

Asha for Education

Annual Report 2003



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A Note from the President

Another year flies by, another year of working with projects and raising funds, another year of new volunteers and new chapters, another year where we talked, discussed, laughed, cried, and worked together. Let's take a look at what we did in 2003.

We raised \$1.61 million, up 44% from 2002. A significant contributor to this was the 'Harbingers of Hope' marathon fundraiser, where runners across the US trained through the Asha marathon program, raising funds by running in marathons across the world. Other new initiatives like the Diwali and Valentine's day balls, support for routing wedding gifts as donations, and donor days where donors heard about our work in detail, all contributed towards our success in fundraising. Asha's donors are the best testimony to our work and their continued support for Asha is because they understand and like the work we do.

We supported 161 unique projects this year and further deepened our relationship with these projects. Promoting networking and knowledge sharing between groups was one of the key initiatives in 2003. Geographical groups such as Asha-East and Asha-North East brought groups working in the eastern and north-eastern parts of India together. Asha-North, Asha-West, and others are beginning to take off. Conferences were organized in India for groups working in a geographical region. We have experienced that this leads to collaboration and sharing of ideas between the groups and can be a tremendous boost for small and fledgling organizations. It is by encouraging such new groups that we can influence change on a larger scale. In the same vein, groups focusing on specific segments of children have been formed, such as Asha-Sanctuary which focuses on the children of commercial sex-workers, and the Learning Network, which focuses on innovative, experiential, joyful learning techniques for children. These special focus umbrella groups held conferences and started newsletters for catalyzing knowledge sharing initiatives between organizations in these groups. The India Focus Group, in collaboration with Asha-India volunteers, was able to reach out to groups working in remote villages that otherwise have no access to groups like Asha, outside of India.

Requests to start new Asha chapters continue to flow in from as far as South Korea to US states like Florida. The volunteer base is steadily growing. Growth comes with the challenges of continuing to work with a flat, democratic structure, and this has been addressed by streamlining some of the processes. The Asha Representative Committee, with one representative per chapter, was elected for efficient and effective decision-making. Mentoring new chapters has been strengthened. A proposals database, for maintaining proposals Asha receives, has begun to be used. Publicity efforts are becoming professional.

A Note from the President (contd.)

Organizations are beginning to recognize us. We receive calls from foundations and grant agencies asking for input on socio-economic development needs and best-practices efforts being undertaken in India. We are happy to share what we have learnt, and are happy we are able to help ensure that grants get used effectively. Asha-India was recently audited by the India government and came out with flying colors. More articles about Asha and our work appear in the media both in and outside India.

We welcome the new Asha-wide coordination team. We thank them for taking up the coordination tasks, and are confident that Asha will continue to grow and flourish with them as coordinators, maintaining the balance between flatness and structure, diverse ideas and coherence, and part-time and full-time volunteers.

What is it that makes Asha work so well? What gives volunteers the passion, the drive, the energy? What brings about the sheer creativity that encompasses a vibrant, wide variety of action and ideas? What makes a volunteer spend weekends and holidays attending Asha meetings and endless conference calls? There is an almost intangible strength within Asha that is hard to define, hard to explain, but always there, and we hope to show you a glimpse of that through the pages of this annual report.

~ Melli Annamalai
President, Asha for Education

Asha for Education - A Global Perspective

Asha's mission is to catalyze socio-economic change in India through education of underprivileged children.

Asha for Education was founded in 1991. by Sandeep Pandey, Deepak Gupta and the late V.J.P.Srivastavoy, when at the University of California, Berkeley. They believed that addressing the need for education is pivotal for breaking the 'vicious cycle' of poverty and named the group "Asha" meaning hope, to signify the hope and opportunity they wished to bring to children in India. It has also come to signify the hope that Asha volunteers have for bringing about change.

The objectives of Asha are:

- To provide education to underprivileged children in India
- To encourage the formation of various local groups, both in India and abroad, to reach out to larger sections of the population
- To support and cooperate with persons and groups already engaged in similar activities
- To raise required human and other resources to achieve the group's objectives
- To address, whenever possible, other issues affecting human life such as health care, environment, socio-economic aspects and women's issues.

Asha is a non-profit, entirely volunteer driven group with a difference

-It is a zero-overhead group which means 100% of all donations are used for funding educational projects in India.

-It is a non-hierarchical organization, with its mission and activities decided by its volunteers collectively, instead of by any single volunteer.

Since its inception in 1991, Asha for Education has supported more than 600 different projects. Asha has nearly 64 chapters worldwide with over 1000 dedicated volunteers.

As Asha grew in these past 12 years, there have been requests to start chapters from other parts of the world - from Europe, Australia, Singapore, and even South Korea. Something about Asha clearly strikes a chord.

The first established chapter in Europe was in London, started by an Asha-NYC/NJ volunteer who moved there. This soon led to chapters in Oxford and in Ireland. In the meanwhile, a chapter was forming in Zurich, started by an Asha-St.Louis volunteer who moved there. Next in line was Germany with an Asha chapter being established in Munich, followed by a chapter in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

The same period saw some volunteers returning back to India and helping start Asha chapters in various cities in India. This further anchored Asha's work in India by helping chapters outside India better understand the needs and vulnerabilities of communities in India where an Asha-funded project was being implemented. With chapters in the US, Europe, Australia, Singapore and India, Asha has truly become an international organization.

Asha volunteers in each chapter identify, research and raise funds for educational projects in India through supporting various organizations and initiatives across India. Though decentralized, certain guidelines help chapters work independently towards our collective goal. Further cooperation amongst chapters is fostered through organization of national and regional conferences, promoting focus groups across chapters, and implementing programs designed to maintain effective communication. All of this has led to better understanding across Asha about socio-economic and political change by moving from an Asha-US centric view to an Asha-World view as volunteers compare and learn from different systems in the world.

Asha, from the start, has always been a volunteer-driven organization. It is unique in having no paid employees. The Asha family comprises of members from all walks of life - students, professionals, scientists, artists, young and old. Although this collective has touched thousands of lives, significant work still needs to be done. There are millions of children in India who are still deprived of education and of the socio-economic awareness that education can possibly best instill .

Asha for Education, along with the beneficiaries of our partner communities in India, would like to sincerely thank the many individuals, families and organizations that support our work and help us realize our shared aspirations for a better India.

New Chapters in Focus

The first Asha chapter was formed in Berkeley in 1991. Twelve years on, Asha continues to grow with 64 chapters across the world ably supported by a diverse group of over 1,000 volunteers. Each of Asha's chapter is unique and our volunteers bring their own set of perspectives and skills to Asha. 2003 was particularly unique in the way Asha chapters were established across several urban centers in Europe and similarly across India.

This section of the annual report introduces some such chapters, which are new additions to the Asha family.

Asha Eindhoven

Since its inception less than a year ago, Asha Eindhoven has made several small but significant strides towards its goal of providing education to the underprivileged children in India. A task as big as this can only be accomplished by a spirited and global commitment of dedicated minds and Asha Eindhoven is playing its part in this global movement with the help of committed and focused volunteers and the generosity of its donors.

The official beginning of the Asha Eindhoven chapter took place on 27 April 2003 in Het Studentencafe AOR, J.F.Kennedylaan 3, Eindhoven, a café run by the students of TU/e and the Fontys Hoogschool, Eindhoven. An impressive inaugural event saw an attendance of over one hundred people, coming from Eindhoven, Nijmegen, Groningen in the Netherlands and even as far as Leuven in Belgium. Eindhoven is one of the biggest urban areas in the Netherlands and supports a strong multicultural population.

