



From Director's Desk

Dear Friends of HOPE

Firstly I want to thank you most sincerely for your incredible generosity in supporting the work of The Hope Foundation over the past fifteen years.

Our Charities in Ireland have been going through a particularly hard time for all the wrong reasons. Just when we thought we were coming through the recession where individuals, families and companies alike were desperately trying to claw their way out of recession, we have been assailed by a crises of confidence in the entire charity sector. People are angry and rightly so, having always donated to Charities so generously, and those of us who are committed to the highest levels of international best practise in Governance are angry. At the end of the day the people who will suffer as a result of this fallout are the most vulnerable in our global society - those who need us most : children, the homeless, the old, the sick, the poor and the most underprivileged.

I would like to take this opportunity to give key governance information on The Hope Foundation. I do not take a salary; I am not saying that all people in the charity sector should not take a salary; this was something that I choose to do. I feel that people are entitled to a fair salary. We are a fully subscribed member of the ICTR, Dochas, Comhlamh, The Wheel and Credibility Alliance, ensuring full transparency, accountability and adherence to good governance and best practise. These organisations ensure that we are supported in keeping up to date on all our Policies and Procedures.

Our audited accounts are available on our website using the SORP system as part of the recommended account keeping procedure, along with our annual reports. We continue to be committed to keeping our administration costs as low as possible and we rely on the generosity of a number of pro-bono service providers. We recognise our responsibility to you the donors, sponsors, our many visitors to India, school students, volunteers and our many fundraisers who have supported HOPE so generously over the past years.

Throughout the terrible difficulties of the past years of recession, we have succeeded in honouring all our commitments to the street and slum dwellers and the children that we had committed to help. This could not have been done without your wonderful generosity and loyalty, of that of our volunteers and our amazing staff both in Ireland, India and the UK who gives tirelessly of their time. I thank you all most sincerely and I ask you for your continued support, the children that we help do not have anybody else to call on; we are their only life-line to survival.

Every Blessing and Good Wishes.

Maureen Forrest Honorary Director

About The Organisation

Set up in 1999 to raise funds for one girls' home, The Hope Foundation is now a registered Irish charity with offices in Ireland, India, the UK, Germany and the USA. In the past decade, The Hope Foundation's extensive work has been considered critical in ensuring the rights of the underprivileged sections of society, specially the street and slum children of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta), India.

Living on the streets, the children are exposed to acute hunger and severe physical and sexual abuse. Those who survive are left to fend for themselves, with no promise of a safe future. They are forced to work from as young as five years of age to earn money for food and so cannot go to schools. Hope works to free them from lives of pain, abuse, poverty and darkness.

Hope funds and operates over 60 projects in and around Kolkata to provide the basic rights of education, nutrition, health care and protection of the vulnerable population such as street & slum children, child labour, children of sex workers, child beggar, homeless children and people, children with HIV/ AIDS and victims of human trafficking. Hope works with 14 Indian partner organisations to rescue thousands of children from the streets and slums of Kolkata and enable them to have a better future.

Hope's existing projects include protection homes for vulnerable children, education centres, life skill training units, Drop-in Centres for street children under Nabadisha Programme in collaboration with Kolkata Police, Primary Healthcare Programme in partnership with Irish Aid, Night Watch to keep vigil on street children at night and a well-equipped hospital for the poor and needy. Hope Foundation also provides skill development training such as computer skills, video making, professional tailoring, english language skills, professional cooking, baking and food processing to poor women and youth to help them generate income. Till date, Hope has reached out to nearly 30,000 vulnerable children and over three hundred thousand impoverished people.

Our Aim

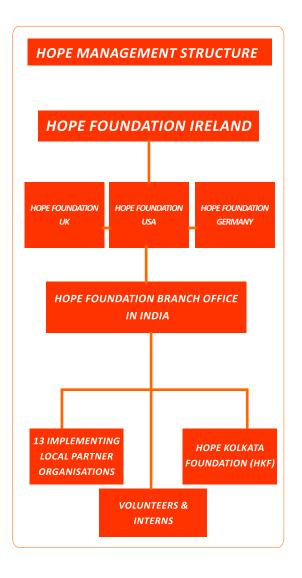
"To support the development of underprivileged sections of Society through partnership, support and capacity building."

Our Vision

"A world where it should never hurt to be a child."

Our Mission

The holistic care and development and protection of human rights of severely underprivileged children /persons in India and other developing countries.



There are two prominent trends in India: impressive economic growth and wealth creation; and stagnation in key social indicators, particularly among disadvantaged populations (i.e. geographically, by caste, gender).

The Hope Foundation's mandates in India include education, health, protection and skill development for income generation support.

Education:

A major goal of the Foundation is to improve the quality of basic education by a programme of grants to NGOs. Four objectives set the wider agenda: ensuring better early caring and learning environments for young children; increasing access to education; keeping children in school longer; and raising levels of academic achievement.

Health:

The Foundation's long term goal is to achieve sustainable improvement in the health status of vulnerable slum communities, women of childbearing age, adolescents and children under five. While the Foundation works to strengthen health systems and services, it also promotes initiatives that offer people the knowledge and skills to avoid illness. These measures include educating women and girls, enabling families to adopt appropriate hygiene practices, improving the health status of mothers and children, building and maintaining water and sanitation systems.



The Foundation's Protection Programme includes both institutional and non-institutional interventions. The major goal is to protect vulnerable children living on the street, railway stations and red light areas; runaways, missing and trafficked children; sexually or physically abused children or victims of other forms of violence. The strategic focus is to ensure the right of a child to survive with dignity, protection from abuse or neglect, prevention of impairment to their health and development, and ensure they grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care that enables children to have optimum life choices and enter adulthood successfully.

Skill Development:

The Hope Foundation is committed to sustainable development. Being able to earn a living from a skill is a long term solution to poverty. The Foundation thus aims to help individuals and their families break the cycle of poverty by providing training in vocational skills. The training programmes give members of poor communities an opportunity to earn a substantial income and build a better future for their children.





From Programme Director's Desk

As THF celebrates the successful completion of 15 years, we are proud of the impact created and changes achieved by the Foundation. We would like to share this success with all our staff, supporters, interns, volunteers, donors and sponsors as they have been instrumental in the progress the organisation has made.

THF is continuously growing and endeavours to maximize its efforts. The organisation is governed by three core elements - integrity, transparency and accountability. Consciously the organisation is going through a systematic significant change to improve its performance and effectiveness.

At THF, we have decided to include Result Based Management as a means to improve management effectiveness and accountability by involving key stakeholders in defining realistic expected results, assessing risks, monitoring progress toward the achievement of expected results, integrating lessons learned into management decisions and reporting on performance.

Effective Result Based PME (Project Monitoring & Evaluation) in organizations and projects can contribute to greater effectiveness and efficiency of projects and organizations, since learning from successes and failures can help in bringing improvements in functioning. With successful and quantitatively assessed results, this in turn can lead to greater motivation, morale and enhanced credibility of the organisation.

Hope Foundation is conducting an in-depth evaluation of the Education and Health programmes by an external agency, with major focus on assessing the "Impacts" of the intervention made by Hope Foundation under these programme on the lives of the people, particularly of the marginalized & vulnerable children, men and women living in unauthorized slums.

