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## Gyan Vigyaan



World Environment Day is the United Nations' (UN) most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974, it has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries. World Environment Day is the "people's day" for doing something to take care of the Earth.

Each World Environment Day is organised around a theme that focuses attention on a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for the World Environment Day 2018, "Beat Plastic Pollution".

Let us all reduce our dependence on single-use or disposable plastic, this will help stem environmental degradation to a great degree.

**Committed to Environmental Sustainability**



World environment day annual celebration campaign was started to address the huge environmental issues like wastage and losses of food, deforestation, increasing global warming and so many. This year's theme was "Beat Plastic Pollution".



## Our Hospital Partners

- 01) Tata Memorial Hospital - Mumbai
- 02) Hinduja Hospital - Mumbai
- 03) Kokilaben D. Ambani Hospital - Mumbai
- 04) HN Reliance Hospital - Mumbai
- 05) HCG Hospital - Bengaluru
- 06) St. John Hospital - Bengaluru
- 07) Curie Manavta Hospital - Nashik
- 08) DM Hospital - Pune
- 09) Meenakshi Mission Hospital - Madurai
- 10) Vedanta Hospital - Ahmedabad
- 11) Eden Hospital - Dimapur
- 12) CMC Hospital - Vellore
- 13) V.S Hospital - Chennai
- 14) Puducherry Cancer Trust Hospital - Puducherry
- 15) Erode Cancer Centre - Tamil Nadu
- 16) G. Kuppuswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital - Coimbatore
- 17) K E M Hospital - Pune
- 18) Jupiter Life Line Hospital - Thane
- 19) Wockhardt Hospitals - Mumbai
- 20) Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children - Mumbai



## Emergency Medical Support & 'Swastha Se Shiksha' Programme

Emergency medical cases of children that are referred to us are taken up for medical support on a case-to-case basis, depending on financial condition of parents or guardians and criticality of the patient. Many of these children, especially those afflicted by cancer, take many months and sometimes even years to recover; during this treatment phase, many of them are unable to attend school.

Due to the extended periods of absence from school and the lack of motivation or financial backing, many of them end up as dropouts. Through our intervention we ensure that once they recover, they are counselled and encouraged to return to school. In addition, their school admission is secured in our affiliate schools and their education is sponsored with the help of our corporate partners. This ensures that their future prospects do not suffer and they can be successfully integrated with mainstream society.

Particulars:	Beneficiaries:	Amt paid by CHF in INR:
Cancer Patients	184	13,905,220/-
Heart Surgeries	71	2,52,89000/-
Kidney Transplant	7	33,50,000/-
Respiratory Defect	1	500,000/-

By 2019, we will fund the treatment of 100 underprivileged children who require heart surgery and 500 underprivileged children who need cancer treatment in addition to other critical cases like kidney transplants etc.

Our 'Swastha Se Shiksha' Programme ensures that young patients who have recovered from an illness do not end up as dropouts. We motivate the cured patient to return to schooling and ensure that they gain admittance in our partner schools.

We also provide counseling and vocational training and sponsor the school fees of children from BPL families, who cannot afford to educate their children.

Committed to reducing child mortality

There are many children in India who suffer constant pain and anxiety due to congenital heart diseases and cancer. Approximately 70% of these children are from poor families. In numerous cases, we have managed to save precious lives.



## Health & Nutrition Programme

Programme to reduce child malnutrition		
Location:	Nature of Intervention:	Beneficiaries:
Jawhar Taluka, Palghar District	Rations are provided to a local Self Help Group and the salaries of cooks are borne by Child Help Foundation.	36
Anganwadis in Vasai and Jawhar Taluka, Palghar District	In collaboration with Vitamin Angels, doses of vitamin A supplements and deworming tablets were administered to 5000 children.	5000

Programme to reduce maternal malnutrition		
Location:	Nature of Intervention:	Beneficiaries:
Jawhar Taluka, Palghar District	In collaboration with Vitamin Angels, doses of multivitamin tablets were distributed to 300 pregnant and lactating women in 6 anganwadis in Jawhar Taluka, Palghar District, Maharashtra.	300

Programme to improve menstrual hygiene among underprivileged students in government schools in Maharashtra.		
Location:	Nature of Intervention:	Beneficiaries:
Sakur Ashram Shala Dehere Ashram Shala Dabhosa Ashram Shala Dabheri Ashram Shala Nyhala Ashram Shala Sakhare Ashram Shala Bhopoli Ashram Shala Kurje Ashram Shala (Jawhar Taluka, Palghar District, Maharashtra)	CHF facilitated the distribution of sanitary napkins and installed a sanitary napkin vending machine in Sakur Ashram Shala, Jawhar Taluka, Palghar District.  The distribution was concluded with advocacy sessions on menstrual hygiene conducted by a gynaecologist.	1800 underprivileged students.
ZP School - Maljipada ZP School - Rajavali, ZP School - Kaman Urdu school - Kaman ZP School - Kole (Vasai Taluka, Palghar District)	Child Help Foundation facilitated the distribution of sanitary napkins in Zilla Parishad schools that we support in Vasai Taluka.	1200 underprivileged students.