The Eindhoven chapter began supporting the following 2 projects in 2003:

Vishwabharati Trust based in Anavatti, a village in rural Karnataka, with a population of approximately 15,000, started its activities in 1997 to provide education to poor and handicapped children in the village. The trust presently runs a school for 180 poor children. Asha Eindhoven partly funded and will continue funding the construction and renovation of eight classrooms of the same school.

Gokul-Residential School, situated in North Karnataka near Hubli, was established in 1982. This school, Shree Guru Gorakanath Shale provides primary education to students of poor families. The school has attracted a lot of underprivileged children and the student mass has increased steadily over the years. At present, they have 469 kids from 1st to 7th grade, of which 422 are residents of the school. Some support has been received from the State government and freelance donations e.g. blankets for resident students. No charge



In their first year, the Asha Eindhoven volunteers organized two successful fundraisers, Bollywood Blast, a dance party and a Dandiya Night. The dandiya event, in collaboration with the Indo-Dutch Association, was very successful in bringing a lot of people together and in creating an awareness of the new Eindhoven Asha chapter.



Asha Munich

Asha-Munich came into existence in January 2003. The Asha-Munich chapter was started by a group of Indian professionals working in and around Munich. The initial process of establishing a chapter was tough due to Asha's inexperience with German bylaws, but, with support from key individuals and institutions, all legal procedures were duly completed. Asha-Munich, in their first year, organized two fund raisers: Screening of World Cup Cricket matches and an Indian Classical Music concert by Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia.

Asha-Munich also started funding two projects in 2003:

Vivekanand Resurgence Foundation aimed at helping in the education of children of migrant labourers and slum dwellers in the Wazirpur Industrial Area in northwest Delhi; and

Tapovan Education Foundation, based in Gaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, working towards education of children of migrant workers.

Asha Kolkata

Asha Kolkata, a nascent chapter until 2002, became active in 2003 thanks to a few enthusiastic and like-minded individuals. Indeed 2003 was the year of exploration for Asha Kolkata. Despite many odds Asha Kolkata managed to bring out the best amongst several volunteers to help towards providing education to underprivileged children. With events, conferences, interactions and some planning the chapter grew and has in the process attained a solid foundation, looking forward to further strengthen the chapter through continued efforts from project partners and members. The chapter organized a Regional Conference with Asha project partners at Kolkata and mobilized individuals from various walks of life and organizations. This helped the chapter establish an identity and credibility of its own for better working relationship with the project partners and other chapters.

Through 2003, Asha Kolkata volunteers also pushed towards creating strong local participation and community involvement in all the projects they were involved in. The idea, as stated by some volunteers, was to develop the projects that Asha supported, not in a manner that they depended on financial support from external agencies, but in a sustainable model that would foster local level participation and a sense of ownership amongst the communities.

Other Chapters

No one chapter is similar to the other.

Here's a snapshot from some chapters that helps capture the diversity across Asha:

Asha Seattle had huge success with a new event for kids "Chhoti si asha" and for the first time undertook the task of reviewing Social Science books of Gujarat state board.

Chapters like **Asha Salt Lake City** and **Asha Cincinnati** got their feet wet in 2003 and have already made solid plans for expanding their scope in 2004.

While the **Asha Stanford** chapter successfully organized a "*rang barse -Holi*" festival, the **Asha Boston** chapter organized the "Harbingers of Hope" marathon for the first time and met with tremendous success.

Asha CNJ organized a unique "Asha-Quiz" and plan to make this a regular annual event.

While **Asha Chicago** and **Asha-IIT** were in consolidation phase, **Asha Colorado** received a corporate grant of \$73,000 for one of their projects.

Quite a few chapters cashed in on the phenomenal success of the Indian cricket team during the Cricket World Cup 2003 and organized broadcast fundraisers featuring world cup matches.

Asha Cornell reached out to elementary school kids and held programs ranging from cooking Indian lunches for them to teaching them Bhangra and mehendi and sari wearing techniques, while telling them about Asha and the work they do in India.

Asha for Education, World Wide Conference 2003

In May 2003, Asha for Education, held their biannual worldwide conference in New York City. Under the roof of a New York City public school, over one hundred Asha members from about twenty-five different chapters across the globe came to address the conference theme:

Consolidation.

The key was to unite different forces and ideas while enabling and nurturing the diversity of work that continues across all of Asha.

Melliya Annamalai (Asha MA-Boston) and Prithvi Prabhu (Asha NY-NYCNJ) led discussions geared toward overcoming operational and strategic matters facing the chapters.



Poonam Abbi and Vandini Mehta from Sewa Mandir

(Rajasthan) spoke about the intricate process of project development.

Key Speaker, and one of Asha's founding members, Deepak Gupta addressed the topic of Asha India's working conditions in an effort to educate members volunteering in other countries. He pointed out that working for social change in India could at times become life threatening. This sobering fact further

supported the drive for Asha members to come together as a strong and unified front.

While there was good fun and good food to be had, hard work was also accomplished. A range of internal topics — from the definition of an Asha volunteer, to creative discussion about the organization's logo were discussed.

As one attendee said later, "The conference...helped deepen understanding among all participants, address some key Asha issues, and [most] importantly allowed new volunteers to ramp up to speed on multiple Asha fronts.....Team-building took a major step forward."



Asha Sanctuary Conference 2003

Asha Sanctuary Focus Group and partner-NGO Odanadi Seva Samsthe jointly organized a conference in Mysore to discuss issues and challenges in preventing second generation prostitution and child trafficking. The Conference was held at Odanadi Seva Samasthe from Dec 14-16, 2003.

Asha Sanctuary Focus Group for Children at Risk was formed in July 2003. The intention was to complement strengths and understanding of the root causes of the problems facing these children through (1) Documentation of the issues associated with children risk, and (2) improving grass roots organizations.

Odanadi is a social organization situated in Mysore and for the past 10 years has been working for the rescue, rehabilitation and empowerment of the victims of commercial sexual exploitation. In addition, Odanadi runs a home for both the children of women in prostitution and children rescued from the trafficking networks. Odanadi is working towards making these children self reliant through education and vocational training. It conducts counseling programs for the disturbed families and helps them reintegrate into society.



The three day conference was inaugurated by Mr K T Shivaprasad, a nationally renowned artist and architect, philosopher. The conference was attended by about 50+ individuals from approximately 26 groups from across India. They included groups representing the supply zone, early intervention groups, and post-trauma intervention groups, and the groups were rural and urban in an almost equal split. The age of the NGO's varied from three decades (e.g., Vimochana) to two years (e.g., Rah, Natpurva).

The purpose for this conference was to:

- Share and learn about different approaches to mainstreaming these marginalized children.
- Seek to document various vocations possible and vocational training methods.
- Explore the role of education in the process of rehabilitation and reintegration.
- Documenting best practices.
- Survey existing networks and explore ways we can work together.

The other focus was to have more active collaboration, sharing, and long-term proactive planning and development, with Asha volunteers playing the moderators role during the formative period thus helping Asha volunteers engage with and improve their understanding of this specific vulnerable and marginalized section of society.

The role of education in opening options for these children was discussed. The relative invisibility of this segment of children, and the compliance through silence of the average person regarding these children make them more vulnerable to being exploited. Therefore, educating the public was also understood as necessary and urgent. Sensitivity to gender issues would help in that direction.

Asha Sanctuary Conference (contd.)

Feedback from attendees was very encouraging and some of the key outcomes mentioned were:

- Gaining moral support from knowing and being around people who are fighting the same battle in their regions, and networking with individuals engaged in a similar endeavor. Learn about new initiatives and methods being adopted by participating groups and groups elsewhere engaged in similar social struggles.
- Learn of different education systems and methods, and of a variety of vocations that have been successfully been taught.



