



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

ABOUT US



Registration No: E6427 (Thane)

Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a pan - India non-profit organization, registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, which started in the year 2010. Committed to the fulfilment of Child Rights as promised by the Indian Constitution and United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), CHF's principal purpose is to empower the disadvantaged holistically with some of our initiatives like Emergency Medical Support, Education, Clean Water, and Sanitation, Gender Equality, Zero Hunger and Humanitarian Relief.

CHF also works largely in bringing about a balance in society by taking care of stray animals under our Life on Land initiative and Beach Clean Up activities under our Life Below Water initiative.

Today, CHF is nationally recognized for its efforts to uplift the underprivileged in society. Our response is multi-sectoral based on reliable expertise and extensive groundwork. We have implemented multiple grassroots-level initiatives all over the country in 21 states.

Amongst many others, CHF has won various awards in 2019-20: The ET NOW - Rise with India Award for the Best NGO in Healthcare, Best NGO in Education for Girl Child, Best NGO for Cancer Prevention, Award for Dedication and Commitment from Tata Memorial Hospital, and the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Award for Benevolent Efforts in Social Welfare. In August 2021, CHF received three awards at the 7th Edition of National Awards. These awards were received for Best Covid -19 NGO for Community, Best Healthcare NGO of the Year, and Best NGO for Education for Girl Child.

We have offices in 12 cities including Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Delhi, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Kochi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Gurugram, and Dimapur. We also have an international presence in the United States of America.

MISSION: Our Mission is to inspire and empower people into the culture of giving and bringing about a positive change in the lives of children and society.

VISION: Reaching out to marginalized children in need, empowering them, bringing smiles, and making them future-ready.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT

Child help Foundation helps fund the treatments of children suffering from life-threatening, non-communicable diseases like Congenital Heart Diseases, Cancer, Organ Transplants, and Preterm Babies, amongst many others. We ensure that these children get the required treatment as soon as possible, and their families get the support they need throughout the treatment.

Master Sharayu

Master Sharayu, is 9-years and 5-months old boy from Nagpur, Maharashtra. He is the son of Mr. Ravindra and Mrs. Shweta Hiwale. His father is working as a driver in a private firm. His mother is a housewife. Sharayu has one sister. The family consists of 6 members, including their grandparents.

Initially, the family noticed a blood clot on his head and they immediately rushed him to the Lata Mangeshkar Hospital, Nagpur. The doctor gave him injections to remove the clot. Sharayu was given three injections, which adversely led to further complications. The doctor felt a lump in his head and suggested the baby get an MRI scan done. Through the MRI, a tumor was detected, which was sent for biopsy, leading to confirmed results that it is cancerous. Surgery was performed to operate the tumor, and his upper skull was replaced with titanium. Post-operation, doctors suggested chemotherapies. Unfortunately, the Lata Mangeshkar Hospital did not facilitate pediatric oncology, so the baby was shifted to Alexis Hospital, where he is currently being treated. The estimated cost of treatment is Rs. 8,00,000.

Sharayu's father earns little and is the only breadwinner of the family. The family is seeking help from all sources but is still helpless to collect funds for his treatment. They have approached CHF for support.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Dhanushkka Shri

Dhanushkka Shri, a 4-year-old girl from Kovilpatti, Tamil Nadu, is the younger daughter of Mr. Arvinth Kumar and Mrs. Mari Lakshmi. Her father works as an electrician, and her mother is a housewife. She has an elder sister named Vijay Shri.

Dhanushkka was only 8-days-old when she was diagnosed with heart defects. She fell sick and vomited frequently. The baby also faced difficulties stomaching breast milk and also developed bluish discoloration of lips and fingers. After 25 days of her birth, Dhanushkka underwent her first heart surgery. After four months, she underwent 2nd surgery.

Dhanushkka has to undergo a 3rd surgery for her complete recovery. The estimated cost of her surgery is Rs. 5,40,250. Her family has approached CHF for help.



J. Sanvika

Baby Sanvika is a 2-year-old girl from Warangal, Telangana. Her father, Mr. J. Srinivas is a laborer and her mother, Mrs. Sandhya is a housewife. In the family of 4, Sanvika is the elder child and has a younger brother of 2 months.

A few months ago, Sanvika frequently experienced running fevers and complained about body pain. Her fevers were recurring, leaving her parents worried. Concerned about her health, her parents consulted a local doctor. All the medical tests indicated that Sanvika was suffering from Blood Cancer. She was then shifted to Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad. The doctors treating Sanvika have suggested that she needs to undergo chemotherapy with supportive care. The estimated cost of her treatment is Rs. 10,00,000.