This report details how and what results HOPE has delivered in 2013-14. We will continue our efforts to make 'a world where it should never hurt to be a child' as visualized by Maureen Forrest, Honorary Director of THF.

Paulami De Sarkar Programme Director The Millennium Development Goal (MDG): Goal 2 is 'Achieving universal primary education' with the target to ensure that by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary education. By the measure of Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) in primary education, in 2008-09 the country had already crossed the 95% cut-off line regarded as the marker value for achieving the 2015 target of universal primary education for all children aged 6-10 years. Primary enrolment of these children, by their NER measure, has improved from 83% in the year 2000 to over 98.3% in 2009-10. A trend based on District Information System for Education (DISE) data shows that India is likely to achieve 100% NER for girls and boys alike, ahead of 2015. The survival rate at primary level up to Grade V (i.e. proportion of pupils starting Grade I who reach the last grade of Primary) has risen from 62% in 1999 to 81% by 2002 and declined thereafter to 73% in 2004. According to DISE 2007-08, it further dipped to 72% in 2007-08. However, DISE 2009-10 indicated an improvement to 78 percent in 2008-09.

EDUCATION 2013-14

The MDG: Goal 3 is 'Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women' targeting to eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education, by no later than 2015. By the measure of Gender Parity Index (GPI) in enrolment at primary, secondary and tertiary levels, the female-male disparity in all the three grades of education has been steadily diminishing over the years. The target for eliminating gender disparity in secondary enrolment by 2005 has not been achieved in India as per the available data for GPI for enrolment; though almost perfect parity was attained in the primary level of enrolment by 2007-08. The rates of increase in GPI signify India's on track progress to achieving Gender Parity in enrolment by 2015, even for secondary grade.

Learning Status of Children in India:

31.4% children in Std - 3 cannot read words in their own language.

70.1% children cannot solve a 2 digit subtraction problem.

72.5% of them face difficulty in solving a simple division problem.

(Source: Annual Status of Education Report 2012)

One of the Strategic Goals of the Organization includes early intervention in the life of a child living in the streets and slums and providing them adequate facilities to bring them out of the cycle of poverty. Holistic Education Programme for Underprivileged Children of the slums in Kolkata, Howrah and tribal village in Birbhum is a major programme formulated to ensure basic educational rights of disadvantaged children in the age group of 3 to 18 years. The programme has five major components: Health, Education, Gender, Community Mobilization and Capacity Building. The Goal is to "Ensure mainstream education for the children of vulnerable communities". The Programme is presently being implemented by 5 partner organizations: HKF, PBKOJP, ABWU, MBBCDS and SICW.

HOPE's intervention starts from support in early education centres to improve the children's developmental readiness to start primary school and to provide coaching support for them to complete primary education, improve their scholastic performance and to increase school retention. The Hope Education Project runs **9 crèches** for children in the age group of 3 to 6 years, **1** special needs education centre and **26 coaching units** for children in the age group of 6-16 years.

2,268 children are provided with educational support in addition to nutritional, psychological, health and recreational support for overall development.

Through the outreach and allied activities, the Project instills the importance of education within communities and families especially that of first generation learners. It is important for these communities to have a positive and permanent outlook on the value of education, and for students who are motivated through coaching support to strive towards building a culture of education in their communities. **157 parents involved in 21 parents' committees** have been instructed how **to monitor overall services and follow up on irregular dropout of students**. This is empowered by another set of stakeholders, the peer educators, who are groups of coaching students who motivate irregular and dropout students to continue education. **144 peer educators** received training on child rights, gender, healthcare, and child protection. The project has conducted **74 awareness camps (reaching 5,218 people)** both in the community and in school to create a safe child friendly environment in order to stimulate child's early learning, school preparedness and school retention in school.



Success Stories:



Abhishek Singh started attending Hope Panditya evening coaching centre from 2011 when he was in Class 9. He lives with his mother and younger brother in Panditya slum, while his father works in their native town and sends money to his family in Kolkata. Their monthly family income is INR 4000 (Euro 50). Abhishek was a good student and determined to continue with his studies, in spite of financial constraints which kept him from getting much needed additional guidance. HOPE coaching centre was the answer to his prayers. Under the supervision of trained teachers, Abhishek soon gained confidence to take his board exams. In 2013 he appeared for his Madhyamik Examination and scored 61% (1st class) with an overall grade of A. He is now studying in Class 11.

Suveda Bera has attended Hope Panditya coaching centre from 2002, when she was in Class 1. She lives with her father, mother and younger brother; her mother is a domestic helper and her father a daily labourer. Their monthly family income is a meagre INR 3000 (Euro 37.5). It was impossible for her parents to afford private tuition to help with homework. Suveda has always been a hardworking and meritorious student, and guidance at HOPE coaching centre helped her shine in academics. In 2013 she appeared for her Madhyamik Examination and scored 80% (1st class). Suveda is now pursuing Higher Secondary Education and studying in Class 11.







It is alarming that, in 2011, crimes against children reported a 24% increase from the previous year with a total of 33,098 cases reported in the country during 2011 as compared to 26,694 cases during 2010.

In 2011, an increase of 43% was registered in kidnapping and abduction, while rape cases increased by 30%, trafficking of minor girls recorded an increase of 27% and Foeticide reported an increase of 19% over 2010.

What is most disturbing is that 7112 cases of child rape were reported in the country. Even after under-reporting of crime data, the 27% increase in the trafficking of minor girls (862 cases in 2011 compared to 679 cases in 2010) is also very alarming. West Bengal has reported 298 such cases, indicating a share of 34.6% at national level.

More than 69% children in the age group of 5 to 18 years are victims of physical abuse and 53% of sexual abuse. (Study on Child Abuse India- 2007)

Child Labour is recognized as a serious and enormously complex social problem in India. The National Census found an increase in the number of child labourers from 11.28 million in 1991 to 12.66 million in 2001. In addition, nearly 85 per cent of child labourers in India are hard-to-reach, invisible and excluded, as they work largely in the unorganised sector, both rural and urban, within the family or in household-based units.



PROTECTION 2013-14

Our Protection Homes aim to lift children out of poverty, away from hunger and abuse and ensures a more positive future of education, positive healthcare, nutrition and a safe, child-friendly nurturing environment.

Right to Family

"....the child, for the full and harmonious development of his or her personality, should grow up in a family environment, in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding..." United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)



At a HOPE Shelter Home, each child benefits from:

- Access to formal school education and guidance support

- Recreational activities such as dance and music, drawing/painting, violin, Karate and swimming.

- Life skills training and awareness on child rights
- Employment skills training and job placement
- Family empowerment support such as livelihood and medical support for guardians and educational sponsorship for siblings.

HOPE Children in Shelter Care:

Our protection homes directly benefit orphans, runaways, abandoned children, victims of child trafficking, children of sex workers and at-risk street and slum children. As per The Juvenile Justice Act, children are produced before the Child Welfare Committee and placed at an appropriate HOPE Shelter Home after obtaining formal approval. All HOPE Homes are licensed by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal.

HOPE runs 9 homes in partnership with Hope Kolkata Foundation (HKF), HOPE's primary implementation body in Kolkata. 4 other homes are overseen by our partner NGOs, Paschim Banga Krira O Janakalyan Parishad (PBKOJP), Bhoruka Public Welfare Trust (BPWT), All Bengal Women's Union (ABWU) and Keertika.