The success of the conference has put the onus onto Asha-Sanctuary to continue and expand on the positives from the conference. In lieu, some volunteers have come up with a 2-year plan of action:

- Workshops: smaller gatherings with focused workshops meeting specific needs of smaller subsets of the partner NGO's.
- Nationwide coordinated awareness campaign: This was proposed at the conference, and feedback was gathered on paper.
- Regional conferences amongst similar or complimentary NGO's.
- Setting up a channel for formal sharing of information amongst the NGO's. This could take the form of a newsletter in a web- and/or a hard copy version.
- Similar larger conference in 2 years.

This networking effort hopes to:

- Find and share new ways to address the issues together.
- Create awareness in community of their responsibility to safe-guard the interest of the children, particularly girls.
- Find ways and resources to create more vocational training opportunities.
- Make the environment conducive for education and
- Education accessible to the children.

This is a difficult area to work in, because society largely ignores the children of women in commercial sex trade. Also, with the growing technology sophistication, sexual exploitation and ways of luring girls into flesh trade employed by the profiteers and pimps, are becoming difficult to monitor. Therefore, the entire community needs to be educated and involved in safeguarding the rights of the child.

Asha Sanctuary is about creating options for the girl child who grows up among or is introduced to the commercial sex trade, because we believe every child should have choices. Progress is slow, but doing nothing is not an option.

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Asha Projects

Asha for education supports a large number of projects with varying focus on the form of education imparted. In addition to supporting projects that provide access to basic education for the underprivileged kids, Asha also supports projects that provide access to alternate education such as personal hygiene and self-esteem, socio-economic sustainability, social security and other interlinked sectors.

Every year, Asha organizes a Work an Hour (WAH) campaign. The WAH campaign is Asha's annual worldwide fund-raising event that raises money to fund specific projects. The focus of WAH 2003 was children at risk (street children, and children of sex workers and convicts) and disabled children. After careful review and voting by all Asha chapters, four projects were chosen for funding through the funds raised during WAH 2003. From July 5 through September 7 2003, 1911 donors from all over the world came together to symbolically work one hour for education. Their efforts raised \$133,704 plus some matching donations.

The four selected projects were:

1. Odanadi Seva Samsthe (OSS)
2. National Association for the Blind (NAB)
3. Street to School (STS)
4. VOICE

In this section we look at the OSS, STS and VOICE projects briefly while the NAB project is looked at in greater detail. We also look at a couple of newer initiatives led by two relatively young chapters, Pune and Zurich. While one looks at providing education and opportunities to children living in slums, the other takes a bold step towards providing education to tribal children in one of the north eastern Indian states.

Odanadi Seva Samasthe

Based in Mysore (Karnataka), OSS runs a relentless campaign to expose and curb the flesh trade. The organization is a leading and powerful voice advocating the cause of women sex workers in India. They have rescued many girls, most of them minors, from the clutches of flesh traffickers in various parts of Karnataka. As many as 350 women have been rehabilitated into society with an alternative livelihood.

The project's immediate goal is to build a new rehabilitation center to accommodate the minor girls rescued from the flesh trade. With the strong belief that every child deserves a free, secure and healthy environment, WAH 2003 raised money to help OSS start work towards achieving this goal.

Street to School

Tomorrow's Foundation, based in Kalighat (West Bengal), works with local street children and children of commercial sex workers. In addition to formal schooling, the Foundation seeks to provide a caring and supportive environment for these children.

With funds provided through the WAH campaign STS has started on their plan to build a Half-Way Home as a temporary shelter for these vulnerable children. The home will provide them with education, cultural and vocational training, recreation and health care in a healthy environment.

Voluntary Organization in Community Enterprise

Based in Mumbai (Maharashtra), VOICE has been working towards the overall development of street children. Funds generated through WAH 2003 are being used to construct a residential center for female street children. This center will provide an academically stimulating environment in which these girls can seek better opportunity. The center will also provide them with a strong social network while giving the girls the benefits of education and vocational training.

National Association for Blind

'Tamaso Ma Jyotigamaya' - from darkness lead unto light. These three words represent the guiding principle for the National Association for the Blind (NAB). Founded in January of 1952, the organization is dedicated to preventing blindness where possible, and educating, mainstreaming and empowering the visually impaired in India.

In 1984, NAB was launched in Valsad, a coastal town in Gujarat, with the objective of helping children and young adults who live with visual impairment. The program provides basic education in Math, Science, English, etc. In addition, the program gives medical assistance to students ranging from transportation to doctor visits, to coverage of medical costs.

NAB focuses on integrating children into the community. Special teachers train students in-house before and after school hours so that students can get integrated into regular schools rather than attend special schools for the blind. Other activities are also conducted to help the children overcome the fear of working or interacting with sighted people and ultimately, overcome the obstacles of their disability.

In 1994, after ten years of successfully operating the school, NAB decided to build a residential center in Valsad. The center provides accommodation to those who are disabled and cannot afford to live on their own, or who live too far away to use the facilities. Asha began funding NAB in 1997.

There are currently about 80 boys who are full-time residents and students in the center. Asha supported NAB's initiative to build an additional hostel to accommodate girl students. The construction for the girls' hostel was completed in 2003, and beginning next school year, it will be home to 40 girl students.

Along with the school, the organization also runs an Adult Training Center, and about 40 adults attend this program. The program gives vocational training in areas such as telephone operating, computers, and craft-making.



Since 1997, Asha has contributed over \$15,000 to the project. The most recent donation to NAB came via the Asha Work-An-Hour program. The money raised has gone towards both the regular expenses and the construction of the girl's hostel. NAB has received support from several Asha chapters in the U.S. including San Francisco, Berkeley, NYC/NJ and Silicon Valley. In addition, Asha also operates a Sponsor-A-Child (SAC) program for NAB, which supports 75 of the boys in the program.

Akshardeep

The outskirts of Pune, in Maharashtra State, is home to the twin industrial centers of Pimpri-Chinchwad. Approximately one-fifth of the growing population of this region lives in slum settlements. They struggle with growing poverty, poor healthcare and the lack of clean running water on a daily basis. The children of the tenements face daunting obstacles to attain even the most basic education. With their parents at work, some children must take care of the home and younger siblings. Others begin working outside the home at an early age in jobs ranging from household service to ragpicking. For these children, attending a local municipal school is extremely difficult. As the years go by, and they slip further behind their peers, an opportunity for education becomes nearly impossible.

Swadhar, a Pune-based NGO, reaches out to children in these communities to prepare them for public education. Started in 1995 by Meenakshi Apte, retired head of the Department of Family Welfare -Tata Institute, Swadhar and its offshoot Akshardeep, work with children who cannot attend regular public schools. An article in the Times of India, Pune, described Swadhar as "a ray of hope" that brings children "out of their cubby holes into the normality of civilization."

