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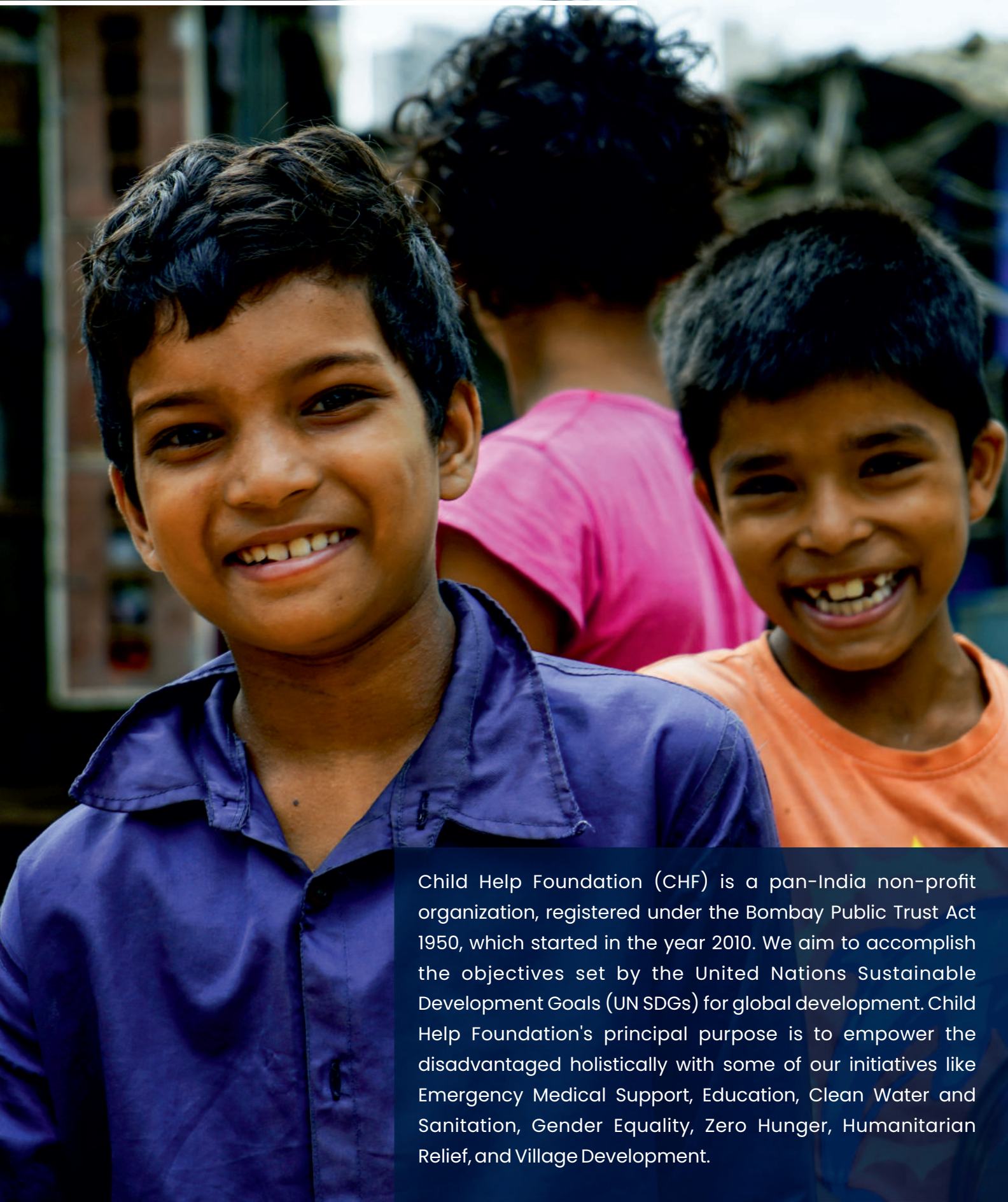
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Bringing Smiles



About Us



Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a pan-India non-profit organization, registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, which started in the year 2010. We aim to accomplish the objectives set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) for global development. Child Help Foundation's principal purpose is to empower the disadvantaged holistically with some of our initiatives like Emergency Medical Support, Education, Clean Water and Sanitation, Gender Equality, Zero Hunger, Humanitarian Relief, and Village Development.



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Child Help Foundation's Modest Celebrations of World NGO Day

World NGO Day is observed to recognise, honour, and celebrate all non-profit and non-governmental organisations. It recognises the tireless efforts of the tenacious individuals who work day and night to raise awareness and effect change in the society they call home. The 27th of February in 2014 went down in history for the global NGO community. The first international celebration of this day, currently recognized as "World NGO Day," took place internationally. The Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs held the global first event of World NGO Day on February 27, 2014, in Helsinki, Finland.