Sanvika's father being a laborer is not able to afford the expensive treatment and has urged CHF to support his baby's treatment.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Anam Shaikh

Anam Shaikh, 10, is a girl from Buldhana, Maharashtra. Mr. Ismail Shaikh (father) is a waiter, and Mrs. Shahin Shaikh (mother) is a housewife. Anam is the oldest of three siblings, with two younger sisters, Namira (7) and Zunaira (2).

Anam had a severe fever at the age of one and had to be admitted to the hospital. Blood tests were performed because her fever did not go away. Her hemoglobin level was found to be very low through blood tests.

Anam's parents were notified immediately that she has been diagnosed with Thalassemia Major and she has been undergoing blood transfusions since then.

Anam is currently receiving treatment at the Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani hospital in Mumbai. Her doctors have confirmed that she requires a bone marrow transplant. Her sister, Namira, is her bone marrow donor. Her treatment is estimated to cost around Rs. 10,50,000. Anam's father, a waiter, cannot afford the cost of her treatment and has sought help from CHF.



Subhadip Manna

Subhadip (3) is the youngest child of Mr. Susanta and Mrs. Neelima Manna from Purbo Midnapur, West Bengal. Subhadip's father used to work as a chef but lost his job 2 years ago due to the pandemic. Since then, his father has been working as a farmer, and his mother is a housewife. Subhadip is the youngest amongst 4 siblings.

A year back, Subhadip started getting a recurring fever which would reduce when given medicines. His parents also noticed that he had lost his appetite. Concerned about the baby's health, they took him to consult the local doctors, where he was diagnosed with Blood Cancer.

Subhadip was later shifted to Dharmashila Narayana Hospital, Delhi on the advice of his aunty. The Doctors advised the parents that he has to undergo a PICC line insertion and chemotherapy as a part of his treatment. The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs. 1,40,000. Unfortunately, Subhadip's father is unable to afford the cost of his treatment due to minimal income and has requested CHF for assistance.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Vedika Shah

Vedika (3), is the only child of Mr. Jatin and Mrs. Shilpa Shah, from Vasai, Palghar. Her father works in a steel shop and her mother is a housewife.

Since birth, Vedika would constantly cry and was unable to sleep. When her parents consulted the doctors, they were informed that their child was born with cerebral palsy.

Currently, she is being treated at the Neurogen Brain & Spine Institute, Mumbai. She will be undergoing neuro-regenerative rehabilitation therapy. The estimated cost of her treatment is Rs. 2,80,000. Her father is not able to arrange the finances for her treatment.

The Family has approached CHF for helping their daughter.



Anjali Shaiju

Anjali Shaiju is a 15-year-old girl from Kerala. Her father, Mr. Shaiju Thankachan works as a laborer. He is the only earning person in the family of 8 members. Anjali's mother, Mrs. Shiji passed away 12-years-ago due to brain tumor. Since then, Anjali and her sister live with their grandparents.

At the time of birth, Anjali faced breathing difficulties and the doctors did some tests to understand her condition. Once the reports were done, the doctors diagnosed her with heart disease which will require MRI and Senning operation. Her treatment could not happen due to COVID-19 to avoid complications. Currently, Anjali's treatment is going on in Amrita Hospital, Kochi.

Her surgery will be performed on 11th October 2021. The estimated cost of her treatment is Rs. 3,75,000, however, her father being a laborer is not able to bear the expenses of his daughter's treatment.

SUCCESS STORIES



BEFORE



AFTER

Nitesh Metre

Nitesh is a 5-year-old boy from Belapur, Navi Mumbai. He is the youngest son of Mr. Jagannath Metre, a driver, and Mrs. Vijeta Metre, a housewife. The family consists of 5 members.

A month after Nitesh's birth, his parents noticed that Nitesh did not respond to the sounds around him. Concerned, his parents took him to the doctor. After medical tests were done, Nitesh was diagnosed with hearing difficulty and heart disease.

In 2019, he underwent heart surgery however, he continued to experience breathing issues. To treat him further, another surgery was scheduled, which would cost about Rs. 1,80,000. His treatment was going in the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital, Mumbai.

Being a driver with minimal income, Nitesh's father is the only breadwinner for the family. Having spent all his savings for Nitesh's earlier treatments, he was left penniless. With the help of the Medical Social Worker, the family contacted Child Help Foundation for help. Nitesh's surgery was done successfully and he is now recovering gradually.



BEFORE



AFTER

Ritika Uppara

Baby Ritika is a 1-year-old girl from Andhra Pradesh. Her father, Mr. Rajashekhara Uppara works as a waiter, and her mother, Mrs. Magamma Uppara is a housewife. Their family consists of seven members. Ritika is the youngest amongst her 4 siblings.

