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Hope & Help for Orphans in India

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Hope Abides Receives Grant from UN Federal Credit Union

Hope Abides raises funds through sources - individual donors, grants from corporations and foundations and through our annual fundraiser. While the vast majority of our funds come from individuals, foundations and corporate grants also account for a substantial portion of our support.



We are happy to announce that Hope Abides was amongst the first ever recipients of a grant from the newly formed United Nations Federal Credit Union Foundation.

Criteria for the award included:

Alignment with the UN Sustainable **Development Goals**

Strong track record over at least a threeyear period or an extended pilot period

Sustainability with access to additional support

Ability to track the impact of the project or organization through reporting of results

To see their press release click here.

Funds will be used to support orphaned and at-risk girls in Mumbai

Thank you UNFCU Foundation!

In 2015 We Provided **Funds to the Following**

Ahead India - Kolkata Premdham - Uttar Pradesh Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram-Pune Precious Children - Kerala

<u>Sponsorships</u> Sphoorti Foundation - Hyderabad Mission for the Rural People - Andhra Pradesh

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Hope Abides is a U.S. based multi-faith organization whose mission is to provide help and hope to orphaned and destitute children in India. We help children regardless of their gender, caste or religious background and seek participation from all.

Matching Funds Raised for Hyderabad Orphanage

In October 2015 the Good Works Institute of Sun Valley, Idaho agreed to award Hope Abides a \$5,000 grant if we could raise a matching amount from donors. Thanks to the many generous individuals who allowed us to meet our goal on December 31.

The \$5,000 award, plus the \$5,980 that we raised, has been forwarded to Sphoorti Foundation in Hyderabad. Sphoorti is currently building a compound on the outskirts of Hyderabad which will



house all their children in a sinale secure compound. This will be a significant improvement over the multiple. un-adjoined

buildings currently in use. Grant money will help fund sleeping quarters at the new compound.

See the construction project here.



Will you be a sponsor?

Rishita's father is a taxi driver. Her mother passed away due to health problems. It became extremely difficult for him to support Rishita and her brother Vishal, so he contacted Sphoorti Foundation to care for his children.

If you would like to sponsor Rishita click here.

To make a one-time or recurring donation or to see other children available for sponsorship click here.

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