It is a day to recognize the hard work no matter how big or small it might be because NGOs are the organizations that thrive not for earning money, rewards, or profits but only to bring a positive change in society, help the underprivileged, they work for the nature, for animals, especially strays, they work for the environment and human-nature harmony.

Child Help Foundation, as an NGO over the 12 years that it completed in November 2022, has catered to lakhs of people and has saved hundreds of lives. Our many awards and recognitions are definitely the testament of our groundbreaking work but more than that it is the smiles that flashes on needy children's faces that prove our work and satisfies our souls.

To celebrate World NGO Day, Child Help Foundation did nothing unusual, rather we simply kept doing what we do, open our hearts and share handfuls of kindness with others, but a little differently. This World NGO Day, Child

Help Foundation's members, volunteers, and all the other stakeholders came together and donated ration items like dal, rice, wheat, flour, oil, salt, and other everyday essentials like hair oil, soap, washing powder, and sanitary napkins.

Together, we donated these things to the needy Community, Old Age Homes, and Childcare Institutes with which the Child Help Foundation is associated. All the members of the foundation were extremely glad to be a part of the celebration in the most modest way.

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Emergency Medical Support



Shazin
Bone Marrow
Transplant

Shazin is Waiting for a Life-Saving Bone Marrow Transplant. Help Him!

"My son, Shazin is such a responsible child despite the challenges life is throwing at him. He was as young as one year old when he was diagnosed with Thalassemia Major. It's been 16 years since, and all he has to go through was frequent blood transfusions and medications and missing so many crucial steps of growing up. I wish I could take away his pain in one moment, but except for giving him hope, I am left with nothing now."

-Mr. Abdul Gafoor, (Father)

Mohd. Shazin is 16-year-old son of Mr. Abdul Gafoor and Mrs. Sahida hailing from Kannur, Kerala. Shazin was diagnosed with Thalassemia Major, a blood disorder, when he was one year old. Since then, blood transfusions every two weeks have been necessary for him to survive. Shazin often falls sick with a high fever, cough and cold, his body is growing weak and has to miss school and other activities most days. The doctors at Narayana Hospital, Bangalore have proposed a Bone Marrow Transplant worth Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Only).

Shazin's younger sister is the donor for the transplant but unfortunately, the excessively high cost of treatment is preventing them from moving ahead with the transplant. Shazin's father is a truck driver and earns Rs. 500/- a day. He is the sole breadwinner in the family of six. It is nearly impossible for Shazin's family to arrange such a huge amount. Please help the family to save their son. Any amount donated will push Shazin further towards a healthy life. Please help him.

There are many more children who need urgent treatments, and your small contributions can make a huge difference. [Please Donate!](#)



Shifa Tahemin
11 years
Congenital Heart Defect



Mayur Kalgapure
2.5 years
Pulmonary Stenosis



Anvika Pandit
1.5 years
Germ Cell Tumour



Chetan
6 Months
Pneumonia, Sepsis

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Emergency Medical Support



Vikash
8 years
B-Thalassemia Major



Nasrin Parvin
9 years
Thalassemia Major



Dhruva Praneeth Raj
6 years
Aplastic Anaemia



Padmaja Patil
2 months
Prematurity



Ashok
17 years
End Stage Renal Disease



Zubia Sayed
9 Years
Fanconi Anemia



Bhartheeshwari
7 Years
Congenital Heart Defect



Eashani J.
3 Years
Acute Myeloid Leukemia



Surya Teja
4 Years
Pneumonia



Arohi Kamble
3 years
Heart Defect



Divyanka Lokhande
3 Years
Heart Defect



Baby of Ummehani
40 Days
Heart Defect



Krishant Chouhan
1 Year
Sepsis

Success Stories



Amerah

Amerah Efra Denson was born with a Neural Tube Defect. She lived a different life as a newborn than others, mostly struggling on a hospital bed. Little Amerah had to undergo rigorous physiotherapy for her motor skills to develop for two years. Unfortunately, that was not enough and Amerah's fight to survive continued until she was nine months old and was advised a complex surgery. However, the estimated cost of the surgery was Rs. 7,20,000/- which was beyond Amerah's family's capabilities. Her father, being a fisherman with a minimal income felt helpless as he could not afford the surgery. But with generous donations made by kind donors of Child Help Foundation, Amehra was able to undergo the surgery and today she is on her journey of complete recovery.



Chrysolite

Chrysolite, a patient of Cerebral Palsy had delayed growth and tightness. Her mother works as a nurse in a hospital in Telangana, and her stay-at-home father were extremely worried about her health. Chrysolite was diagnosed with Spastic Diaplegic cerebral Palsy with Bilateral Hamstring Contractures. She was proposed a treatment worth Rs. 2,25,000/- .It was nearly impossible for Chrysolite's family to pay for their daughter's life-saving treatment. Fortunately. With donations from Child Help Foundation donors, Chrysolite underwent the proposed treatment and is on her way to a healthy and beautiful childhood.