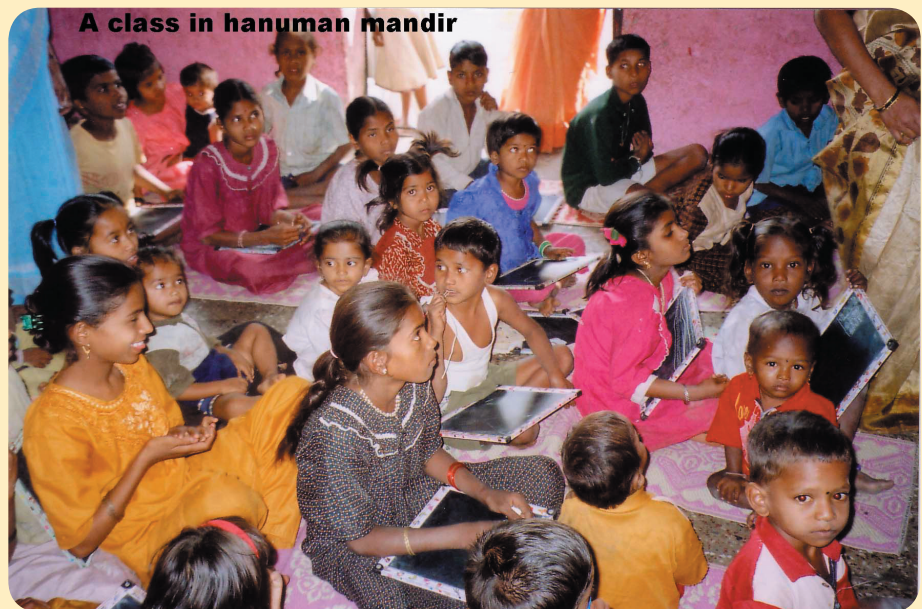
The focus of Swadhar-Akshardeep is to use Non-formal Education to prepare children to appear for fourth year board exams and attend the local municipal schools. The schools focus on developing reading, writing, and math skills. For the children, the education goes beyond the academic curriculum. Akshardeep builds confidence in its students and helps them shed

their fear of school and cope with the learning process, preparing them for the challenging environment in a government school.

The school has a proven track record of success. Since its inception in 1995, it has reached out to over 1400 students, and over 400 of those have been mainstreamed back into the government school system. In 2002 alone, forty-four students from Akshardeep enrolled in the government school. Roughly forty percent of the students whom Akshardeep enrolls in the municipal school stay in school. Currently, there is a total of 192 students spread throughout eight schools, all located within the Pune district. The first six classes have been running for Akshardeep since 2000. Two new classes started from October of 2003.

In addition to its Non-Formal Education Centers, Akshardeep runs day care centers for children of commercial sex trade workers. In the red light district of Pune, many women are forced into prostitution at an early age. The children of these women are at even greater risk to become part of this trade at well, leading to a tragic unbreakable cycle that may continue for generations. Akshardeep attempts to break this cycle of desperation for the children of sex trade workers. The Balwadis (day care centers) run in Budwar Peth and Bhugaon provide safe havens for these children. Akshardeep also provides invaluable counseling for adolescent and teenage women to prevent more from falling into this trap. Akshardeep has been involved in this work since 1997.

Asha began funding Akshardeep in 2003 with donation of \$3000. This funding went towards the maintenance of the six existing schools, the opening of two new schools, and daycare centers for children of commercial sex workers.



Asha is now committed to supporting all eight classes and will continue to do so for at least the next three to four years. Looking into the future, Akshardeep plans to open up two additional Non-Formal Education Centers. They are currently looking for two more facilities for these centers. The program coordinators would also like to get more community support and involvement for these centers.

Tribal Empowerment

There was a growing consensus amongst Asha volunteers that special efforts needed to be taken to develop projects and support grass-roots organizations in the north-east region of India. Out of such an effort was born, Tribal Empowerment, a project based in the Ukhrul district of Manipur. The project aimed to create a residential school for tribal children in this neglected area.

Manipur is comprised of mainland Manipuris living in the plains and various tribal groups living in the hills. A huge discrepancy in terms of economic well-being, education, etc. exists between the mainstream community in the plains and tribal communities. Two of the dominant tribes - the Nagas and Kukis have had fierce rivalries and ethnic clashes over the past decade or more. All of these have severely hampered tribal growth and have led to acute poverty, illiteracy, disease and unemployment.

In late 2002 an Asha volunteer and a young tribal from Manipur, T.H. Joy, decided to initiate a tribal school program in his home district. Joy grew up in harsh circumstances and was the only person to graduate from his school, out of a total of 80 students, then sit for a competitive national exam and get selected for a government job. His desire to do something for his community and help more tribal children get the opportunity for education led to the idea of starting a residential school for tribal children. Asha-Zurich decided to support this initiative for the first year in 2003.



The school was to be built in a village called Leinganchang. Joy and his family hail from the same village and they decided to turn over their family land to the Asha Manipur school. The land though cultivated by Joy's family traditionally, belonged to the entire tribal village community and was generously donated free of cost for the tribal school project. The understanding, according to tribal custom was that if the Asha Manipur school were to stop functioning, the land would go back to the village community.

The school construction started in 2003. There is a tremendous sense of ownership and belonging amongst the community. Five local members, led by the village chief and including T.H. Joy have formed the school Board and they oversee the operations and finances for the school project. The long-term aim of the school is to expand to a Centre that will be self-sustaining through an on-site farm and other livelihoods opportunities for the students and locals in the village.

One of the Asha volunteers who visited the project and the greater region, found that in a lot of homes, parents, usually the father, had died from diseases like TB and malaria. Dirty water from the streams causes all sorts of water-borne diseases. A health component attached to the school would be something for the project to focus on as the project expands in subsequent years.

Asha-Zurich along with dedicated volunteers in India and abroad, decided to support this much-needed effort. A few small steps in the right direction have been taken. This project exemplifies growth in Asha on several fronts - Asha Europe chapters supporting projects in 2003, Asha volunteers in India identifying areas and sectors for Asha's involvement and Asha volunteers' worldwide working with local volunteers and communities to help these initiatives take root, come to life and grow forth.

Computers and the Internet

Asha Web Development

In 2003, Asha made significant strides towards enhancing features and functionalities of the Asha for Education website. Some of the noteworthy changes included an online donation and ticketing interface, an enhanced online projects database and a fully functional contacts database.

This year, the web development team added an online donation and ticketing interface to the website. Chapters can now set up online donation sites for a projects and chapters. In addition, they can sell tickets to upcoming Asha fundraising events on the web.

The recently renovated online projects database features more refined search tools. It is now possible to view and sort Asha projects by a myriad of different attributes including the project's type, location, core focus, and the chapters supporting the project. The website has also been made more accessible to members of Asha for easy update of project information.

Individual chapters are now actively employing the Asha contacts database. This system allows chapters to update their contact information. The site also allows chapters to choose the information they want to display on the web.

The tools developed for the Asha website make it easier for volunteers to display project information, keep their chapter contact information up-to-date, and receive donations for an event or project.

Collaboration between World Computer Exchange and Asha for Education

In 2000, a discussion group called Vichaar composed of members of the New Haven community, Yale University and the Yale and Stamford chapters of Asha for Education, that met regularly in New Haven, CT, to discuss issues of relevance to South Asia, came up with the idea of sending used donated computers to India to aid in the education of underprivileged children. This led the group to partner with the World Computer Exchange (WCE). The WCE is a US-based NGO that sends working computers to developing countries to connect the underprivileged, especially children, to the internet.

After a series of meeting, the groups decided to send the first shipment of computers to the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA). The first shipments suffered setbacks due to the difficulty of obtaining free import clearance for computers in India. After consultation with other NGOs and a series of inquiries with the government, the group was finally able to get clearance for the shipment. A public computer testing and packing event was held in New Haven, CT on Gandhi Jayanthi, 2002. More than fifty people volunteered their time and expertise in this event. In December 2002, 400 computers were successfully shipped to

Gujarat. The President of India inaugurated one of the SEWA computer centers in May of 2003.

Along with the SEWA shipment, there was another initiative involving the shipment of used computers to India. Members from several Asha chapters, including NYC/NJ, Mid-Hudson Valley, and the Connecticut chapters attended computer-packing events similar to the one organized for SEWA. Volunteers also helped evaluate requests from India to the WCE, coordinated the shipments to India and assisted with procurement of computers.



The relationship between WCE and Asha for Education is now in its fourth full year, and there have been many accomplishments since the early days of the partnership. Asha volunteers have continued their strong commitment to collecting computers for projects in India and aiding the WCE in an advisory capacity

These efforts will undoubtedly be aided by the recent relaxation of requirements for the duty free import of used computers into India for educational purposes and can be scaled through the involvement of different Asha chapters. The collective efforts of WCE and Asha have taken computers to those who had never imagined that they would get the opportunity to learn and use them.