Highlights of 2013 - 2014

Be Kind Boys Home

20 children at the home aged below 14 years attend New Holy Child School in pre-primary and primary sections. 3 year old Bablu (name changed) is in non-formal school. All boys performed well in their annual exams, some of our boys received excellent results. There is positive behavioural growth in the children as well as age specific physical development. Throughout the year, the children participated in various festivals and other celebrations such as International Day for Street Children, Earth Day, Rabindra Jayanti, Independence Day, Children's Day, Christmas and Holi. The boys also participated in many extra-curricular activities organized by different corporates and schools. During their summer vacation, the children took a week-long trip to the hills of North Bengal. There was a workshop on child rights and another on drama as part of a capacity building programme for the children.

Ashirbad Boys Home

Boys aged 14 18 live in our Ashirbad Home; there are 34 boys living in-house while 38 attend residential schools. Most of the in-house children attend local Formal Schools. A few of the boys with learning difficulties and psychological challenges are placed in special schools. 2 older boys receive vocational training. All the boys love dancing and their dance performance in the HOPE Annual Day Programme was hugely applauded by the audience. The boys also participated in recreational activities such as movie outings, a visit to the circus and an excursion to the forests of Alipur Duar in North Bengal. The Karate Belt Grading examination held in June was a significant event for many of our boys, 21 boys took the exam and were given new belts. 4 boys were awarded with the 'Rising of the Star' medals. As part of the capacity building programmes, the children took part in workshops on child rights, sex education and drama.

Punorjibon Rehabilitation Home for Addicted Children

Punorjobon is a rehabilitation home for solvent addicted orphans or runaway boys who lived on Howrah's Railway platforms. Under this project, the beneficiaries are placed in a detoxification programme followed by admission in formal schools where possible or vocational skills training and a job placement. Currently, out of 29 boys, 16 are receiving formal education, 2 boys are being trained in the hospitality sector at the HOPE Cafe & Restaurant. Another is learning carpentry at a vocational training centre and one boy is undergoing de-addiction at Mukti Rehabilitation centre, a specialized centre for detoxification. 2 boys have psychosocial disabilities due to prolonged use of drugs & are receiving treatment in Punorjibon; 7 boys have been repatriated to their families this year and one boy left Punorjibon to work in Mumbai on photography. Previous beneficiaries of this project are still receiving some support from us including 7 boys who are living in a 'Halfway Home' and 4 girls who were placed with our partner (All Bengal Women's Union) although 1 girl has since been repatriated to her family. All of these girls are receiving formal education. The Purnorjibon boys are engaged in various extra-curricular activities such as photography, karate, painting and dancing. In March 2014, they visited Gangtok where they experienced snow for the first time in their lives. This year the boys formed a Child Committee which resolves conflicts among the residential children with regard to miscommunication, behavioural problems and negative attitude towards the staff members. The Child Committee also motivates the children and adolescents towards training as peer educators. A remarkable behavioural change which has been observed is the ability to stay calm in crisis situation and the willingness to give the staff a helping hand to overcome the crisis.

Crisis Intervention Centre (Male)

This is a temporary shelter home for boys rescued from difficult circumstances either through our Night Watch rounds or referred to us by other organisations or individuals. These children belong to high risk category and are provided with all the critical support to put their lives on a normal footing. They are eventually repatriated to their own families or referred to appropriate protection homes. In the past year, a total of 30 boys have been supported, 19 of which have been referred to other NGOs/HOPE Homes/Child line. 3 children have been successfully restored to their family, 2 children left while 6 children are still with the CIC Unit.



Kasba Girls Home

Girls aged below 14 years are under the care of our Kasbah Home; there are 47 girls living in-house and 31 are attending residential schools. All the girls attend formal schools and are achieving academic progress. The girls take dance lessons at the home while some have reached their second level of dance exams from Bangiya Sangeet Parishad, a State body, with 80% marks. Positive behavioural changes have been observed in the girls in terms of better control of emotional outbursts, motivation to study, self-confidence and the ability to express them better. Apart from the many festivals and recreational activities, an important yearly event at the Home is an exhibition of handcrafted products. The children of our HOPE homes organized Shiloh Meal or Handicrafts Exhibition where they displayed colourful handmade products like greeting cards, jewellery and candles. This year, the theme of our capacity building workshop was on adolescent issue s including self-protection on the streets, child rights and Health & hygiene. 20 girls have received certificates after successful completed a computer course.

Panditiya Girls Home

Girls aged 14 18 years reside in the Punditry Home. There are 27 in-house girls and 20 girls supported in residential schools. This year, 6 girls appeared for Class 10 Board Examinations, 2 for Class 12 Board Examination and 2 were placed in a vocational training unit. Some of the girls are achieving excellent academic results. Apart from their studies, the girls participate in dance, arts & crafts, Taekwondo, violin and basket ball. 18 girls have also received certificates on 'Computers & Basic Internet' after successfully completing a course. We have seen remarkable behavioural changes in the girls. The girls now have improved social and communication skills, as well as greater self-confidence and sense of self-worth. This year they organized the "Hope Street Carnival", showing leadership qualities by taking responsibility and accountability for the programme. They worked under a time-frame and assigned duties to teams. The most important achievement is the change in the views: they talk about finishing studies, having a career, earning money, and not marrying in a hurry. The girls formed "The Panditya Workshop Club" and conceived and conducted several workshops with Nabadisha children, where they gave Power-point presentations, confidently addressed groups and involved other children in art, games and role-play. They also participated in capacity building workshops on finance management, theatre and self-defence.

Crisis Intervention Centre (Female)

This is a temporary shelter home for girls who are rescued from difficult circumstances. This year, 32 children have been supported with 11 children being successfully repatriated to their families. 10 girls have been referred to other NGOs/HOPE Homes/CHILDLINE. 11 children continue to receive support from the CIC female unit.



Mother and Child Care Unit

This year, 6 mothers and 9 children received support at the Mother & Child Care Unit (MCCU). 3 mothers along with their children have been repatriated to their families. A teenage mother, 16 year old Ruby (name changed), and her 1 year old baby have been placed in the Susana Home through the Child Welfare Committee. Presently, 2 mothers & 3 children are still with the Mother & Child Care Unit.

Swapnaneer Home for Girls

The Swapnaneer Home for Girls in Howrah currently has 33 girls in its care. 3 girls have appeared in Class 10 Board Examinations, one girl is studying for a Bachelors Degree in Science, a girl with special needs is studying in Antaranga and 3 children have been repatriated to their families. The rest of the girls attend formal schools. As with all our homes, outings, celebrations of festivals and recreational activities are an important aspect of our activities.