CHF teams have administered vitamin A supplements & deworming tablets to over 5000 children, 300 pregnant women were given multivitamin tablets, and sanitary napkins were distributed among 3000 underprivileged adolescents in Palghar District.



The health of women and girls can be considered as the basic indicators for the health of a society. However due to poverty, gender discrimination and a lack of awareness the reproductive health of women in rural India has generally suffered. There are multiple negative health impacts of poor reproductive health; reproductive tract infections are rampant among underprivileged women and prolonged infections cause infertility if left untreated. Child Help Foundation is trying to address this by facilitating the distribution of sanitary napkins in government schools in Maharashtra and by running advocacy campaigns on reproductive health and menstrual hygiene.

Committed to  
child &  
adolescent  
healthcare

Child Help Foundation – India, a child-centric organisation, works for the best interests of the child and constantly endeavours to empower women & children by making holistic education and health care available to underprivileged communities across India.



## Orphanage Support Programme:

Through our Orphanage Support Programme, Child Help Foundation's goal is to provide care and assistance to those children who have lost their parents' love and support, thus allowing them to blossom and receive holistic education. Children need consistent and comprehensive care and support to grow and prosper. Child Help Foundation's Orphanage Support Programme provides orphaned children with hope, love and prospects for the future.

## Orphanages that we support on a Pan-India Level:

Name of Orphanage:	Area:	Age Group:	Beneficiaries:
Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram	Pune	6 - 14 years	30
Khirod Basini Kanyashram	Odisha	5 - 14 years	82
Ashraya Rehabilitation Centre	Odisha	5 - 14 years	46
The Lords Home	Mysore	4 - 8 years	22
Charis Foundation	Chennai	4 - 16 years	40
Asha Sadan	Vasai	5 - 15 years	70 girls
Needs Charitable Trust	Bengaluru	4 - 16 years	75
Desire Society	Pan India	5 - 15 years	225
Therissa Sphurti Charitable Trust	Vizag	5 - 15 years	40
Adarsh Home for Orphan Children	Hyderabad	5 - 15 years	45
Childlife Preserve Shishur Savay	Kolkata	5 - 15 years	15
Andha Shishu Vidyalay	Assam	5 - 18 years	31
Special school of Joy	Jharkhand	5 - 15 years	71
<b>792 children have benefited from our intervention.</b>			

- In collaboration with our corporate partners we organise employment engagement programmes, which are both educational and recreational in nature.
- We organise movie shows for children and also participate in various activities on days of national importance.

Providing an orphan with shelter and education is just an elementary requirement. The core issue and challenge is that the lack or absence of biological parents leaves orphans without a sense of identity. This identity crisis combined with social exclusion makes them very vulnerable to depression. The loss of one or both parents as a result of conflict, illness, or abandonment is a distressing reality for millions of children in India. Child Help Foundation addresses this problem through direct and indirect intervention by creating an atmosphere whereby such children have access to education, healthcare and community support.

792 children in 13 shelter homes in 9 states across India have benefitted from Child Help Foundation's Orphanage Support Programme.



Helping vulnerable children in distress

We allocate resources to assist orphans & vulnerable children by partnering with new shelter homes on a pan-India level. By sponsoring their basic needs like education and healthcare we ensure that they can be successfully integrated in society.



## Scholarship & Teacher Support Programme

Name of School and Location:	Strength:	Male:	Female:
ZP Marathi Shala, Rajavali, Naigaon, Palghar District	284	133	151
ZP Marathi Shala, Tiwri, Naigaon, Palghar District	104	49	55
Karamvir Bhaurao Patil School, Juichandra, Naigaon	97	49	48
Lal Bahadur Shastri School, Virar, Palghar District	178	80	98
The Lords Home, Mysore	22	22	NA
Koel Saraswati Vidyalaya, Rourkela, Odisha	210	100	110
Cozy Cot Special School	110	80	30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>462</b>



## Individual Education Support Programme

No of Beneficiaries:	Total Amount:
30	2,01,060

## RPG Foundation: Project Jeevan - Life Skills Training

Place:	No of beneficiaries who attended:
ZP Waghjai Nagar	44
Pragati Vidya Mandir	54
Saraswati Vidya Mandir	40

Topics Covered: Self-awareness, Self Esteem, Coping with emotions, Empathy skills, Peer resistance, Critical thinking, Creative Thinking, Decision making, Problem solving, Effective communication skills.

