

HOPE ABIDES

Hope and Help for Orphans in India



A New US Charity for India

Who Are We?

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[Hope Abides](http://www.hopeabides.org) is a U.S. based organization whose mission is to provide help and hope to orphaned and destitute children in India. Just as Habitat for Humanity provides help regardless of faith, so do we. We believe that an education is the best tool a child can have in order to escape poverty. However, before children are ready to learn they first need the necessities of life such as shelter and food. Hope Abides will work with existing orphanages and organizations to make sure that these needs are provided.

How Will We Accomplish Our Mission?

We envision three major steps to reach organizational maturity:

- 1) **Hope Abides** - We will partner with existing well-run orphanages in India to help with child sponsorships and funding. We will use this period to learn about the challenges and best practices of these orphanages, as well as learn about governmental and societal requirements for operating successfully in India. This phase of our effort will take place in the 2011 - 2012 time frame. We have a preliminary list of about 50 organizations that are potential candidates for further evaluation. The level of funding we receive will determine the number with whom we ultimately partner.
- 2) **Hope Lifts** - We will take our lessons learned from the previous phase and use that knowledge to assist struggling orphanages with funding, budgeting, government filings, outreach and other issues. These are struggling orphanages that are operational, but have severe issues with adequate food, decent facilities, or access to schooling. We will subject these orphanages to a strict screening process including interviews and site visits. We will select a small number of these orphanages and work extensively to lift them to a point where they are providing more than just bare sustenance. In this phase we expect participants from our previous phase to assist in mentoring the struggling orphanages. We have compiled a list of about 150 orphanages that we believe fit this category. Hope Lifts will start in 2013.
- 3) **Hope Grows** - Ultimately we want to expand the operations of existing orphanages or plant new orphanages so that we can increase the total number of orphans being helped. As we progress through these three phases, we will leverage relationships with existing partners to maximize the efficiency and scope of our assistance. We expect that we will have clusters of partners in various geographic areas based upon the relationships and networks we establish. Hope Grows will likely start in 2015 or 2016.



Power of a Dollar

Imagine living in a place where 40% of the population lives on less than \$1.25/day. Now imagine that you're a child without parents to even bring in that meager amount of support.

Your donation can make an amazing difference in the lives of these children. \$3 can buy medical insurance for a month, \$25 can pay for a month at school.

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Our End Goal

Our goal is that each child in a partner orphanage has:

A roof over their head

Three meals a day

A bed

Adequate clothing

Medical insurance

Regular medical check ups

An education geared toward an independent adulthood

Loving care givers

Can You Help?

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