PBKOJP Protection Home for Girls

PBKOJP Protection Home gives shelter to 16 at-risk girl children of sex workers in the Kalighat area to discourage second generation prostitution. 14 children are receiving formal education and one is receiving vocational training in the hospitality sector in the Hope Cafe. One girl has returned to her family once a safe environment was provided. She is now studying in Class 10 in South Calcutta Girls High School. The girls receive psycho-social counselling regularly. Among the various festival celebrations and recreational activities, Raksha Bandhan was noteworthy. It is a festival of bond between brothers and sisters, where brothers protect their sisters. The girls celebrated Rakhi with the police officers at the Kalighat Police Station by tying rakhis to their wrist. All the officers at the police station appreciated this symbolic gesture, and the Officer in Charge, Mr Mahadev Chakroborty, treated the girls to sweets. First Aid, sexual abuse, child trafficking, child marriage and child rights were the topics of this year's capacity building training. A bank account was opened for seven girls at United Bank of India; under the government initiated Kanyasree Yojana Prakalpa, the girls can deposit money but can only withdraw money when they reach 18. The Government gives a stipend to girls under this scheme. We are in process of opening accounts for the remainder of the girls.

Mid-way Home for Girls

46 children received support in the Midway Home of All Bengal Women Union. 37 children are receiving formal education, 7 children have been placed in vocational training, and one child is undergoing treatment for Tuberculosis. Another has been placed in an NGO named Future Hope. 8 children were restored to their families, 3 were repatriated and 13 girls were transferred to their Childrens' Home. The very young children, homesick and in need of care and affection were given intensive individual counselling sessions, including reassurance, empathy, positive reenforcement, motivational support, storytelling (play therapy mode) along with group sessions to increase group bonding, sharing and level of co-operation. The sessions helped the children settle down in the shelter care environment. Festivals, field trips, fun educational activities and recreational activities kept the children busy throughout the year. The Counsellor organized in-house Capacity Building training for the children on child rights, code of behaviour, understanding about good touching & bad touching, rules and regulations of protection home & responsibilities and our child protection policy.

Keertika Protection Home for Girls

23 at-risk girls aged 6 - 16 were supported in the Protection Home of Keertika. The girls attended formal Schools, and most of the children achieved good marks in all subjects. The girls also have classes on dance, drawing, yoga and spoken English. They take part in individual and group counselling; there were 43 individual and 126 group counselling sessions this year, where girls were taught meditation, to live life in a disciplined way and to practice positive thinking. They are motivated to concentrate on studies, to tell imaginative stories, to be well mannered and to maintain good hygiene and cleanliness. Apart from usual festival celebrations and fun activities, the girls made a short trip to Shantiniketan this year. They also participated in various in-house training regularly conducted by staff, on such topics as child protection, child rights, uses of water / drinking water, health, and the importance of education.

Snehaneer Home

Snehaneer Protection Home provides care and protection to HIV/AIDS infected and affected children, ensuring they receive quality care and protection. 20 children aged 7-18 years received support this year; 7 children are male and 13 female. They are all going to formal School and also take classes in dance, drawing and yoga. Children participated in various festivals and special day celebrations like Raksha Bandhan, Independence Day, Ratha Yatra, Saraswati Puja, Christmas; they took part in various cultural programme and recreational activities and also enjoyed a tour in Shantiniketan for 3 days. Capacity Building workshop on child rights, health and hygiene was also conducted.

Capacity Building of the Staff:

This year, the staff of each home had undergone several capacity building workshops and training programmes. These were:

Topics	Mode of Training	Facilitators
Indian Penal Code	1-day training programme	Suparna Rudra, Psychologist & Sraboni Srakar, Lawyer
Development of communication skills	2-day interactive training programme	Suparna Rudra, Senior Counselor in Hope
Child handling	1-day participatory workshop	Professors of Froebel College, Ireland
play therapy	5-day participatory workshop	Jolly Laha and Suparna Rudra
Child Protection Policy & Juvenile Justice Act	orientation	Geeta Venkadakrishnan, Director of HKF
Protection of children from sexual Offence, 2012	orientation	Geeta Venkadakrishnan, Director of HKF
Result based management	4-day participatory workshop	ASK, a Delhi based organization

Stories of HOPE:

Asha (name changed), lived on the pavements of Sudder Street in Kolkata with her father. She had speech and hearing difficulties. Her father forced Asha into begging for extra income as he thought her disabilities would win sympathies from people. Her father used to beat her badly when she failed to bring him money from begging. Asha's mother lived in their native home in Joynagar. The Hope Child Watch team found Asha in a traumatised condition one night, after being severely beaten by her father. The team rescued her and put her in **Panditya Girls Home**.



At first, Asha was still in a state of trauma, but with regular counselling sessions and care of the Home Mothers, she moved past her fear and pain. Her hearing and speech disabilities decreased with regular medical attention. She was also given a hearing aid. In the child friendly environment of the Hope Home, Asha slowly started showing interest in studies. She is receiving formal education in a special school, Pragati High School for the Deaf. Asha is 16 this year and scored good marks in all her subjects; she was promoted to her next class which has made her even more motivated to study.



Parvati (name changed) 18, has been living in the PBKOJP Protection Home for eleven years. She is a vivacious girl, full of life. Her mother is a commercial sex worker at the Kalighat red light area. Parvati had been studying in South Calcutta Girls School since childhood. Although she tried hard, she struggled with school and unfortunately did not pass her Class 10 exams last year. However her aptitude for cooking and serving people showed an inclination towards a career in the hospitality service. She enrolled as a trainee at Hope Café, where she will get a job placement after the 6-month training course in restaurant Service. She gets a stipend as a trainee. Parvati has grown from a troubled young teen to a confident young woman who has secured herself a dignified life.



HEALTH 2013-14

JANA SWATHYA SURAKSHA

Community Health Care Project

The aim of the Community Health Care project is to make slum dwellers aware of their basic rights with regard to health and social development and to support and facilitate them. The Hope Foundation implements the project in 35 slums consisting of more than 90,000 households in Kolkata and Howrah, through three partner organizations: *HKF, PBKOJP and SEED.*

The main objectives of this project are:

- 1. Generating *awareness* on environmental, social and health issues as well as existing government welfare programmes.
- 2. Empowering communities to take *action* to improving their living conditions.
- 3. Facilitating access to government schemes /services and reducing the financial burden of accessing healthcare.
- 4. Promoting participation in *advocacy* by community representatives and partner organisations.

Under the project, **652 training programmes on health** were given to **6041** members of the slum, including **674 volunteers** from **56 Community Health Groups**. Similarly **419 training programmes on environment** were given to **3826 participants**, including **419 volunteers** from **35 Community Environment Groups**.

These training programmes empower community members to act as agents of their own change and take action on important healthcare and environmental issues arising in their own communities. They also learn about available government and municipality schemes and the procedures necessary to access their basic entitlements. **562 Health awareness camps for 29,277 slum dwellers,** and **350 Environment awareness camps for 18,594 participants** were organised by volunteers from the slums.

Video Magazines are an effective medium for imparting education on health, environment and social issues to slum dwellers, as most lack even functional literacy. Nineteen young men and women from the slum communities were trained to form Two Community Video Units, which produced 12 Video magazines highlighting issues affecting the lives of slum dwellers. Altogether, 395 CVU video magazine screenings have reached out to 19,233 slum-dwellers. As a result, 33 **Water and Sanitation Committees** (WATSAN) consisting of 247 members were formed and 185 meetings conducted resulting in construction of 76 Public Utility Units and repair of a further 68.



A four day training programme organised on Result Based Management (RBM) for the management staff of Hope



Awareness Camp on environmental issues for the slum dwellers for gaining knowledge on social and health issues

The **Community Fund Initiative** assists communities to save money and responds to their health needs effectively. 35 such Funds were created, collected by Community Health Volunteers to fund local activities.