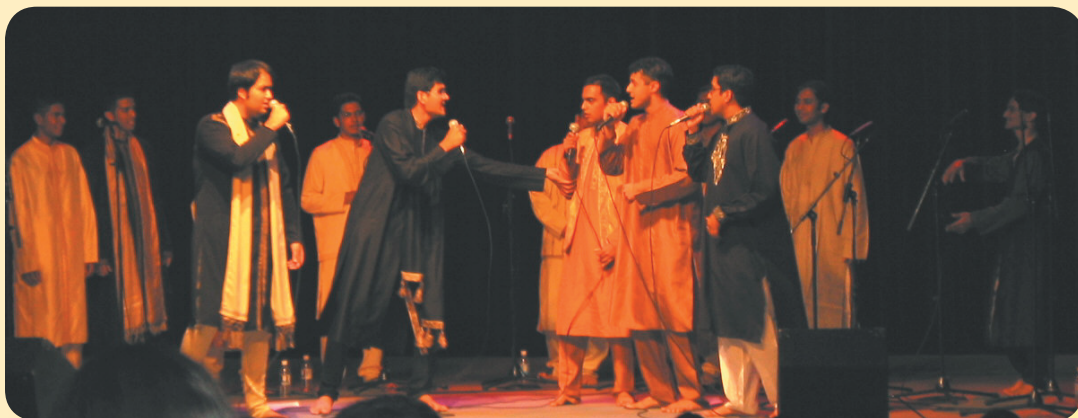
Further information: www.worldcomputerexchange.org and www.ashanet.org/yale

Asha Fundraising

The heart of Asha's work outside of India is fundraising. From music concerts to dance shows, Diwali Balls to parties, running events to marathons, Asha volunteers find many fun and creative ways to raise money for supporting projects in India and increasing awareness of the organization. This year's showcased events, selected out of hundreds of diverse events held across the globe, include a flute performance by a legendary classical artist and a vocal concert by a popular a capella group. Also, as in years past, the Asha marathon program raised a phenomenal amount of money through the hard work of a few dedicated individuals.

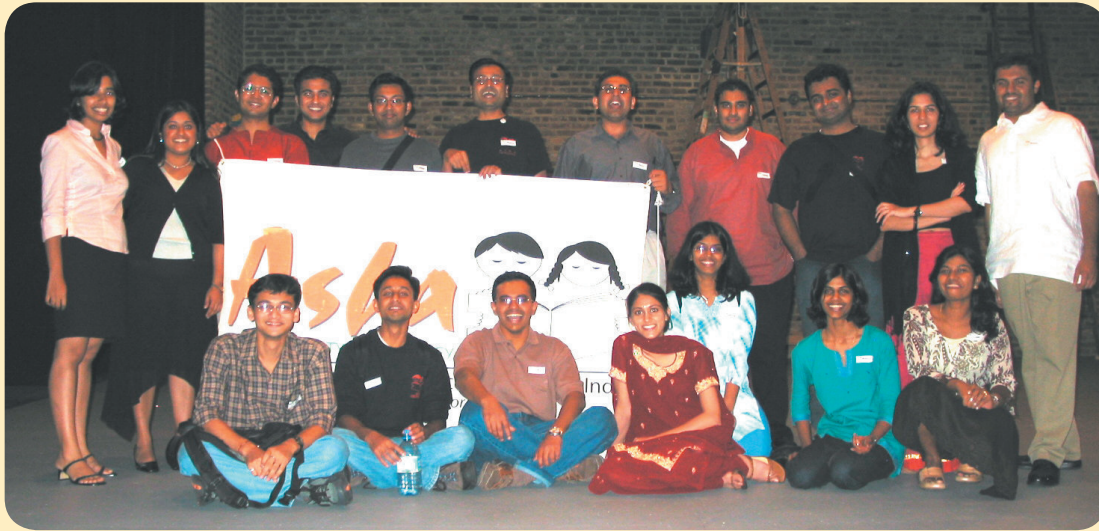
Concert by Penn Masala New York City, September 2003

This year, the Asha NYC/NJ chapter organized a sold-out concert with a little help from their friends at Penn Masala. The group performed in front of a crowd of 750 people at the Peter Norton Theatre in Symphony Space, a hall in Manhattan. Penn Masala, an a capella group formed by some Indian students from the University of Pennsylvania, is immensely popular throughout the U.S. Through their innovative vocal music, they blend popular Bollywood and western hits along with some original numbers written and composed by the group, to create a sound that is uniquely their own.



This event represented the most recent production in Asha for Education NYC/NJ chapter's series of benefit concerts held each fall and spring. *"We're thrilled with the success of Saturday's concert,"* explained a volunteer of the NYC/NJ chapter of Asha. *"Penn Masala's popularity has helped us to raise thousands of dollars to support the education of underprivileged children all over India."* During the show, one member of Penn Masala remarked, *"We're proud to be affiliated with this organization and its mission to change the face of India."*

The NYC/NJ chapter through their concert series, like many other chapters, seeks to involve the local community in Asha's mission. There is also an effort to help promote Indian arts and artists in New York and surrounding areas.



The success of the concert fundraiser was well summarized by another NYC/NJ volunteer, *"The Penn Masala concert brought us one step closer to ensuring that every child in India is given the opportunity to succeed."*

Asha Fundraising (contd.)

Concert by Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia Munich, November 2003

On November 22, 2003, Asha Munich organized one of its biggest fundraisers - a concert by Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia. Considered one of the greatest flute players in the world and one of the living exponents in Bansuri, the bamboo flute, Pt. Chaurasia is renowned throughout the world. The audience sat for hours, absolutely mesmerized by the magical sound of Pt. Chaurasia's bansuri.



This was the first time the nascent chapter was organizing an event of this magnitude. Members, comprised mostly of students and young professionals, with no previous experience, worked together for over six months to pull off such a successful show. They learnt to put behind initial failures and frustrations, changing strategy at every juncture.

An immense publicity blitz saw the ticket sales jump 300% in two weeks, a quarter of them coming from the sale of corporate seats.

A German youth commented *“Es sieht so aus als ob jeder in Meunchen fuer Asha-Munich arbetitet. Das ist die dritte Mail, die ich bekommen habe”* at the face of the email onslaught that went across Munich, which translates into *“it looks every one in Munich is working for Asha. This is the third mail I received.”*

Over 600 people attended the show, and it raised ten thousand Euros to fund Asha Munich's first major project in India. The members gained confidence, experience and self-belief in organizing large-scale performances. This event also firmly established Asha for Education in Munich.



Asha Fundraising (contd.)

Harbingers of Hope, Asha Marathon Program, 2003

Asha for Education's marathon training program is an innovative fundraising program initiated in 2000 by the Silicon Valley chapter. The program helped carry the message of Asha to a wider circle of supporters in the process reaching out to individuals and groups that traditionally would not have been by an Asha fundraiser.

The marathon program brings together participants of all ages, backgrounds, and different fitness levels. Participants experience the incredible challenge of training for and running a marathon, while raising funds for Asha. It is indeed a unique opportunity to experience a feeling of personal accomplishment and to make a tremendous contribution towards the cause of basic education in India.