Ritika was born with Thoracic Scoliosis with Sprengel Shoulder. One of her shoulder blades is higher than the other, restricting the normal movements of the shoulders. Ritika is being treated in the Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bangalore. The doctors treating her suggested that she needed D4 to D8 pedicle screws instrumentation, B12 Facetectomy, deformity correction, fusion with Sprengel shoulder release. The estimated cost of her treatment was Rs.3,80,000.

Ritika's father, being the only earning person in the family of seven members, was not able to afford the cost of her surgery and hence contacted Child Help Foundation for support. Ritika's surgery is done successfully and she is recovering gradually. She goes to the hospital for check-ups and follow-ups.

EDUCATION SUPPORT



Child Help Foundation ensures that children under our various projects are provided with quality education. Our goal has been to facilitate education to underprivileged children to empower them to become robust citizens. We strive towards ensuring children from rural and tribal communities get the quality education through our Scholarship and Advocacy Program.

1. In the month of August, CHF received a request from Miss Sapna Waghela, who was seeking financial support to pay the school fees of her daughter Miss Vaishnavi Waghela. CHF helped the family by donating Rs. 5,000 for the same.
2. The CHF team visited Ms. Ayushi Singh, the Project Officer of the Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP), requesting permission for establishing Center For Excellence (CFE) Project and Science Centers in - 4 Residential Schools - Sakhare Ashram Shala, Bhopoli Ashram Shala, Wangani Ashram Shala, and Murbad Ashram Shala.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



To help individuals, all over the country, who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic, and have no means to support their families, Child Help Foundation has been working since the beginning of the pandemic.

Unemployment has been on the rise and many families, with single breadwinners, are struggling to make ends meet. Our team has been working towards reaching out to as many families as possible. These families have expressed gratitude as CHF has been one of the first NGOs to support communities that are usually difficult to reach out to.

Our team has reached out to families living in Mumbai, Thane, Airoli Sector 19/20 (Maharashtra), Delhi, Odisha, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), and Bengaluru (Karnataka).

In the month of August 2021, the total number of beneficiaries supported were 1,302. Apart from this, in collaboration with Roti Ghar, CHF provided ration kits to 17,400 beneficiaries.

Community Distribution



Bhubaneswar, Odisha

On 11th August, CHF distributed Ration Kits to 135 transgenders and widows from the Bharatpur Kinner Basti, Sampur Baramunda, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. They form one of the more vulnerable sections of society and need support for sustenance. CHF advocates gender equality and feels proud to be able to reach the needy across various spectrums



Bhiwandi, Maharashtra

On 25th August, volunteers from CHF visited an underprivileged community at Bhiwandi, Maharashtra. To help them fight against the virus, we distributed Face Masks to 200 beneficiaries from the area.

Community Distribution



THANE



THANE

Thane, Maharashtra

On 25th August, CHF donated soft toys, stories books, blankets, sleeping mats, board games, and workbooks to 50 children from Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation. Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation is a Child Care Institution (CCI) in Thane, accommodating children in the age group of 2 to 15 years.



KANDIVALI



BHAYANDER

Kandivali, Maharashtra

CHF volunteers visited the underprivileged community at Kranti Nagar, Kandivali, and distributed ITC's B-Real fruit juice boxes among 1,500 children.

Bhayander, Maharashtra

CHF volunteers visited the underprivileged community at Bhayander and distributed ITC's B-Real fruit juice boxes among 116 children.

Community Distribution



Nut Colony, Indore

Under our Emergency Relief Work to help individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, Child Help Foundation reached out to the residents of Dhar Road, Nut Colony slum of Indore, Madhya Pradesh. On 7th August, we provided Ration Kits to 200 beneficiaries with essential foodgrains and other essential items like soaps, masks, and sanitizers.



Borivali, Maharashtra

Many families are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns. A few families residing in Ganpat Patil Nagar, Gali No 1, 2 & 3 located at I.C. Colony, Borivali West contacted Child Help Foundation for Ration Kit Support. Our team was able to provide ration kits to 20 beneficiaries as part of our Emergency COVID-19 Relief Initiative.