Various government schemes address the basic human rights and needs of vulnerable citizens. However, these schemes are not accessed because information is not readily available. The Hope Foundation, through the JSS programme, organised awareness camps which addressed important government schemes like those which deal with Birth certificates, Pensions, Below Poverty Line cards, Ration cards, National Health Insurance schemes etc. The processes involved in accessing them were discussed and help provided in filing applications.

To tackle the HIV/AIDS pandemic in line with the Millennium Development Goals, THF identified slum areas with a high percentage of sex workers, truckers and large migrant communities. Action was taken to refer members of such vulnerable groups to the Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC) of government hospitals. In some vulnerable areas, condoms were distributed to the truckers and also among the adolescent boys regularly visiting brothels. This topic was covered during awareness camps.

Advocacy meetings and networking visits are held to try to influence public policy to ensure that families living below the poverty line had greater access to quality government services. 977 networking visits to Local Municipal authorities resulted in 144 Public Utilities like toilets, water taps, garbage bins and concrete drains being repaired or constructed. 4735 meetings with Health, Labour and Legal Professionals led to a better supply of medicine in government hospitals (including free medicine); the opening of six new Integrated Child Development Services centres to support malnourished mothers and children under 6 years. Advocacy activities with banking institutions resulted in opening of "zero-balance" bank accounts in United Bank of India and the Punjab National Bank, significant as it facilitates direct bank payment of welfare entitlements.

Success Story:

Debashish Bhattacharya, 46 years, and resident of 113, Chetla Lock Gate, has been a Community Health Volunteer for 4 years. He is an active member of the CHG of HKF (South), this year networking with the local offices and Councillor to facilitate 140 Ration Cards for his community. Since this is an unauthorised slum, with no official address, the Ration Officer was initially unwilling to help. However, Debashish persisted and arranged for all the necessary documents from each of the 140 slum-dwellers, a specific Councillor's certificate, Residential certificates from the local clubs, and persuaded the persons in charge of Block electric meters to issue letters stating that the residents contributed to electricity bills as slum residents. He took great pains to help his community, as a result they are no longer afraid to approach officials; this is no mean feat. Debashish bridged the gap between the slum community and officialdom and is now consulted on all official matters.

HOPE HOSPITAL

The Hope Hospital, run by *HKF,* ensures street and slum dwellers' right to healthcare without undue financial burden, provides specialist care for in-patients and out-patients, surgery for street and slum dwellers free of cost, and refers poor patients with difficult medical conditions to specialized hospitals for treatment.

The Hospital consists of an Indoor Department with an HDU, Outdoor Department, Diagnostic Centre & Surgical Department.

The In-patient Wards provide quality care, diagnosis, treatment and medication under very hygienic conditions to children and adult patients in a 32 bed-department with another 4 special beds under High Dependency Unit for patients who need more intense observation, treatment and nursing care. The Out-patient Department caters to both above and below poverty line individuals. Consultants refer patients from below poverty-line households to the Inpatient Department, provide diagnosis and arrange for surgery and after-care. Special Clinics are run on Paediatrics, Gynaecology, ENT, Eye, Dermatology, Nephrology, Cardiology, Psychiatry and Orthopaedic. The Surgical Department caters to both in-patients and out-patients. Appropriate cases are referred to other hospitals for specialized surgery. A well equipped Diagnostics Centre contains Pathology, X-ray, Cardiology and Sonagraphy Departments.

The HOPE Hospital is registered with the Government of West Bengal and is fully compliant with '*The West Bengal Clinical Establishment Rules, 2003'* as set down by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. It is also now registered under **Rastriya Swasthya Bima Yojna** (RSBY) launched by Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, and implemented under Department of Labour, Govt. of West Bengal.

Altogether, **690 patients** were admitted in the In-patients Department and **9646 patients** were treated in the Out-patients Department. **9524 patients** were covered under **1469 clinics** held during the year. **168 surgeries** were performed, including 2 operations in our new Neuro-surgery Department.

One of the newest diagnostic technologies in Surgery, the C-ARM machine, was donated to the Hospital by Calcutta Calling Foundation, Limerick, Ireland. The system is suited for all Orthopaedic studies, examinations and surgeries, and will be used in Spine Surgery and other Orthopaedic surgeries, Urological surgeries, and installing Pace Makers.







Success Stories:

Manu (named changed), a 10 year old boy, was rescued from the street in a serious condition. He had undergone surgery in a Government Medical College two months earlier, as he had no bowel movements, and was discharged with a colostomy bag. Manu was admitted to Hope Hospital on 17th August 2013. Investigation showed no gut obstruction, so it was decided to close the colostomy and reconstruct the system. Dr. Ajoy Ghosh, Pediatric Surgeon, successfully carried out the surgery. Biopsy of tissue sample revealed that Manu had tuberculosis which had caused a muscle constriction and stopped bowel movements. HOPE hospital started Anti Tuberculosis Drug treatment. Manu has now recovered completely, and is living in HOPE's Boys Protection Home where he is receiving education, nutrition, healthcare and shelter in a protective and nurturing environment.

Faiz (name changed) is a 7 year old child living in a slum near Hastings. He had a road accident and was lying on the street outside a Government Hospital for 3 days, waiting for a bed. Faiz was admitted to Hope Hospital on 24th July 2013, with a femur fracture that required plates to be put in. Dr. Bhattacharya, Orthopedic Surgeon advised immediate surgery. His anemia was treated with two units of blood. On 1st August 2013, a metal plate was inserted to help the bones join. Post operative care ensured his recovery. He was finally discharged on 20th September 2013. The boy's family were overjoyed and the parents could not be happier the day they took their son home.

Jaideep (name changed), was a 3 year old boy with a huge wound in his chest, a distorted eyelid and deformed legs. He was admitted to Hope Hospital on 3rd December 2013. His family live in Chetla slum; his father is a labourer, and his mother mentally challenged. Investigations revealed that Jaideep had Tuberculosis of the spine. Anti Tuberculosis Drugs treatment was started immediately, along with traction to correct his leg deformity and a brace belt to support his deformed spine. The chest wound healed with medication. In February, 2014 Jaideep started walking. His father was extremely happy, as he thought his son would never be able to even stand. On 25th March Dr B. Murmu, Plastic Surgeon, surgically corrected Jeet's eyelid.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT

HOPE supports the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) of HIVE India that responds to people in crisis as well as any physical/psychological emergency. It runs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This Project includes the rescue of abandoned children, trafficked children or women, accident victims and mentally ill people who live on the streets of Kolkata. Hospitalization and treatment is provided for homeless people. The service also includes repatriation of rescued victims of trafficking, and their follow-up / rehabilitation. Thus, ERU is an endeavour to provide an immediate response and support to Any Person at Risk on Streets (APAROS) of Kolkata with special emphasis on the financially and socially marginalized children/ persons.