The program has been extremely successful in raising money over these past four years. It is structured such that a lot of chapters have been able to pick up the basic model from the Silicon Valley chapter (SV) and implement in their respective chapters. The popularity of the marathon program is seen from the fact that in 2003 as many as 7 Asha chapters had implemented the program and the combined funds raised through the program reached a grand amount of \$250,000. This has made the marathon program the biggest fundraising event across Asha. Another testament to the rapid expansion of the program is looking at the example of the NYC/NJ and the Silicon Valley Chapters. The NYC/NJ chapter started this program in their chapter in 2002. That year, five runners from the NYC/NJ chapter of Asha raised \$18,000. In 2003, twenty one runners from Central Jersey and NYC/NJ raised a combined total of \$55,000. The Silicon Valley chapter started this program in 2000 with 25 runners. In 2003, 52 runners ran marathons and raised \$165,000 for the SV chapter. They have set their target of training at least 100 runners in 2004. 2003 saw 5 new chapters - Boston, Central New Jersey, DC, Colorado and Detroit implement the marathon program. Many more chapters were working out the logistics of starting this program at their chapter level in 2004.

This fun and rewarding experience both for the chapters involved and for those that choose to take up the challenge of training and running the marathon along with other Asha runners, makes all the hard-work worthwhile.

Chapter-wise Information

| Chapter | Opening Balance (USD) | Funds Collected (USD) | Funds Disbursed (USD) | Closing Balance (USD) | Disburse Ratio |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Ann Arbor | 0.00 | 26.00 | 0.78 | 25.22 | 0.03 |
| Arizona | 44,259.86 | 23,909.83 | 23,377.00 | 44,792.69 | 0.98 |
| Athens | 10,144.00 | 3,534.03 | 5,823.00 | 7,855.03 | 1.65 |
| Atlanta | 0.00 | 5,856.00 | 2,025.10 | 3,830.90 | 0.35 |
| Austin | 0.00 | 12,126.99 | 5,019.65 | 7,107.34 | 0.41 |
| Bangalore | 0.00 | 2,585.00 | 77.55 | 2,507.45 | 0.03 |
| Berkeley | 17,814.69 | 27,433.27 | 23,549.88 | 21,698.08 | 0.86 |
| Central NJ | 26,511.28 | 38,180.20 | 21,698.88 | 42,992.60 | 0.57 |
| Chennai | 0.00 | 4,090.00 | 3,428.50 | 661.50 | 0.84 |
| Chicago | 31,949.01 | 21,979.77 | 17,354.04 | 36,574.74 | 0.79 |
| Cincinatti | 0.00 | 3,776.99 | 0.00 | 3,776.99 | 0.00 |
| Cleveland | 9,833.05 | 5,165.99 | 8,040.00 | 6,959.04 | 1.56 |
| Colorado | 17,714.37 | 20,601.00 | 6,451.34 | 31,864.03 | 0.31 |
| Cornell | 9,968.80 | 12,761.12 | 7,500.00 | 15,229.92 | 0.59 |
| Corvallis | 6,316.62 | 14,564.21 | 12,790.00 | 8,090.83 | 0.88 |
| Dallas | 8,044.68 | 18,525.22 | 8,897.40 | 17,672.50 | 0.48 |
| DC | 18,876.75 | 20,421.81 | 13,365.00 | 25,933.56 | 0.65 |
| Delaware | 4,498.27 | 23,394.85 | 19,456.82 | 8,436.30 | 0.83 |
| Delhi | 0.00 | 3,251.00 | 97.53 | 3,153.47 | 0.03 |
| Detroit | 11,414.42 | 17,810.26 | 19,186.87 | 10,037.81 | 1.08 |
| FSU | 0.00 | 26.00 | 0.78 | 25.22 | 0.03 |
| Heartland | 3,971.50 | 0.00 | 2,400.00 | 1,571.50 | NA |
| Houston | 2,686.62 | 4,840.96 | 3,731.80 | 3,795.78 | 0.77 |
| Hyderabad | 0.00 | 620.00 | 18.60 | 601.40 | 0.03 |
| Indiana | 10,040.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10,040.50 | NA |
| Irvine | 13,279.51 | 1,273.00 | 9.90 | 14,542.61 | 0.01 |
| Kanpur | 0.00 | 51.00 | 1.53 | 49.47 | 0.03 |
| Kentucky | 4,099.50 | 1,601.00 | 0.00 | 5,700.50 | 0.00 |
| Kolkota | 0.00 | 2,115.00 | 63.45 | 2,051.55 | 0.03 |
| LA | 21,997.44 | 39,612.54 | 20,122.50 | 41,487.48 | 0.51 |
| Madison | 11,929.35 | 7,851.00 | 2,680.03 | 17,100.32 | 0.34 |
| MIT | 33,763.46 | 38,472.34 | 32,399.80 | 39,836.00 | 0.84 |
| MSU | (4,842.16) | 6,493.47 | 2,001.53 | (350.22) | 0.31 |
| MHV | 0.00 | 67,452.05 | 0.00 | 67,452.05 | 0.00 |

| Chapter | Opening Balance (USD) | Funds Collected (USD) | Funds Disbursed (USD) | Closing Balance (USD) | Disburse Ratio |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| NYC/NJ | 92,721.07 | 141,752.94 | 141,871.79 | 92,602.22 | 1.00 |
| Philadelphia | 0.00 | 4,342.12 | 1,100.05 | 3,242.07 | 0.25 |
| Portland | 7,570.59 | 5,351.90 | 2,393.00 | 10,529.49 | 0.45 |
| Princeton | 15,263.75 | 44,978.64 | 25,837.60 | 34,404.79 | 0.57 |
| Pune | 0.00 | 21.00 | 0.63 | 20.37 | 0.03 |
| Redlands | 5,785.06 | 7,997.90 | 1,175.00 | 12,607.96 | 0.15 |
| SE Florida | 489.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 489.00 | NA |
| Seattle | 420,945.50 | 488,478.12 | 319,668.17 | 589,755.45 | 0.65 |
| Silicon Valley | 262,519.24 | 206,934.70 | 155,173.10 | 314,280.84 | 0.75 |
| St. Louis | 32,885.83 | 14,315.76 | 28,793.15 | 18,408.44 | 2.01 |
| Stamford | 0.00 | 8,704.78 | 64.55 | 8,640.23 | 0.01 |
| Stanford | 5,217.59 | 74,637.96 | 62,323.00 | 17,532.55 | 0.84 |
| Syracuse | 2,405.23 | 14,208.79 | 14,371.00 | 2,243.02 | 1.01 |
| Toledo | 0.00 | 2,390.00 | 1,710.00 | 680.00 | 0.72 |
| Urbana-C | 9,284.38 | 9,752.39 | 2,802.41 | 16,234.36 | 0.29 |
| Yale | 3,617.76 | 2,621.36 | 322.00 | 5,917.12 | 0.12 |
| Asha Master | 228,044.66 | 98,960.39 | 67,587.65 | 259,417.40 | 0.68 |
| WAH 2002 | 39,163.73 | 135,206.26 | 182,980.53 | (8,610.54) | 1.35 |
| Total | 1,440,184.91 | 1,711,358.91 | 1,269,751.95 | 1,881,791.87 | 0.74 |

European Chapter Financials

| Chapter | Opening Balance | Funds Collected | Funds Disbursed | Closing Balance | Disburse Ratio |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Munich | 0 | Eu 11,373.93 | 0.0 | Eu 11,373.93 | N/A |
| Eindhoven | 0 | Eu 7,043.70 | Eu 3,671.20 | Eu 3,372.50 | 0.48 |
| Zurich | Fr 10,788.77 | Fr 33,219.75 | Fr 14,791.41 | Fr 29,217.11 | 0.45 |

Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition - Financial Year 2003

| | Beginning of Year 2003 | End of Year 2003 |
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| Assets: | | |
| Cash - non-interest bearing | 22,520.00 | 12,814.00 |
| Savings and temporary cash investments | 1,372,530.00 | 1,823,842.00 |
| Land and building | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Assets | 1,395,050.00 | 1,836,656.00 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grants payable | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balance | 1,395,050.00 | 1,836,656.00 |

