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Hope & Help for Orphans in India

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## Date Announced for 6th Annual Fundraiser

This year's event will be held Saturday, September 24. at the Waldorf School in Fair Oaks. CA.

Save the date and join us for food, entertainment and more. Additional info to follow in the weeks ahead!

## Buy Cookbooks; Support a Child

Mission for the Rural People (MRP) is home to over 120 children in Andhra Pradesh, India.



Headed by Ratnam and Suneetha Pallikonda, MRP creates a family atmosphere for children who have been orphaned or abandoned.

Suneetha is a fantastic cook, and at the urging of several friends and visitors, has put together this cookbook with 18 of her most popular dishes. Included are veg and non-veg dishes, soups, curries and desserts.

100% of your purchase will go to MRP.

Suneetha's cookbook can be purchased at [eBay](http://eBay).

Questions? Comments?

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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.

## Hope Abides Orphan Joins Global Company

Pastor Manoj Magar runs Rays of Hope (RoH) in Mumbai, one of our partner orphanages. Much of his daily work is done in the slums of Mumbai as well as running a community center caring for the children of sex workers in a local red light district.

It was during part of his slum work one evening in 2006 that he noticed a boy of about nine trying to study a book while sitting under a streetlight.



Recent photo  
of Yogesh

Over the next few days Pastor Manoj made inquiries as to the boy's situation and learned his name was Yogesh and that both his mother and father had passed away. The little bit of care he did receive was from an uncle who was an alcoholic and who had other issues. Yogesh also faced some risk from an older step-brother.

Pastor met with, and convinced, the uncle to turn the boy over to RoH for care. Yogesh went on to continue and complete his education.

We are proud to announce that Yogesh has completed a 3 year post-high school diploma program in Printing Technology. Shortly before the end of the school year, he was offered a job with Huhtamaki PPL Ltd - an Indian corporation with a global reach. He will be working about eight hours away from Mumbai near the Gujarat border.

We are happy to have funded his last year of schooling and help him on his way to a brighter future. We're also humbled by his generosity in reaching back to RoH. He has pledged 10% of his monthly income to help the work of RoH. He also has pledged another 5% a month to sponsor a child at RoH. And finally, he will be buying a celebratory meal for all his RoH "brothers and sisters" on his first visit home. Way to go Yogesh!

## Rohini awaits a sponsor

Rohini (STD VI) is from ECIL, Hyderabad and studies at Sri Sai Model High School, Cherlapally. Her sister is also at Sphoorti Foundation. Their father is an auto driver. Their mother passed away in 2012 due to dengue fever.

When it became difficult for their father to look after his two daughters, he contacted Sphoorti Foundation.

If you would like to sponsor Rohini click [here](#).

To make a one-time or recurring donation or to see other children available for sponsorship click [here](#).