After ten years of consistent efforts this service is now recognised as an integral part of the city's social framework. HIVE has developed a high level of advocacy and networking with different departments of the State and Kolkata Police and with critical wings like the Missing Persons Bureau, the Women's Grievance Cell, and Immoral Trafficking Section etc. Moreover, ERU works with statutory judicial and social development authorities like Juvenile Justice Board, Children's Welfare Committee, Women's Commission, Protection Officers under the Domestic Violence Act, Child Rights. ERU also responds to rescue needs in the events of accidents or natural disasters of a massive scale in the adjoining areas, on request from the Fire and Emergency Department and the Public Safety Department. During the year, 380 persons were rescued from streets and slums or referred by the Police, of which 216 cases were restored to their families, 78 cases are rehabilitated in NGO homes and Government Mental Hospitals.



Sumana (name changed), a 50 year old physically challenged woman, was found lying sick on a sidewalk near Ruby Hospital on 27th May, 2013. Locals informed Kasba Polica Station, who informed HIVE. The rescued woman was deaf and dumb, and could give no information about herself. She was admitted to M.R. Bangur Hospital, and her case registered with Missing Persons Squad, Lalbazar, along with a photo. On 1st June, her family identified Sumana and took her home.

Ruma (name changed), 42 years old, was found aimlessly loitering near Hedua crossing on 29th September, 2013. Locals informed Burtalla Police Station, who contacted HIVE. HIVE's rescue team and the police reached Hedua as soon as possible. Ruma was mentally unstable and could only say her name, her parents' names and where she lived. She was taken to Iswar Sankalpa, a home for mentally challenged persons, with the help of Burtalla Police. Meanwhile, our social worker, after completing all legal formalities, contacted Her family who took her home the next day.

Health

Community Based Program for the Homeless Mentally III Persons

HOPE supports Iswar Sankalpa, a non-profit organization providing professional guidance and sensitive services for mentally unstable persons from economically backward and socially marginalized sections, with the ultimate aim of developing a viable and sustainable Community Care Model.

Activities:

Iswar Sankalpa works in 141 wards under Kolkata Municipal Corporation to identify patients who are homeless mentally ill and provide appropriate care and treatment. Through the referral network, the organization aims to restore patients back to their homes or provide shelter. Awareness programmes in the community are also organised to address the homeless mentally ill, and involve different stakeholders. Sometimes patients do not need hospitalization, but only regular medication and some help in caring for themselves. In such cases, Iswar Sankalpa mobilizes people in the neighbourhood to act as caregivers to give the patients their medicines regularly, take them for a hair cut or a bath, and ensure that they are protected from abuse and other crimes as far as possible.

The outreach program of Iswar Sankalpa on the streets of Kolkata has been identified as a unique pathway of care involving the police, government hospitals, street vendors, and the community people around the street where the homeless mentally ill have created a space for themselves. The project has generated awareness in the community about mental health related issues, needs of homeless mentally ill persons, and developed linkages between GOs/NGOs/CBOs to evolve strategies to help such vulnerable persons and start a simple Drop-in Centre.

During the year, **100 patients** were identified including 45 new patients and provided with medical support, multiple follow up visits, nutritional support and hygiene care. **21** patients were given work in shops & restaurants, cleaning the premises, enabling them to earn their food, and **2** were restored to their families. **23** awareness camps were organised to reach **526** participants including school students (from Entally Academy, Carey High School at Beniapukur and Joseph Day High School), as well as students from universities. An advocacy meeting was organised with the Department of Police and attended by **47** persons.

HOSPICE FOR HIV/AIDS INFECTED MOTHER AND CHILDREN

Arunima Hospice provides care and healing for HIV/AIDS infected / affected mothers and children and pregnant women. The Hospice is well equipped, with 25 beds, 7 of which are supported by HOPE.

The In-patient and Out-patient Departments offer treatment for HIV/AIDS and associated infections, provides nutritional support, vaccinations and educational & recreational support to children. It also extends counselling on Prevention of Parent-to-Child Transmission through breast-feeding, and conducts case work and group work sessions with the child and parents. During the year, **176 patients were treated** in the **In-patient Department**, out of which 54 were new patients; **222 patients treated in the Out-patient Department**, out of which 15 were new. 11 patients were given Anti Retroviral Therapy and 48 were referred to Government Hospitals for the same. 3 pregnant mothers infected with HIV were admitted and 148 home visits were made as part of the Follow up procedure.

Voice of Krishna (name changed): 'I was admitted during pregnancy with infections of both HIV and TB. After delivery, my baby was separated from me. At first I felt very sad, but then I saw the caregivers at Arunima giving the best care and affection to my baby, so I was very happy to see that they loved him. I hope after recovery I can volunteer at Arunima to take care of the children of HIV infected mothers who are admitted here.'

Voice of Sushma (name changed): 'I am thirteen years old, and lost my mother when I was very young. My mother had HIV and I also have HIV. My father has married again and I became very emotionally dependent on my step mother. But day after day I became weaker because of the lack of proper food at home. My step mother came to know about Arunima and admitted me here. At Arunima, I got back my physical as well as my mental strength. Maybe I could have died from malnutrition. But I am blessed by the services of Arunima that helped me get back my health and encouraged me to start my education again. As I am just an HIV carrier, I can do all activities like a normal human being.'



INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME 2013-14

Life Skill Training Programme

Poverty in India is widespread with the nation estimated to have a third of the world's poor. According to the criterion used by the Planning Commission of India, 27.5 per cent of the population was living below the poverty line in 2004-05, down from 36 per cent in 1993-94. According to the World Bank 2005 estimates, 42 per cent of the Indian population falls below the international poverty line.

The speed of a nation's development is directly related to the quantity and quality of vocational skills possessed by its workforce. The availability of employable skills is one of the major determinants of how readily new job seekers find employment. The very low level of employable skills makes the search for work much more difficult. It reduces the market value of the job seeker and adds to the costs of employers that must train new recruits from scratch.

The overall importance of upgrading vocational skills in India is highlighted by the following statement of the Task Force on Employment Opportunities:

'To summarize, the Rate of growth of an economy cannot be accelerated, in particular in the labour intensive sectors, if there is a general lack of skills among the work force. The example of the software industry is sufficient to illustrate what can be done by the Indian youth if the right training facilities are afforded by the society. This requires strengthening of the existing training system. The role of the public sector has to be restructured and conditions created for inflow of funds at a much larger scale than at present. The role of the private sector has to be expanded sharply if the requisite resources are to be brought in to bridge the larger capacity gaps that exist. The vocational training policy has to respond to this challenge.'

The Hope Foundation is committed to sustainable development. Being able to earn a living from a skill is a long term solution to poverty. The Hope Foundation thus aims to help individuals and their families to break the cycle of poverty by providing training in vocational skills. The training programme gives members of poor communities to an opportunity to earn a substantial income and build better futures for their children.

Life Skill Training Centre was set up by HOPE to provide employability skill training to the disadvantaged young people and women living in urban slums and streets. This centre provides 3 types of training - computer, garments construction and food and beverage. In the year 2013-14, 23 trainees completed the course of garment construction; 26 in Food and Beverage and 71 in Computer MS-Office. 40% were placed and presently working in different eateries, boutiques and offices.

The organization supports the vocational tailoring unit of PBKOJP providing handicraft and tailoring training to 30 young women.

