COVID-19 - Media Coverage

ଚାଲନ୍ତୁ ହେଲପ ପାଉଣ୍ଡେସନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କିନ୍ନରଙ୍କୁ ଶୁଖିଲା ଖାଦ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦାନ

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୨୦୮ (ବୁଧବେଳ): ଚାଲନ୍ତୁ ହେଲପ ପାଉଣ୍ଡେସନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଭରତପୁରସ୍ଥିତ କିନ୍ନର ବଂଶରେ ଶତାଧିକ କିନ୍ନରଙ୍କୁ ଶୁଖିଲା ଖାଦ୍ୟ ଓ ମାଝ ବଣ୍ଟନ କରାଯାଇଛି । କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀ କାଳରେ କିନ୍ନରମାନେ ବହୁ ଅସୁବିଧାରେ ଚଳୁଛନ୍ତି । ତେଣୁ ଏଭଳି ସମୟରେ ଏ ସହାୟତା ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ କିଛି ମାତ୍ରାରେ ସହାୟକ ହେବ ବୋଲି ଚାଲନ୍ତୁ ହେଲପ ପାଉଣ୍ଡେସନ ତରଫରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି । ଚାଲନ୍ତୁ ହେଲପ ପାଉଣ୍ଡେସନ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ଶାଖାର ଭଲ୍ୟୁଣ୍ଡର ଜୟନ୍ତ କୁମାର ପରିଡ଼ା ଓ ମଙ୍ଗରାଜ ମହାନ୍ତିଙ୍କ ତତ୍ତ୍ୱାବଧାନରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଶୁଖିଲା ଭାବେ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏଥିପାଇଁ ଭରତପୁର କିନ୍ନରମାନଙ୍କ ମୁଖିଆ ସୁଇଚି ମା' ଓ ଖୁସି କିନ୍ନର ଚାଲନ୍ତୁ ହେଲପ ପାଉଣ୍ଡେସନ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତାଙ୍କୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଜଣାଇଛନ୍ତି ।



We are delighted with the acknowledgment of our Emergency COVID-19 Relief Initiative by Prameya Newspaper. CHF distributed ration kits to 135 Transgenders and widows from Bhubaneswar, Odisha. We are constantly striving towards reaching out to as many needy communities as possible.

PARTNERSHIP FOR GOALS



Bengaluru, Karnataka

Child Help Foundation distributed tetra packs of ITC's B-Real fruit juices at various locations to 2,388 individuals across Bengaluru.

Locations	No. of Children
Govt. Differently Abled and Children Care Centre	450
Nav Prabhuthi School for the Differently-abled	300
Sri Raman Maharshi School and Home for the Differently-abled	120
Ashraya Home for the Differently-abled	60
Snehadeep School and Home for the Differently-abled	120
Omega Rehabilitation Centre	30
Happy feet School for children from marginalized families	30
Bosco Children care Centre	60
Rainbow Children care Centre	60
Amrutha Shishu Nivasa	120
Senior Nagariks Home Anekal	30
Vinaysa Differently Abled Home	90
Children's Village Home	210
Association of People with Disability School	390
Gowthampura Marginalized families Distribution	210
Covid Warriors Beijing bites team	78
Senior Nagariks Home Kengeri	30
Total:	2,388

Bhopoli Ashram Shala, Maharashtra

While on a visit to the Bhopoli Ashram Shala, CHF distributed B-Real fruit juice tetra packs to 1500 children

FLOOD RELIEF



BIHAR



KOLHAPUR



KHED



KHED

Bihar

Child Help Foundation was one of the first organizations to visit the underprivileged community at Sugauli, Bihar, to support them after they were hit by the Bihar floods. Our volunteers distributed dry Ration Kits to 600 beneficiaries.

Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Child Help Foundation was one of the first organizations that had taken steps to help the Transgender community in Kolhapur and distributed basic items of need including clothes and stationery to their children. A total of 300 individuals were supported in this relief drive.

Khed, Maharashtra

While on our way to Chiplun Child Help Foundation also stopped at Posare Village, Khed, and distributed ration kits to the residents of this village. This village also experienced torrential rains and suffered heavy losses due to the same. It was even affected by landslides and 16 -17 houses were buried under the mud. To provide some respite to these villagers they were given household items like steel utensils and clothes for children and adults. Many households have been disrupted by these floods and families have suffered losses, both personal and material. CHF aims to help these families get back on their feet by supporting them throughout these times.

STRAY ANIMAL FEEDING ACTIVITIES



Since the lockdown, thousands of stray animals are suffering, with little or no food and water. Active animal feeders could not step out of their houses due to rules set by the governments.

The COVID-19 lockdown not only made these strays go hungry for days but also made them susceptible to various kinds of diseases. They struggled to find food and water to survive, as the people who fed them couldn't leave their houses. Understanding the depth of this situation, Child Help Foundation, in partnership with 'Street Animals', began feeding stray animals in the Mira Bhayandar stretch in Thane District.