Consolidated Statement of Income - Financial Year 2003

| Fiscal Year | 2002 | 2003 |
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| Revenues: | | |
| Direct public support | 664,263.00 | 1,070,860.00 |
| Indirect public support | 139,786.00 | 110,793.00 |
| Government contributions (grants) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total contributions, gifts and grants | 804,049.00 | 1,181,653.00 |
| Membership Dues | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investment Income | 14,693.00 | 10,931.00 |
| Gross revenue from sale of assets other than inventory | 16,755.00 | 0.00 |
| Less: Cost or other basis | 24,580.00 | 0.00 |
| Net income from sale of assets other than inventory | -7,825.00¹ | 0.00 |
| Gross revenue through special events and activities | 482,745.00 | 640,368.00 |
| Less: Fundraising expenses | 180,924.00 | 215,259.00 |
| Net income from special events and activities | 301,821.00 | 425,109.00 |
| Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 28,908.00 | 21,483.00 |
| Less: Cost of goods sold | 17,268.00 | 15,207.00 |
| Net income from sale of inventory | 11,640.00 | 6,276.00 |
| Other revenues | 3,969.00 | 11,399.00² |
| Total Revenues | 1,128,347.00 | 1,635,368.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Grants and similar amounts paid | 970,166.00 | 1,172,682.00 |
| Management, general and other expenses | 16,144.00 ³ | 21,080.00 ⁴ |
| Total Expenses | 986,310.00 | 1,193,762.00 |
| Net Income | 142,037.00 | 441,606.00 |

1 The stock donation of 200 IBM shares (earmarked for the ReAD project) received at the end of fiscal 2001 was liquidated as per the donors instructions. The net proceeds of \$16,755.00 were sent to the project.

2 Includes a returned project check sent to Muskaan (Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh) in 2002.

3 Includes banking fees of approximately \$1,566, credit card processing fees of approximately \$2,415, newsletters printing and posting expense of approximately \$2,675, publicity and advertisements expense of \$6,968, PO Box rentals expense of \$118 and other general and administrative expenses. The substantial increase in this category from 2001 is due to including costs for Work an Hour 2002 in this category as opposed to fundraising costs. A substantial part of this cost was borne by Asha for Education volunteers.

4 Includes banking fees of approximately \$1,624, credit card processing fees of approximately \$5,558, newsletters printing and posting expense of approximately \$1,980, publicity and advertisements expense of \$4,549, PO Box rentals expense of \$124 and other general and administrative expenses. A substantial part of this cost was borne by Asha for Education volunteers.

Chapter-Wise Projects Support

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| Arizona - Total | 23,287.00 |
| Sai Kripa | 1,500.00 |
| Swami Vivekananda Educational Society | 2,500.00 |
| Indrabai Girl's High School | 7,787.00 |
| Jeeva Jyothi | 2,500.00 |
| Charities Aid Foundation of India Rabari Earthquake Gujarat Relief | 2,000.00 |
| Peace Bird | 2,500.00 |
| Ishan's Free Primary School | 3,500.00 |
| Deena Bandhu | 1,000.00 |

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| Athens - Total | 5,800.00 |
| Bharathi Trust | 5,800.00 |

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| Atlanta - Total | 2,020.00 |
| Center for Rehabilitation for Blind Women | 2,020.00 |

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| Austin - Total | 4,875.00 |
| Bharatiya Jana Seva Ashram | 1,335.00 |
| Asha Shiksha Aansthan | 1,860.00 |
| Prasanna Jyoti | 1,680.00 |

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| Berkeley - Total | 23,534.88 |
| Abilities | 1,000.00 |
| Anusandhan Trust | 5,974.00 |
| Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha | 2,000.00 |
| SEED Project | 1,710.00 |
| Jyotirgamaya | 1,000.00 |
| MSE Trust | 2,000.00 |
| Amar Seva Sangam | 3,594.88 |
| VJPS Fellowship | 1,200.00 |
| WAYSSS | 5,056.00 |

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| Central NJ - Total | 21,245.00 |
| Guria | 10,150.00 |
| Save the Children's Home (STCH) | 2,100.00 |
| Usha Kiran Eye Hospital | 3,000.00 |
| Vasundhara Public Charitable Trust | 1,000.00 |
| Center for Rehabilitation for Blind Women | 2,000.00 |
| Asha India | 375.00 |
| Khushi | 2,620.00 |

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| Chicago - Total | 17,314.00 |
| Navjyoti | 5,224.00 |
| Aralu | 6,870.00 |
| Grayma | 4,870.00 |
| MORE | 350.00 |
| Bhaisanha School | 2,440.00 |

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| Colorado - Total | 6,035.00 |
| Sebama Foundation | 4,368.00 |
| SAADOW | 1,469.00 |
| JNMI | 198.00 |

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| Cornell - Total | 7,500.00 |
| Ananda Bharati | 1,000.00 |
| Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha (BTS) | 1,500.00 |
| Institute of Social Work | 3,100.00 |
| Kaingarya | 1,900.00 |

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| Corvallis - Total | 12,750.00 |
| Javaddi Government School | 300.00 |
| Bhainsaha Junior High School | 2,000.00 |
| Government Higher Primary School | 5,650.00 |
| Vemula Mandal Schools Project | 4,800.00 |

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| Dallas - Total | 8,660.00 |
| Rotary School | 5,160.00 |
| Marrur Elementary School | 3,500.00 |

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| DC - Total | 12,400.00 |
| Education and Development of Phulnagar Youth | 6,500.00 |
| Rural Interdisciplinary Development Society (RIDS) Community School | 4,500.00 |
| FORWORD | 1,400.00 |

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| Delaware - Total | 19,351.00 |
| Mother India Community Development Association (MICDA) | 19,351.00 |

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| Detroit - Total | 19,150.00 |
| Purnapragna Trust | 4,360.00 |
| Bharathi Trust | 5,690.00 |
| Bharat Integrated Social Welfare Agency | 4,100.00 |
| Shanti Sadana Ashram | 5,000.00 |

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| Heartland - Total | 2,400.00 |
| Lala Amba Prasad Junior High School | 2,400.00 |
| Houston - Total | 2,656.00 |
| Pasumai Trust | 1,651.00 |
| Project Tulika n-logue | 1,005.00 |
| Indiana - Total | 0.00 |
| Irvine - Total | 0.00 |
| Kentucky - Total | 0.00 |
| Los Angeles - Total | 20,031.00 |
| Street to School | 4,600.00 |
| Vivekananda G K | 3,031.00 |
| Mithram | 3,000.00 |
| Vanashree | 2,500.00 |
| Youth Dreams - Bilani | 2,050.00 |
| New Horizon | 1,500.00 |
| Punjab Istri Sabha | 1,000.00 |
| Cheetah Camp | 1,000.00 |
| Swanirvar | 1,000.00 |
| Odanadi Sewa Samstha | 350.00 |
| Madison - Total | 2,620.00 |
| Vivekananda Foundation | 1,250.00 |
| Rani Kajal Jeevanshala School | 1,370.00 |
| MIT - Total | 31,001.80 |
| Society for Education and Empowerment of Dalits (SEED) | 5,621.80 |
| To Reach You (TRY) | 3,350.00 |
| Sahanivasa | 6,000.00 |
| Natpurwa | 3,070.00 |
| Aviram | 1,345.00 |
| Jeevan Gnyanodya | 1,000.00 |
| Welfare Assn of Rural Mass (WARM) | 1,015.00 |
| Lalpur | 600.00 |
| Deenabandhu | 2,500.00 |
| Jaher | 2,400.00 |
| Sarvodaya Parivar | 500.00 |
| Team for Education and Action (TEA) Trust | 2,000.00 |
| Odanadi Seva Samasthe | 300.00 |
| International Human Development & Upliftment Agency (IHdua) | 1,300.00 |