Arfa Naiza

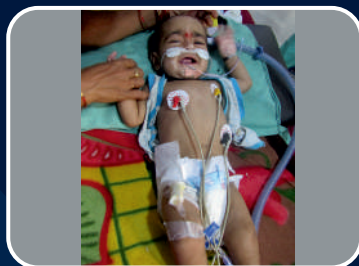
Arfa Naiza, a sweet girl from Hyderabad was born with RD Laryngomalacia type III with suspected sepsis, a severe respiratory issue. She was admitted to NICU immediately after she was born and had to undergo surgery. But the fight for survival did not end there for this little girl. The doctors at Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad proposed a treatment worth Rs. 6,00,000/- for Arfa. Her father, being the only breadwinner of the family was losing hope of seeing his newborn living a healthy life ever when kind donors like you helped him save his daughter's life. This was possible only because of the generosity of kind people.

Success Stories



Midhun

Midhun is the two-year-old son of Mr Samiji and Mrs Sanjini hailing from Kerala was suffering from Pneumonia. His health deteriorated to extreme levels and needed ventilator support to survive. Later, he was diagnosed with Steroid Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome, which is a heterogeneous disease that includes an immune disorder. He needed prolonged ICU support that was estimated to be Rs. 11,00,000/-. His father, the only breadwinner in the family manages to get home money that barely supports their monthly expenses. Fortunately, during such miserable times, generous donations from donors helped Midhun with treatment and thus he recovered from his ailment.



Lakshmi Reddy

Lakshmi Reddy a little bundle of joy for his parents was diagnosed with recurrent respiratory tract infections when he was seven months old. Constant vomiting and slow weight gain plagued his days. His life was confined to a hospital bed with ventilator support. The doctors at Sowmya Children's Hospital, Hyderabad proposed esophageal dilatation as a part of his treatment. Unfortunately, the cost of the treatment was Rs. 4,00,000/- which was nearly impossible to arrange for Lakshmi Reddy's family. During such dreadful times, what saved Lakshmi Reddy's life was the generous donations of various people. Today he is safe and living a joyful childhood.



Bhagyashree Kanavte

10-month-old Bhagyashree from Hyderabad, the daughter of Mr. Ganesh and Mrs Anitha. Bhagyashree was born with a complex heart defect called Ventral Septal Defect. She needed heart surgery estimated to be Rs. 5,93,000/- Being daily wage labourers, Bhagyashree's parents were falling short to arrange the amount of treatment that would save their daughter's life. But due to generous donations, Bhagyashree was able to undergo the treatment she needed and is on her way to a healthy childhood.

Success Stories



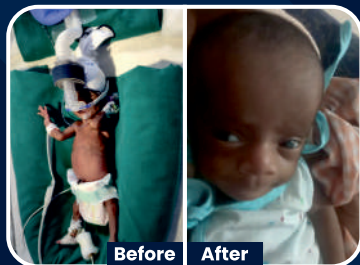
Devika

It seemed as if Devika's childhood would be spent in misery, as she was diagnosed with Dorsolumbar Kyphotic Deformity. Devika couldn't run or play around like normal children because of her spinal deformity. The only way to restore the robbed independence in her life was through surgery which came with a price tag of Rs 3,50,000/-. Devika's father was an auto rickshaw driver, while her mother earned her living as a daily wage worker. They were losing hope for their daughter, as they have no way to amass the massive amount. But thanks to the generous donations of our donors, Devika looks forward to living a healthy life.



Kanaiya

Kanaiya's woes started just three weeks after being born. After suffering from a high fever for a prolonged period, Kanaiya was diagnosed with a severe heart condition. For more than nine years, Kanaiya was suffering from his condition, and the doctors at Fortis Hospital, Mulund said that he needed to undergo treatment which includes CT Scan, Cardiac Catheterization, Fontan Procedure and Completion. The cost of the entire treatment was coming around Rs. 3,12,000/-. Kanaiya's father earned a meagre income as a daily wage labourer. Even in his wildest dreams, he couldn't imagine earning such a huge sum of money. When all hope seemed lost, kind and generous donors stepped in to save the day. Today, Kanaiya's health complications have become history.



Baby of Sivagami

Sivagami Rangappanaikar was only seven months pregnant when she gave birth to her son. As expected the baby was born severely weak and weighed measly 580 grams. He was immediately placed into the NICU, where the doctors said that the baby's treatment would cost around 7,00,000/-. The situation seemed grim for the baby's father, who worked as a farm labourer and made barely enough money to sustain his family. At such a crucial moment, the baby's father reached out to The Child Help Foundation, and the donors helped the baby to get out of the depths of despair.