In the month of August 2021, our team fed 250 stray animals with healthy, nutritious food in the Mira Bhayandar area of Mumbai, Maharashtra. These animals are voiceless and we understand that it is our responsibility to take care of them in these difficult times

BEACH CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES



Child Help Foundation, in partnership with For Future India, arranged a Mangrove Clean-up Drive, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. This drive was conducted on 22nd August, in the Bhayandar area, Maharashtra. This event took place in the presence of Ms. Suchitra Patil, Maharashtra Forest Department, Mr. Dhiraj Parab, Mr. Shashikant Bhosle, Maharashtra Police, and a few of the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC) Clean-Up Marshals.

EVENTS



Independence Day

Uttar Para, Kolkata- Child Help Foundation distributed ITC B-Real fruit juice boxes, fresh milk, biscuits, Bata shoes, and uniforms among 150 underprivileged children.

Mehul Nagar, Mira Road- CHF distributed sweets and soft toys among 85 children from the area.

Z.P. School, Umele - Sweets and snacks were distributed among 30 students at the Z.P. School.

Rajawali School, Naigaon - Sweets and Snacks were distributed among 50 students at school.

Shri Gauri Sankar Kedia School, Andheri - Child Help Foundation distributed stationeries and sports equipment to 790 students of the Shree Gaurishankar Kedia English School, Andheri.

Onam

Onam is an annual harvest festival celebrated in the Indian state of Kerala. The team at Child Help Foundation celebrated Onam at our Head Office in Mira Road. The traditions of this auspicious day were followed within the staff, to commemorate the diverse cultural spirit of our country.

EVENTS



Raksha Bandhan

On 22nd August 2021, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Child Help Foundation conducted a distribution drive in the Nandan Kanan area under Uttarpara municipality, a suburb of Kolkata, West Bengal, where more than 200 less privileged children received 4 boxes of ITC fruits juices, half a liter of fresh milk, biscuits packets, new Bata shoes, and new uniforms.



Women's Equality Day

On the occasion of Women's Equality Day celebrated globally on 26th August, in partnership with For Future India, CHF organized and conducted a Women's Empowerment Program. Around 25 women were present at the MBMC Hall in Mira Road, wherein various self-defense workshops were conducted for the women present.

CSR ACTIVITIES

**Tech
Mahindra**
FOUNDATION

Tech Mahindra Corporate

Tech Mahindra Limited (TML) is a leading provider of solutions and services in the Information, Communications & Technology (ICT) industry serving a large number of global customers, including Fortune 500 companies. A company with a reservoir of skilled professionals, its proven global delivery models, distinctive IT skills, and decades of domain expertise help clients realize their business aspirations. The CSR vision of Tech Mahindra Limited is "Empowerment through Education."

Tech Mahindra Foundation is relentlessly working in the areas of education, employability, and disability to empower all to Rise.

The team at CHF is grateful for their support in providing ration kits to the needy, especially during these distressing times of the pandemic when most of the underprivileged are struggling to survive

Online training sessions on "COVID Swayam Suraksha" were conducted by the Tech Mahindra team, facilitated by Ms. Shweta. About 40 Anganwadi teachers and helpers attended the training. The topics for these sessions were COVID-19 and the safety measures to be taken to protect oneself from the virus.



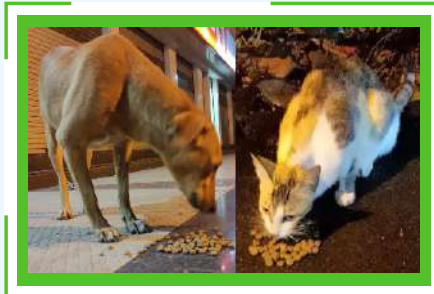
AWARDS & ACCOLADES



On 27th August, Child Help Foundation(CHF) received three awards at the 7th Edition of National Awards. CHF received awards for the "Best Covid -19 NGO for Community", "Best Healthcare NGO of the Year", and "Best NGO for Education for Girl Child". We at CHF feel extremely grateful and are only driven to work even more to uplift our society's underprivileged.



On 13th August, Child Help Foundation won the 2nd prize in Motilal Oswal Foundation's Bright IDEAS Contest - 2021, and received a financial grant of Rs. 15 lakhs towards 'Centre For Excellence' – a unique project focused on the development of tribal children in Ashram Shalas.





Reg. No. E-6427/2010/Thane

Bringing Smiles



MUMBAI - HEAD OFFICE:

403/404, 4th Floor, Sai Arpan Bldg.

Near P. G.Vora School, Shanti Vihar

Mira Road (E), Mumbai - 401107

+91-22-28118588, + (91) 9029010081 / 82 / 83 / 84

contact@childhelpfoundationindia.org

www.childhelpfoundation.in