Micro Credit and Income Generation Programme

Self Help Groups (SHG) play a major role in poverty alleviation in both rural & urban India. A growing number of poor women in various parts of India are members of SHG and actively engage in savings and credit as well as in other activities (income generation, natural resources management, literacy, child care, nutrition, legal rights etc.) Development and empowerment of women has been a priority in the development sector. Realizing the vulnerable condition of the urban poor, Hope Kolkata Foundation has come forward and taken up the initiative to start the SHG movement in 4 wards of Kolkata Municipal Corporation. Ward no 85, 82, 90, and 3.

In the year 2013-14, 249 members directly benefitted through 28 SHGs. Exhibition have been organized in different places like Organic Mela, Poush mela and 2999 products has been sold in these exhibition and Rs. 318467 revenue generated. 5 capacity building training organized under Micro-credit Project to facilitate the SHG mothers on the importance of opening of a saving account and Life Insurance, where 137 participated. 1 awareness programme was organized with the participation of 110 women.





VOLUNTEER
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Volunteer & Internship Programme

Every volunteer who has given their time and skill visiting Hope have been a great asset for us and we are thankful to them.

Hope volunteer and intern placement programme has been successful for the incessant help and support put by our overseas and Indian volunteers who work side by side within the community for a tenure of 3 months (for volunteers) and four or six weeks (for interns). Many of them come from Ireland & the UK along with evident contributors from various parts of India.

From India we have more than 100 volunteers and interns who have worked in HOPE in various projects all over Kolkata.

We would thus like to reach out our heartiest gratitude to the individuals and groups who has visited us in the last year from Overseas: Rebecca Pigot, Maire Conlan, Katie Boucher, Stephen O'Connell, Ciara Redmond, Froebel College, Alexandra College, Sliwakowska, Aisling McCarthy, Sarah NicCraith, Laura Galvin, Eimear Gill, Eibhlis O'Sullivan, Ailish Laffey, Helena Cotter, Caitriona Costello, Tracy Stuart, Sophie Watson, Eithne Walsh, Julie O'Mahony, Bernadette Crean, Marie Houlihan, Ragani Lindquist, Claire Mooney, Aimee Bagnall, Susan Boyle, Freya Bielenberg, Hannah Stephens etc





Volunteer Experience:

Five months back, it was pretty daunting to book a one-way ticket back home to Calcutta after having lived in Cork, Ireland for nearly five years. I do not mean to sound disrespectful to the city of my birth by calling the return home as daunting. Daunting it was, because I did not know what lay next in terms of career plans. Hence, it was a period of much fluidity and much uncertainty. However, amidst all the confusion in my head, I always had the thought at the back of my mind about approaching The Hope Foundation for a volunteering opportunity, once I was back home. Being a Cork-based organization, Hope seemed a good choice in helping me bridge my links between Cork and Calcutta. However, the last few weeks in Cork went by in a blur with packing my belongings to make the move back home as well as wrapping up my work. And there I was on the flight back home, having not been able to establish contact with Hope. However, fate definitely is rather strange and sometimes lands your wishes into your lap, every now and then. So, there I was on the connecting flight from Dubai to Calcutta; well, that's where I met JP, the Programmes Director of Hope, and from thereon began my journey with Hope. I have had the good fortune of meeting many people affiliated with Hope Gora Da, Geeta, Jenny, Alokeparna, Debashri, Abhijit, Suman Da amongst other staff members and some of the volunteers from the UK and Ireland who have come visiting in the past few months as well as friends of Hope such as Mark and Sam.

I am no teacher in the truest sense of the word. Neither do I have a degree to teach. I have only taught my cousins high school biology and that is the extent to which my teaching experience was limited. Hence, to be given the charge of teaching kids at the kindergarten level, I am meeting for the first time in my life and that too boys (between the ages of 5 -9 years old) posed a bit of a challenge for me. Well, boys will be boys. At their age none can keep their limbs to themselves for more than 2 minutes. There would be an inordinate kick, shove, nudge or poke after two minutes or so. And then, let's not forget the fist fights and the other petty fights for a pencil or an eraser. I felt like a ringmaster in a circus who played out his part for five days of the week between 6 and 9 PM. Let us not even get into the rather sorry state of my throat every passing day to try and maintain some decorum while I tried to teach these kids.

So, here I am 5 months hence. And if I were to describe what I take with me from this experience, well here is what I have learnt. Yes, learnt. It's been a learning process for me as much as for the kids I taught. I have learnt that teaching kids is no easy job and definitely requires immense patience. The fact that one plus one equals two might be clear to an adult but the real challenge is to explain the rationale to a questioning kid in the best possible way.



To figure out the most conducive teaching method is a challenge especially when there is a good mix of slow and fast learners. To keep at two paces with the two groups of learners is no easy feat and try as I may have; I would often get muddled in my head as to which kid was doing what. This experience helped give some direction to my life when other things seemed uncertain and vague. There was a purpose and meaning to a life in the in-between-jobs phase rather than be sitting at home and vegetating and probably mulling on the what ifs and what if nots. I guess this teaching experience helped a nearly stationary stone get rolling once more and thereby gather no moss. And probably it was worth the while as this was probably a small befitting way to give back to the city of my birth, a city I call home, a city that has seen me grow from a mere school boy to a post-graduate student, a city that has nurtured many of my dreams and helped me develop wings to fly away from its safe cocoon so as to enable me to pursue a career path of my choice and a city that has always welcomed me every time I have come back to it. Thank you, Calcutta. You have been very kind to me.

As I take leave of these boys, I am suddenly reminded of this quote by the American adventurer and author, Jack London, that I once came across when I was probably in middle school, all of 12 or 13 years of age; which seems more pertinent now than ever before. "A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog." - Orthis Saha



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An Exclusive Photowalk with Sam Hussein, the British Royal Family Photographer, in aid of Hope Kolkata Foundation.



Power FM 107.8 organised Holi Canvas Ronger Ustav at South City Mall with Hope Kolkata Foundation (HKF) Protection Home children. Famous artist painter Mr.Wasim Kapoor children's handprint in canvas into masterprice work artwork with his colours.

Emami Frank Ross Ltd purchased the art and donated Four Lakh to HKF.



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ITC Sonar celebrated the Joy of Giving Week and have raised funds for Hope Kolkata Foundation through Wish Tree and raffles



Hindustan Unilever GFR Ladies group has donated bedsheets & towels to Ashirbad Boys Home



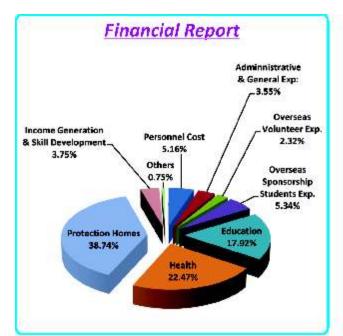
South City International School celebrated Joy of Giving Week through Vastra-saman and donated new Puja clothes for the children of Hope Kolkata Foundation



The Gateway Hotel Team celebrating New Year with the Bekind Boys children.



Tata Telecommunication Ltd have celebrated the Joy of Giving Week through Wishtree $$\operatorname{tree}$$







Wedding party favours with a charitable twist!
Jean Noonan opted to give her guests a Butlers HOPE
chocolate bar to her guests as her party favour.

Photo Exhibition: Professional photographer Jenny Barker, of JBarker Photography, held a photography exhibition in Barista Café, Sandyford, Dublin, in aid of The Hope Foundation for 3 months, beginning November 2013. Jenny travelled to Kolkata with The Hope Foundation as part of our Street Photography Workshop in February 2013.