Success Stories



Baby of Mamatha

When Mamatha went into labour before her due date, she knew that her worst days were ahead. True to her fears, her baby was born with numerous complications. Doctors at Sowmya Children's Hospital in Hyderabad have said that the baby girl needed an extended NICU stay, which would cost around 5,00,000/-. Mamatha's husband, Narsimma worked as a vegetable vendor who earned barely enough to put meals on the table for his family. It was close to impossible for him to arrange such a huge amount of money. However, at the last moment, selfless donors stepped in and saved the baby from the clutches of death.



Gourav Swain

It all started when the one-year-old Gourav Swain experienced some breathing difficulties. Out of concern, his parents took him to the hospital. After undergoing numerous tests, the doctors diagnosed him with severe heart disease. Doctors said that he needed to undergo surgery as soon as possible. But the surgery came with a cost of Rs 3,50,000/-. The mere mention of the amount sent a chill down the spines of his parents. Hailing from a low-income family, they had no way of raising such a huge sum of money. However, due to selfless donations, Gourav Swain was able to undergo much-needed surgery and is on his way towards healthy childhood.



NGOs in India: Making a Difference in the Community

NGOs, or non-governmental organizations, play a crucial role in addressing the social, economic, and political challenges facing India. They work towards promoting development and improving the lives of underprivileged communities.

India has a long history of active NGOs that date back to the colonial era. Over the years, their numbers have grown exponentially, with an estimated 3.3 million NGOs operating in the country as of 2021. These organizations operate in a variety of sectors, including education, healthcare, environment, and human rights.

In this blog, we will take a closer look at the significance of NGOs in India and the impact they have on different sectors.

Role in Empowering the Underprivileged

One of the key areas where NGOs in India make a significant impact is in empowering the underprivileged sections of society. These organizations work towards providing education, healthcare, livelihood, and other basic necessities to people who are struggling to make ends meet. They also help in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment by providing vocational training, and financial support, and creating awareness about their rights.

Addressing Environmental Concerns

Another important area where NGOs in India have a significant impact is in addressing environmental concerns. With rapid industrialization and urbanization, India is facing numerous environmental challenges such as air and water pollution, deforestation, and wildlife extinction.

NGOs in India work towards creating awareness about these issues and taking steps to mitigate their effects. They also work towards preserving the country's rich natural heritage and promoting sustainable development practices.

Fighting against Corruption

Corruption is a major concern in India and it affects the lives of people in various ways. NGOs in India work towards promoting transparency and accountability in the system and also fight against corruption by creating awareness and advocating for stronger anti-corruption measures.

One of the most significant contributions of NGOs in India has been in the area of education. Many NGOs have taken up the task of providing basic education to children in rural and urban slums. They have also been instrumental in promoting literacy and vocational training programs for women and marginalized communities.

In the healthcare sector, NGOs have been working to provide essential medical services to remote and under-served communities. They have also been actively involved in creating awareness about various health issues and running campaigns to prevent the spread of diseases.

NGOs in India are also playing a crucial role in protecting the environment. They are working to conserve natural resources and wildlife, reduce pollution levels, and promote sustainable development. They are also actively involved in mitigating the effects of climate change and promoting renewable energy sources.

Human rights is another area where NGOs in India have been making a significant impact. They have been working towards promoting equal rights and protection towards marginalized communities, such as women, children, and the LGBTQ+ community. They have also been fighting against discrimination and promoting justice and equality.

About Child Help Foundation:

Child Help Foundation, as the name suggests, is a child-centric organization. They work in the best interest of the children and have a pan-India presence.

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Monthly Highlights

SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

World Cancer Day – Mumbai (Fortis and Balaji Hospital)

On the 4th and 6th of February 2023, Ms Pranisha, Project Team Member visited Fortis Hospital, Mulund, and Balaji Hospital, Byculla. The purpose of these visits is to celebrate World Cancer Day with paediatric cancer patients. On this occasion, soft toys and fruits were distributed to the children on behalf of the Child Help Foundation. For this event project team members coordinated with Mr Phil Sam, Ms Jyoti Karadkar and Mr Pratik Mishra. During the event team members visited Master Kanaiya Gangurde for a follow-up of his health. Hospital Social Worker The patients were very happy to receive these gifts and thanked Child Help Foundation for their support towards emergency medical support.



World Cancer Day – Vizag, at a walkathon at RK Beach, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Child Help Foundation-Vizag team in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Cancer and Research Institute, celebrated World Cancer Day on 4th February 2023. The activity was conducted at a walkathon at RK Beach, Visakhapatnam. The purpose was to spread awareness of cancer. CHF staff spoke to people and gave information about cancer and its vaccination drive. They reached out to around 200 people. As per the feedback received by the beneficiaries, the session was very informative and very helpful for early intervention and prevention of diseases like cancer.



