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Hope & Help for Orphans in India

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2017 Fundraising Dinner

Do you want to help beautiful and deserving children like the ones pictured above? Would you enjoy an evening of food and entertainment while helping those kids?

Join us

Saturday October 21, 2017
Sacramento Waldorf School

Dinner, Entertainment & Auction
Indian and American food
veg and non-veg

Tickets \$35/Children (under 12) \$25

3750 Bannister Rd, Fair Oaks
5:30 - 8:30

Click [here](#) for details and tickets

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.

Aum Pranava Ashram

Aum Pranava Ashram is an orphanage, elder care facility and cow sanctuary located in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It is run by V. Visvanathan and Austrian wife Traude Englert.



They recently approached us asking for help with the educational costs of their older children.

Hope Abides was able to fund twenty-two children attending secondary school and one older boy, M. Sridharan,



who is in a post-secondary Industrial Training Institute (ITI) school in the city of Coimbatore.

The children wrote very touching letters of thanks. Each included a short bio, photo and drawing. You may read their letters [here](#).



Success Story

Chaitanya comes from a family in which both parents are uneducated. Additionally the father is mentally unstable and unable to care for the family.

Chaitanya joined Hope Abides partner Sphoorti Foundation in 2007 after one of their donors found out about the family situation.

Chaitanya studied completed STD X at a local high school and went on to pursue STD XI and STD XII at a local Jr. College.

By virtue of his outstanding academic record at the junior college, he was admitted to Bhavan's Degree College, one of the premier colleges in the city of Hyderabad.

Because of exposure to students from various backgrounds and social strata, Chaitanya has increased his confidence and improved his social/soft skills. Together with his good academic record and behavioral traits, Sphoorti believes that he will succeed in whatever career he wishes to pursue.

He is currently part of the Indian Military Cadet Corps which is open to college students. Chaitanya wishes to enter the Navy in the near future.

6 Out of 6

All 6 of the oldest boys at Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram in Pune successfully graduated from 10th STD. They are now seeking admission to local colleges and institutes.

Congratulations
Govardhan Mithe
Kailash Wathade
Shahuraj Bhale
Baliram Pawar
Yogesh Pacharne

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



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2017 has seen a **slow down** in the number of children who are getting sponsored through Hope Abides. Might you consider [sponsoring](#) U Harshita (right) or one of the other children at our website.

U Harshita (STD IX) is from Hyderabad and studies at Sri Sai Model High School. She and her sister stay at Sphoorti Foundation.

Their father Srinivas is an auto driver. Mother Sharada passed away due to dengue fever in 2012.