Launch of The Hope Foundation's first pre-loved boutique,
Paper Bag Princess: The Hope Foundation
openedits first pre-loved vintage boutique,
Paper Bag Princess, in Carrick-on-Shannon,
Co. Leitrim on 28th November 2013.



Dublin Fashion Show: Host Brendan Courtney posing with models from the showcase.



Flora Mini Marathon: Niamh Caffrey and Jayann Maher doing a sponsored run in aid of HOPE.

Photo Gallery



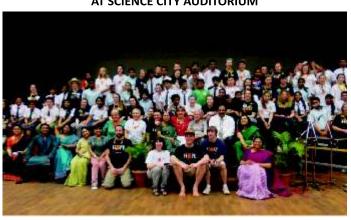
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14TH ANNUAL FOUNDATION DAY AT SCIENCE CITY AUDITORIUM



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SCHOOL IMMERSION PROGRAMME WITH SOUTH CITY **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**



SCHOOL IMMERSION PROGRAMME WITH LTS LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERVICE [LTS]



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION AT DESOPRIYA PARK



ANNUAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HEALTH MEET



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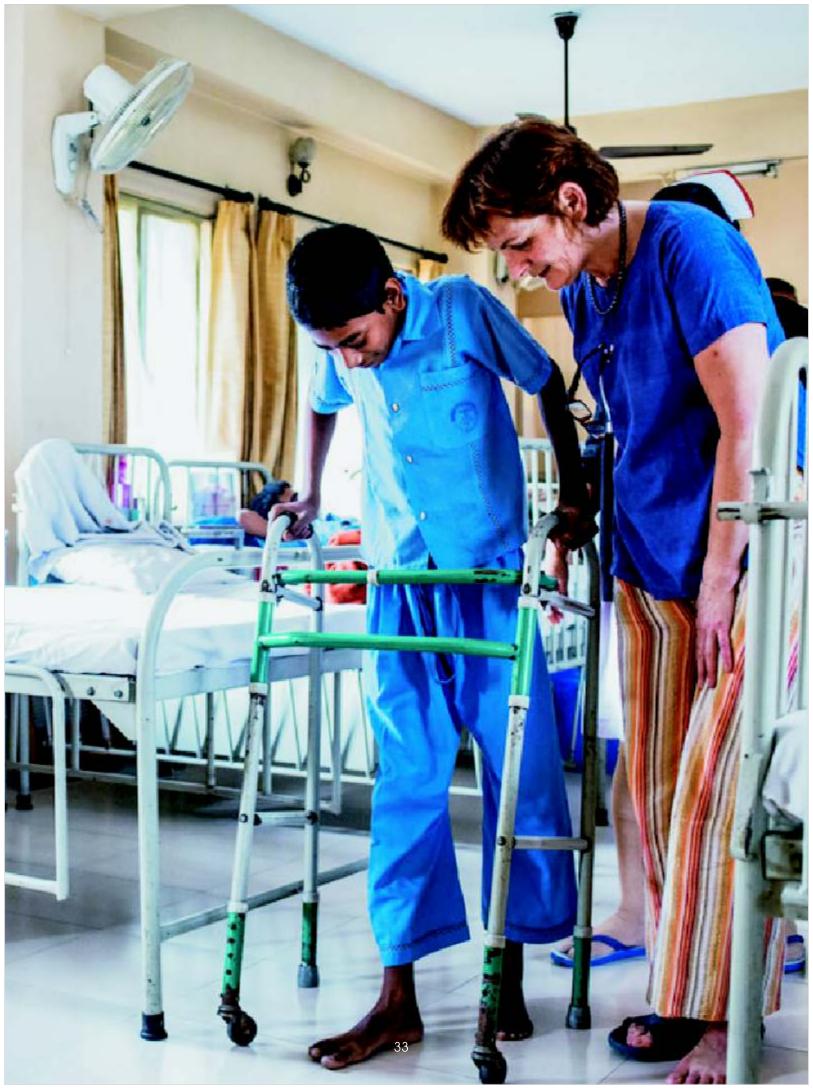
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- 2.To meet once a month at chosen locations as per their convenience.
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To Join Friends of Hope please enroll at the following address

NB: Minimum subscription to join Friends of Hope is Rs.901/- yearly. Cheque should be in the name of "HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION". The organisation has 80G tax exemption.

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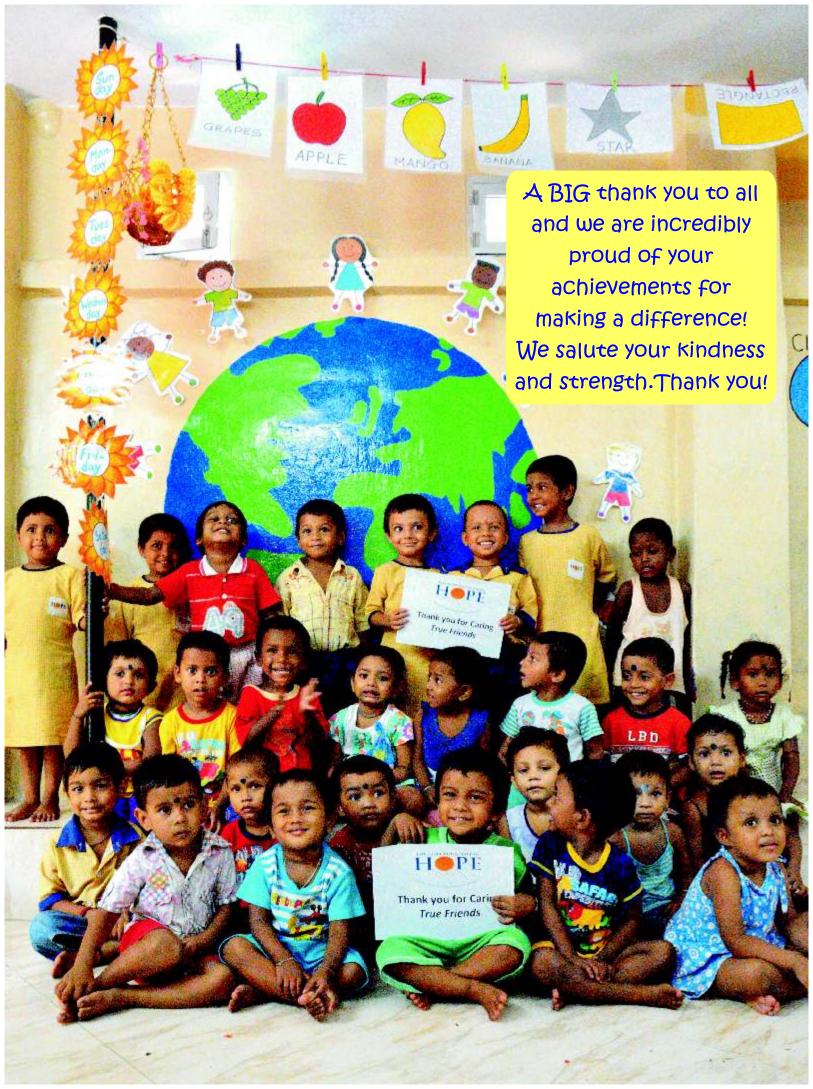












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