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| MSU - Total | 2,000.00 |
| Institute for Socially Disadvantaged Groups Educational Improvement (ISDGEI) | 2,000.00 |
| NYC/NJ - Total | 106,326.00 |
| Anawim Trust (IOI) | 5,000.00 |
| Auroville Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Door Step School | 15,000.00 |
| Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti | 2,500.00 |
| National Association for the Blind | 2,200.00 |
| Sarada Kalyan Bhandar | 21,100.00 |
| Sarvodaya Parivar Trust | 3,900.00 |
| Seva Chakkara | 30,960.00 |
| Sumangali Seva Ashram | 800.00 |
| Timbaktu Collective | 3,716.00 |
| Association for India's Development | 2,000.00 |
| Vivekananda Educational Society for Children | 13,150.00 |
| Philadelphia - Total | 1,084.00 |
| Economic Rural Development Society | 1,084.00 |
| Portland - Total | 2,000.00 |
| Mahila Action | 2,000.00 |
| Princeton - Total | 25,751.00 |
| Khajurdaha Nabankur United Club | 6,000.00 |
| Asha Chennai | 2,351.00 |
| Nalamdana | 6,400.00 |
| Vasundhara Public Charitable Trust | 10,000.00 |
| Odanadi Seva Samstha | 1,000.00 |
| Redlands - Total | 1,175.00 |
| Pothamkandam school | 500.00 |
| Adharsh Ilm Vidhyalaya | 675.00 |
| SE Florida - Total | 0.00 |
| Seattle - Total | 318,427.00 |
| Aralu | 2,620.00 |
| Asha Sanctuary | 500.00 |
| Astha | 6,000.00 |
| Avehi Abacus | 50,000.00 |
| Avvaiyar Resource Center | 4,200.00 |

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| Seattle (contd.) | |
| Bhoomi Heen Sewa Samithi | 35,000.00 |
| Champa Mahila Society | 22,231.00 |
| Chetanaa | 1,900.00 |
| Each One Teach One | 3,840.00 |
| Hemophilia-SAC | 5,300.00 |
| Anawim Trust (IOI) | 1,200.00 |
| Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti | 5,000.00 |
| Jeevan Gnanodaya | 10,934.00 |
| Kuvempu | 1,050.00 |
| Legal Aid & Human Rights Center (LAHRC) | 5,000.00 |
| Learning Network | 1,477.00 |
| Mother India Community Development Association (MICDA) | 41,000.00 |
| Prasanna Jyothi | 1,920.00 |
| Ravi Aluganti Fellowship | 8,813.00 |
| Rural Health and Environment Development Trust (RHEDT) | 13,500.00 |
| Sahanivasa | 6,400.00 |
| Samaj Parivartana Samudaya | 3,000.00 |
| Sambhavna | 1,100.00 |
| Sanatan Dharm Intermediate College | 2,000.00 |
| Shanti Sadhana Ashram | 2,500.00 |
| Shastri School | 6,336.00 |
| Spastics Society | 3,000.00 |
| Sumavanam | 3,000.00 |
| Swarnivar | 5,500.00 |
| Tribal Empowerment | 4,000.00 |
| Tulika (All) | 1,450.00 |
| Udhavum Karangal | 17,520.00 |
| UMBVS | 5,280.00 |
| Urmul Jyoti | 5,928.00 |
| Uthnau | 7,781.00 |
| Vidya Bhawan Society | 2,147.00 |
| Voluntary Organization of Community Enterprise (VOICE) | 10,000.00 |
| Yogoda Satsang Society | 10,000.00 |
| Silicon Valley - Total | 127,105.55 |
| Asha Assam | 7,402.05 |
| Asha Chennai | 6,922.00 |
| Asha Darshan | 6,634.00 |
| Asha Shikshan Sansthan | 1,085.00 |
| Bharatiya Jan Seva Ashram | 885.00 |

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| Silicon Valley (contd.) | |
| CDDP | 14,070.50 |
| Irula | 17,498.00 |
| Jagriti | 7,364.00 |
| Kondh | 2,625.00 |
| Kuno | 5,140.00 |
| Kuvempu | 2,795.00 |
| Pathri | 5,168.00 |
| Room to Read | 6,000.00 |
| SET-WIN | 2,742.00 |
| Sowbhagya | 7,183.00 |
| Sanskriti O Samaj Unnayan Parishad (SSUP) | 2,205.00 |
| Urmul Jyoti | 6,722.00 |
| Varun | 457.00 |
| Vasundhara Public Charitable Trust | 5,000.00 |
| Viveka | 19,208.00 |
| St. Louis - Total | 28,505.00 |
| Vikas Adhyayan Kendra | 3,175.00 |
| Rachana Society for Social Construction | 5,500.00 |
| Anawim Trust (IOI) | 8,000.00 |
| Urmul Jyoti | 1,000.00 |
| SEED | 2,030.00 |
| Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha | 2,800.00 |
| MOTHER | 4,000.00 |
| Voluntary Organization of Community Enterprise (VOICE) | 2,000.00 |
| Stanford - Total | 62,256.00 |
| Aradhana Fellowship | 1,200.00 |
| Avehi Public Charitable Trust | 350.00 |
| Bharat Vidyalayam | 15,755.00 |
| Mandra Lions Club | 4,893.00 |
| Navsarjan Trust | 2,500.00 |
| Pratigya Evam Prashikshan Sansthan | 4,000.00 |
| Saathi | 5,000.00 |
| Samaj Parivartana Samudaya | 2,000.00 |
| Swanirvar | 11,000.00 |
| SWEET | 8,408.00 |
| Vanavasi Ashram Trust | 2,150.00 |
| Vivekananda Educational Society for Children (VESC) | 5,000.00 |

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| Syracuse - Total | 13,631.00 |
| Rejuvenate India Movement (RIM) | 250.00 |
| Ushagram Trust | 5,181.00 |
| Rajasthan Mahila Kalyan Mandal | 2,300.00 |
| To Reach You (TRY) | 2,200.00 |
| Maithri Educational & Charitable Trust | 1,200.00 |
| Sivasri Charitable Trust | 2,500.00 |
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| Toledo - Total | 1,710.00 |
| Bharathi Trust | 1,710.00 |
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| Urbana-Champaign - Total | 2,600.00 |
| Swati Mahila Vikas Samiti (SMVS) | 1,200.00 |
| VISION | 1,400.00 |
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| Yale - Total | 0.00 |
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| Asha Master - Total | 48,945.00 |
| Asha | 1,100.00 |
| Asha | 2,000.00 |
| Maharogi Sewa Samiti - Anandwan | 10,000.00 |
| Mother India Community Development Association | 4,500.00 |
| Bhagvatula Charitable Trust | 31,345.00 |
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| Work An Hour - Total | 177,151.00 |
| Adhikar | 5,000.00 |
| Gyanganga | 7,300.00 |
| National Association For The Blind (NAB) | 45,000.00 |
| Voluntary Organization of Community Enterprise (VOICE) | 17,500.00 |
| Odanadi Sewa Samstha | 48,500.00 |
| Timbaktu Collective | 16,447.00 |
| Tomorrow's Foundation - Street to School | 23,100.00 |
| Urmul Jyoti | 14,304.00 |

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| European Chapter Disbursements | |
| Eindhoven - Total | Eu 3,650.00 |
| Vishwabharati Trust | Eu 1,850.00 |
| Gokul, Shri Gorakanath Shale | Eu 1,800.00 |
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| Zurich - Total | Fr 14,242.00 |
| Vivekananda Ashram | Fr 10,000.00 |
| Akshardeep | Fr 4,242.00 |

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