## School Sanitation projects implemented by CHF:

Name of School:	Location:	Project Details:
Koel Shishu Mandir	Rourkela, Odisha	Renovation of 2 toilet complexes
Zilla Parishad School	Rajavali, Naigaon	6 toilets, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Kaman, Bhiwandi	10 toilets, 3 urinals, 4 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Mathori, Nashik	4 toilets, 6 urinals, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Mahiravani, Nashik	3 toilets, 4 urinals, 2 washbasins
Baliram Res School	Dari, Nashik	9 toilets, 9 urinals, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Gavlane, Nashik	7 toilets, 10 urinals, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Saiwan, Vasai	2 toilets, 4 urinals, 2 washbasins
Mohan Bhagat School	Vasai	Repairs of 2 toilet complexes
Bhairavnath Vidyalaya and Junior College	Chakan, Near Pune	4 toilets, 6 urinals, 2 washbasins, 4 additional taps
Government School	Ramasaundra Village, Kolar Dist, Karnataka	3 toilets, 5 urinals, 1 washbasin



By the year 2020, we hope to collaborate with many more corporates to improve the levels of school and village sanitation across India. This will curb open defecation and will improve the overall levels of health and hygiene in rural communities.

Empowering through education & sanitation

By facilitating school sanitation projects, we have successfully managed to reduce the dropout rates of children, especially among adolescent girls. CHF makes a sincere effort to contribute to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's "Swacch Bharat Abhiyan"



## Village Development Programme, Nagosali Village, Near Igatpuri (Nashik District)

- Child Help Foundation conducted awareness and advocacy schemes on health and hygiene for the villagers. One of the most noteworthy effects has been the positive change in the attitude of parents of female students, who were now willing to send them to school and thus the enrolment of female students has increased.
- A few community initiatives were already in place in Nagosali; however, these were on the verge of stagnation. Child Help Foundation renewed and rejuvenated those schemes and introduced new programmes that would provide long-term benefits to the community.
- In rural communities, micro finance is necessary to usher in prosperity, both for agricultural development and to support the introduction of small-scale industries. Child Help Foundation helped the villagers secure documentation and became the intermediaries between them and the Union Bank (Ghoti Branch) so that they could open accounts and avail of loans.
- In collaboration with Government of Maharashtra's department of agriculture and horticulture, Child Help Foundation distributed seeds of higher quality to the farmers in the village. We also gifted 200 manual sprayers for improved irrigation. In addition, we distributed saplings of cash crops like chikoo, mango and guava, which were planted in the village.
- Child Help Foundation organised health camps and eye checkup camps in the village. Those villagers who required ophthalmological surgeries received free medical intervention through our partner hospitals. The general health checkups increased overall awareness about hygiene and reduced the overall percentage of illness in this rural community.



Our aim is to ensure sustainable and inclusive growth of communities in rural India through a multipronged strategy for eradication of poverty by increasing livelihood opportunities, providing a social safety net and developing infrastructure for growth. This will improve quality of life in rural India and correct the developmental imbalances. By 2020 we hope to create many model villages across India thus reaching out and uplifting the most disadvantaged sections of society.

Creating self sustainable communities



The aim of CHF's VDP programme is to create self-sustainable communities in villages by creating and strengthening self-help groups, facilitating micro-finance, improving agricultural practices and yield, and providing skill training.

## Activities conducted in May 2018

Child Help Foundation participated in the NGO Expo organised by Live Week Business on the 22nd and 23rd of May at the World Trade Centre in Cuffe Parade, Mumbai. This was an excellent opportunity to interact with other NGOs as well as corporates.



The clock is ticking, and not one minute can be relived. A social worker is pulled in a million directions. And each minute is lived to the fullest.



## Activities conducted in May 2018

Shatter  
the  
Silence

Team Kolkata attended a workshop on child sexual abuse, which was organised by Arpan.



“Childhood should be carefree, playing in the sun; not living a nightmare in the darkness of the soul.”  
Dave Pelzer, A Child Called "It"

## Activities conducted in May 2018

In collaboration Abhilasha Vision Centre, Child Help Foundation - Delhi organised an eye checkup camp in Haridwar, Uttarakhand.



CHF organises numerous health camps and eye checkup camps on a pan-India level. The general health checkups increase overall awareness about health and hygiene and reduce the percentage of illness in rural communities.