Monthly Highlights

SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

• Visit to Baby Feeding Centre- Sir J.J. Hospital, St. Georges Hospital, Cama Hospital, & Urban Health Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra

The table below provides detailed information about Baby Feeding Centres located at Hospitals in Maharashtra State

Sr. No.	Date	Hospital Names	Number of Beneficiaries	Remark
1.	10/02/2023	Sir J.J. Hospital, CST, Mumbai, Maharashtra	56	As per the observation of Ms Jyoti, a Project team member, The door of BFC was locked as people litter the place. After meeting Mr.Rathod (RMO) it was kept open.
2.	10/02/2023	Urban Health Centre, Bandra, Mumbai, Maharashtra	0	The status of the construction was checked by Ms Jyoti, a Project team member, The structure was built. She met Mr Shinde(MSW), who is monitoring regularly.
3.	15/02/2023	Urban Health Centre, Bandra, Mumbai, Maharashtra	0	Ms Jyoti, a Project team member and Mr. Shashi visited the hospital. The status of the construction was checked. 70 % work is complete. Completion will take another 3-4 days. Photos taken and sent to the CSR
4.	20/02/2023	St. Georges Hospital	28	As per the observation of Mr Jyoti, a Project team member, The door of the BFC was locked. She met the nurse and then the Sister in charge. She deputed one peon to open it, clean the centre every day and take care of the centre. The Centre is in good condition.
5.	20/02/2023	Cama Hospital	140	As per the observation of Ms Jyoti, a project team member, The door of the centre was open and one mother was using it. Then, she met the nurse and Ms Savita(MSW). She visits & monitors the centre every day. The Centre is in good condition & very well utilized.
6.	20/02/2023	Sir J. J. Hospital	56	As per the observation of Ms Jyoti, a Project team member, The door of BFC at JJ was open. Ms Sonu suggested giving a letter to the Superintendent regarding the stickers to be stuck to give directions for the BFC centre.
Total Number of Beneficiaries			224	

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SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Sir J.J. Hospital,



Urban Health Centre



St. Georges Hospital



Cama Hospital

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SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

• Visit to Baby Feeding Centre - Kalyan, Kurla, Palghar, Boisar (Railway Station), Maharashtra

The table below provides detailed information about Baby Feeding Centers located at Railway Stations in Maharashtra State

Sr. No.	Date	Hospital Names	Number of Beneficiaries	Remark
1.	11/02/2023	Palghar Rly. Station	56	As per the observation of Ms Sendra D'Souza, a Project team member, the Baby Feeding Centres were being used by the mothers. Both centres are cleaned and are in good condition. She met the housekeeping department at the station to check who did the needful clean-up at the centre
		Boisar Rly. Station	56	
2.	14/02/2023	Kalyan Rly. Station	56	As per the observation of Ms Sendra D'Souza, Project team members, both centres are being used very well and it is in good condition.
		Kurla Rly. Station	56	
Total Number of Beneficiaries			224	



Monthly Highlights

SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

• Visit Baby Feeding Centre, Kerala

The table below provides detailed information about baby feeding centres at various locations in the state of Kerala.

Sr. No.	Date	Hospital Names	Number of Beneficiaries	Remark
1.	11/02/2023	Lakeshore Hospital, Ernakulam	56	As per the feedback received from beneficiaries the baby feeding centre is very helpful and useful for them to feed their babies
2.	14/02/2023	Chottanikara Temple, Ernakulum	56	
3.		General Hospital	56	
Total Number of Beneficiaries			224	



Monthly Highlights

SDG3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

• Child Care Institute-CCI (Number of Students-247)

Sr. No.	Particular	Location	Activity Details
1.	Needs Charitable Trust	Sai Geetham, Horamavu, Bangalore	Counseling, Birthday celebration, distribution of school requirement
2.	Ashraya (Handicapped Welfare Organisation)	Damuduma H.B. Colony, Bhubaneswar-19	Pitru Matru Pujan diwas, Mahashivratri, drawing competition
3.	Khirod Basini Kanya Ashram	Katada, Dist-Angul, Odisha	Counselling, Yoga, Eye & Health check-ups
4.	Koel Saraswati	Katada, Dist-Angul, Odisha	Song competition, Debate competition
5.	Abhita Foundation	Mahalaxmipuram, Narapally, Ghatkesar, Mdl, Medchal dist-Hyderabad	Distribution of food & Toys, Drawing competition, Carom board, Kabaddi & skipping
6.	Charis Foundation	Thirumullaivoyal	State Girl Child Protection Day, Birthday celebration
7.	Special School of Joy	Kadma, Zharkhan	Yoga, Physical exercise, Art & Craft, Finger painting

Monthly Highlights

SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

• TATA Mumbai Marathon Certificates Distributed to the NSS students of MD College, Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra

On 6th February 2023, CHF staff Ms Jyoti, Project team member and Mr Ibrahim Khan, Field Coordinator, went to M D College to distribute certificates to the students for their participation as a volunteer in the Tata Marathon event. A total of 91 students participated in the event. They performed street plays and danced at the event. 20 certificates were given away to the students and the remaining were handed over to Mr Pawar (In charge-the NSS department).



• TATA Mumbai Marathon Certificate Distributed to the NSS students of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science, Kandivali

On 10th February 2023, the team of Child Help Foundation visited Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science. The purpose of the visit was to award certificates of appreciation to students of National Service Schemes for their active participation in the Tata Mini Marathon initiative. Students of Nirmala College actively participated in the Motivational Zone established by Child Help Foundation. On the same day, the Child Help Foundation team met Ms Svidal D'Cunha, Principal of Nirmala College. We gifted a photo frame of the TATA Mumbai Marathon to the principal. She appreciated the work of the Child Help Foundation and requested us to provide more opportunities to their students. The project team members discussed with Ms Megha, the coordinator of the NSS department, for more opportunities in the field. The certificate distribution program was held in the corridor of the NSS room. The program got a spontaneous response from the students.



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SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

• TATA Mumbai Marathon Certificate Distributed to the NSS students of Dalmia College, Mumbai, Maharashtra

On 13th February 2023, CHF staff Ms Jyoti and Mr Ibrahim went to P. Dalmia College to distribute the certificates to the students for their participation as a volunteer in the Tata Marathon event. A total of 80 students participated in the event. The Certificate distribution program happened in the college hall. 35 students were present and the students handed over the certificates and the remaining certificates were handed over to the NSS in charge. The Principal of the college handed over the Certificate and the frame with the picture of the TATA Mumbai Marathon. She was very happy and thanked the CHF team. The principal said that CHF can contact them if there is a need for volunteers in the future also.



• Orientation to the Medical students from UHC Bandra, Mumbai, Maharashtra

On 15th February 2023, Ms Chris (Manager-Projects & Programs), welcomed the student participants. There was a round of introduction. Ms Chris did the basic introduction to CHF and presented the Emergency Medical Support. Then Ms Jyoti led the presentation on CHF programs. All the programs and activities of the Child Help Foundation were presented. Ms Chris added more information wherever it was required. The medical students asked their queries during the session. Their queries were answered by Ms Chris. Then Ms Pranisha asked them to do a small assignment i.e. writing brief information about some diseases in children. They were told to write in Hindi or English. The Executive Director, Mr Jiji John, had a word with the students. He said that they can ask for any information or support they may need and also CHF can ask for their services as a volunteer. All the students were given a copy of the Annual Report and a brochure. They expressed their gratitude for the orientation and for doing such incredible work CHF is doing.



Monthly Highlights

SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Individual Educational Support to Mahera Sorathiya-Kausa-Thane, Pranav Karande and Vedant Karande-Sanpada- Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

On 15th February 2023 and 21st February 2023, Educational scholarship aid was given to students namely, Mahera Kausa – Rs. 20,530, Pranav Karande-Rs. 9,250 and Vedant Karande-Rs. 8,506. The aim of the activity is to provide a good future for kids by helping them financially. Child Help Foundation supports bright kids who are less privileged but have many dreams to achieve. Parents were very happy to receive the support rendered by Child Help Foundation. The amount supported by Child Help Foundation in the month of January 2023 was Rs. 38,286/- We have put the details of Pranav Karande and Vedant Karande on Filaantro for crowdfunding till January 2023. 10,601/- was collected.



TATA Mumbai Marathon Certificate Distributed to the NSS students of Patkar College, Mumbai, Maharashtra

On 16th February 2023, CHF staff Ms Chris and Mr Ibrahim went to Patkar College, Goregaon. The purpose of the visit was to award certificates of appreciation to students of National Service Schemes for their active participation in the Tata Mini Marathon initiative. 53 students of Nirmala College actively participated in the Motivational Zone established by Child Help Foundation. They performed a dance and a street play. The certificates were given away to 20 students and the remaining certificates were handed over to the NSS in-charge.



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SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

- **Survey on Schooling for Education support, Lakshmi Nagar, Mumbai, Maharashtra**

On 17th February 2023, Ms Chris had been to Lakshmi Nagar community, in Mira road to conduct a survey. The objective of the survey was to find out the educational needs of the children



- **Science Practical Examination – S.S.C. Board, Murbad Ashram School & Vangani Ashram School, Palghar District, Maharashtra**

On 15th February 2023 and 22nd February 2023 S.S.C. Board Practical examinations were conducted in Murbad and Vangani Ashram School. In it, the students of Murbad and Vangani Ashram schools solved the questions asked by the S.S.C. Board. Students performed well in the practical exam as per the feedback received from the teachers and students. According to him, science teachers and science labs made it easier for them to prepare for their exams.



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SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

• Teacher's Monthly Review Meeting – MOF & Nutanix

On February 25, 2023, a teacher's review meeting was conducted by project team members. The following point was discussed in the meeting-

1. Location and Attendance Verification
2. Planning and Scheduling of Zero Discrimination Day- Murbad Ashram School
3. Teaching, Learning and School-related issues discussion
4. Discussion about activities for the month of March 2023
5. T-Shirt, NoteBook, CHF Calendars and Annual Reports are given to all teachers
6. Instruction about Taking Tests given by Chris Shenoy
7. Instruction to complete the chapter given by Chris Shenoy
8. Requirement of intervention in Science/Maths elaborated by Chris Shenoy
9. The importance of Clarifying topics/concepts elaborated by Chris Shenoy
10. Providing Chapter notes to clarify definitions, concepts and terms is necessary for quality education
11. Solve doubt of every student –Instruction is given by Chris Shenoy



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SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

• National Science Day Celebration at Murbad, Sakhare, Bhopoli, Vangani and Pali Schools, Palghar District, Maharashtra

On 28th February, National Science Day was celebrated in 4 schools in Palghar. The schools included Sakhare Ashram School, Pali Ashram School, Vangani Ashram School and Murad Ashram School. The objective was to provide a platform for the students to exhibit their creativity and ideas and also to better their presentation skills. 8th and 9th std. students from all 4 schools prepared different Science Projects, exhibited them, and made presentations of their projects. The students came up with great projects and put in a great effort in preparing the projects under the guidance of the teachers. This exhibition showed the real amount of talent and creative ideas the students have. Ms Jyoti was present at Sakhare Ashram School and had been a part of the examiner group. The program happened in all other 3 schools and the teachers appointed by CHF handled the program very well in the other three schools. The best 3 projects in each school were selected and given trophies and certificates. A total of 12 projects got the best project trophies. The other students got participation certificates. The program was conducted successfully in all 4 schools.



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SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Capacity Building Workshop in Schools, Dimapur, Nagaland

The project is to be implemented to improve the Quality of Education in Government Primary Schools in Dimapur District. The objective is to make the community stakeholder responsible for children's education, to implement Experiential Learning in Schools, to stop dropouts, to improve learning and increase the motivation to attend school. Also that the manuals and curriculums are replicated by the teaching staff in the schools. During this month, the team have had informal visits to the site. Observation and informal visits to families and interaction with families helped us to familiarize ourselves with the community members. The team also mapped the families' socio-economic settings. It was found that 95% of families are daily wage earners, and the rest have petty shops like tailoring, vegetable vendors etc. They reached out to 50 parents and 70 children.



SDG 5: Gender Equality

Training on POSH

Sessions on POSH were conducted by Meena Lokhande-Lee, Head - Resource Mobilization, where the provision of POSH was elaborated in the session. Formation of the committee, Cases of POSH, Gender Equality and Responsibilities of the Head were discussed. Details are mentioned below -

Sr. No.	Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries
1	2nd February 2023	Taj Lensand, Bandra	25
2	14th February 2023	The Alley Venture, Mumbai	10
3	15th February 2023	Jungheinrich, Mumbai	28
4	16th February 2023	The Alley Venture, Mumbai	10
5	17th February 2023	Andheri	10
6	18th February 2023	Taj Sats Palace, Andheri	120
7	20th February 2023	Taj Mahal Palace, Colaba	25
8	23th February 2023 24th February 2023	Andheri	100
9	27th February 2023	Taj Santacruz	60
10	28th February 2023	Taj Sats, Andheri	60
Total Number of Beneficiaries			448

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SDG2: ZERO HUNGER

- **Roti Ghar: Mumbai, Thane, Delhi, Bangalore, Odisha, and Hyderabad**

Child Help Foundation in collaboration with Roti Ghar provided cooked meals to 1800 children in Mumbai, Thane, Delhi, Bangalore, Odisha and Hyderabad. CHF's main aim is to provide food to needy children and make their future bright and better by providing nourishing meals and taking care of their health also so they can know the importance of food. No child will be hungry in this world.



- **Ration Kit Distribution – Mira road, Mira Gaathan, Gaodevi community, Maharashtra**

On 2nd February 2023, the team of CHF, including Ms Jyoti, and Ms Sendra went to the Mira Gaathan community and distributed ration kits to the less privileged, like the widows, and senior citizens. The local organisation gave the letter expressing the need and therefore the distribution was planned and implemented. The organization helped in gathering the beneficiaries and in the distribution also. A total of 63 kits were distributed. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude towards CHF.

- **Ration Kit Distribution, Mumbai, Maharashtra**

On 8th February, Ms Sendra, a Project team member distributed 9 Ration kits in the community at Bhayander West. The families were the migrated families from Bangladesh. After receiving the ration kits beneficiaries were happy and they expressed their gratitude towards Child Help Foundation.



Monthly Highlights

SDG 6: WAS (Water & Sanitation)

• Installation of Water & Water Filter

Sr. No.	Date	Location	Number of Beneficiaries	Remark
1	16/02/2023	Balasore Odisha	347	Water filter donated and Odisha installed by Child Help Foundation in Simanta Sanskrit Vidyalaya. The beneficiaries will be villagers, and staff
2	16/02/2023	Bhubneshwar Odisha	362	Free water distributed by Child Help Foundation on the occasion of Mahashivratri. It was requested by the District administration and Child Help Foundation was allocated a stall by the Government Authorities. Which was implemented by Mr Jayanta Parida's project and resource mobilization coordinator.
Total Number of Beneficiaries			709	



Monthly Highlights

SDG 6: WAS (Water & Sanitation)

• Plog Run, Mumbai, Maharashtra

"Plog Run" was organized by Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC) on 24th February 2023. Child Help Foundation and its volunteers have participated in this clean city drive with 48 volunteers from Royal College, Mira road. There were more than 1000 people including the students of schools in Mira Bhayandar participated. The run started from Mira road station and ended at Golden Nest. The participants collected garbage and shouted slogans to create awareness about keeping the city clean. When the participant reached the Golden nest, there was a program for the distribution of certificates. The Brand Ambassador from MBMC, Mr Girish Oak, addressed the crowd and certificates were distributed to the representatives from schools and organizations. CHF got a certificate for participation. The program ended with a pledge to keep Mira Bhayandar clean.



SDG 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

• Village Cleaning in Sahapur, Odisha

On 5th, 15th, 19th and 26th February 2023, a Village cleaning activity was done by 10-15 volunteers of Hemchandra Sanskrit Vidyalyaya at the Village Sahapur, Odisha. Community places and temples were cleaned by volunteers and proper instruction was given to villagers to keep their areas clean and tidy. Through this activity, they learned to clean the premises of the village and also gave motivation to others.

Monthly Highlights

SDG8&10: VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

• Starting of Bazaar Haat, Nashik District, Maharashtra

From February 14, 2023, the beneficiaries started their shops in their allotted spaces. Now they are selling bakery products, snacks, and medicines from their shops. Also, they are offering hair-cutting services from their shop. According to the feedback from the villagers, now they don't have to go to other villages or blocks to get haircuts and buy medicines. They are buying things from the shops of the business hub. The details of the beneficiaries and their shops are mentioned below -

Sr. No.	Name of Beneficiaries	Shop Details
1.	Savita Madhukar Jadhav	Tailoring
2.	Yamuna Raghunath Jadhav	Bakery
3.	Mirabai Ramdas Jadhav	Salon
4.	Shanta Subhash Pawar	Beauty Parlour
5.	Bheema Ramdas Kadali	Chilli Grinding Shop
6.	Kamal Ramesh Malghare	Cutlery Store
7.	Ambibai Abaji Kadali	Snacks Store
8.	Manjibai Ramdas Jadhav	Medical and General Store
9.	Shevanta Jaywant Kadali	Grocery Store
10.	Yashoda Ramesh Jadhav	Tea Stall & Products Made by Gaushala



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• Vanmahostav, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC) had organized a three-day program (25th, 26th and 27th February) at Balasaheb Thackeray Maidan, Indralok, Mira road. The objective was to create awareness for not using plastic and to keep Mira -Bhayandar clean. The theme of the event was No Plastic. The inauguration program was on 25th February and was done by the hands of Mr Pratap Sarnaik (Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra) and Mr Dhole (Commissioner, MBMC). A platform was provided to display and sell products. 75 organizations and individuals were given the stalls. Child Help Foundation was given a stall, where we displayed Warli paintings and promoted CHF programs and activities. 51 interns from Wilson College had joined in as volunteers of the Child Help Foundation. CHF staff displayed the Annual Report and the brochure of CHF. CHF also spoke to the people visiting the staff about CHF programs and convinced them to donate to the cause. The interns approached the people visiting the Mahotsav and gave information about CHF activities and requested them to donate. 18 people donated through cash, online and by purchasing the Warli painting. Around 200 people visited the stall and were given information about CHF. Some people expressed that they would get in touch with CHF for donating stationary, and other goods in the future. On the last day of the program, CHF was given a token of appreciation (a Trophy and a Certificate) for the best participation and support in the activities of MBMC.



Monthly Highlights

Awards

Awards for Health, Education for Girl Child & Village Development

On 18th February 2023, on CSR Day, NGO Global Leadership and Excellence Awards Ceremony was held at Taj Lands End, Mumbai. Award for Health, Education for Girl Child and Village Development was received by Child Help Foundation. The ceremony was attended by Mr Rajendra Pathak - Trustee, Mr Jiji John - Executive Director and Mr Susanta Manna - Head of the Digital Team.



