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Pardhol Primary School, Pardhol, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

A request letter from the principal of the school to develop infrastructure of Pardhol Primary School at a cost of \$316,500.00 including any in-kind service, accounting and travel costs. Rebuilding the school; comprising of 16 Classrooms, principal office, separate sanitation for boys & girls for 520 students.

The primary school premises worsened after the 2001-devastating earthquake in Gujarat. The goal was to actualize children's right to education and ensure holistic development of children. Joint monitoring and overseeing of the project together with Project 'Life' local leaders and beneficiaries.

Children from low economic background and children coming from the rural village where the school is located as well as the neighboring villages will benefit from this infrastructure. The Society is very grateful to Mr. Pravin Raju Shah for his generous contribution towards this project.

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Just in case some of you weren't aware, we've partnered with Donate a Car Canada as another way to receive donations! From our end we do nothing but receive donation cheques from them. Donors across Canada have the opportunity to donate their vehicles through this program and direct the proceeds to us. The vehicle donor gets free towing and a tax-deductible receipt and we get the money from the sale of the vehicle. Donors can find the link to "Donate a Car Canada" on our webpage.

Ashid Bahl Mission -Orphanage in Odisha, India

Aid was given to a home that provides care to orphaned and destitute children between the ages of 6 to 14 years. A very generous donation of \$30,000.00 from Boardwalk Charitable Trust Fund has enabled the Society to buy this Orphanage home along with a water well. Street children doing hard physical labor, coming from poor families now have a home that looks after their basic needs in addition to providing quality education and medical care.

In January, 45,000 rupees was provided to purchase food and essential supplies for the children and the orphanage is now well equipped to accommodate 40 children. In March an additional amount of \$838.00 was provided for food for the children.

Myanmar/ Bordering India

For the Love of Children helped this clinic that was constructed by Medical Mercy Canada in 2009. This clinic provides medical assistance to nearly 6,000 patients yearly; some are refugees from Myanmar that cross the boarder into India. The Society provided \$1,000.00 in aid to support the clinic.

P.L. Yuhanna Program - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, India

Ongoing funding for this outreach program will help provide children with food, clothing, medication, tuition for education and overall well-being of the children. Neena Hardman, our agent has been overseeing the implementation and completion of this Project by her generous donation.

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Nepal update

The **Gumpa Centre in Kathmandu**, received an additional \$4,000.00 to help with the Centre's restoration from the damage caused by the earthquake and has received \$27,000 in total for the relief fund. One section of the orphanage that was completely demolished has now been restored as well. This orphanage caters to homeless Nepalese and Tibetan children and administered by our agent Tashi Lama who also conducts monastery teaching for other children in this district. We would like to acknowledge Community Initiatives Program - International Development for their grant of \$9,500; awarded to rebuild and repair the Gumpa Center for orphan children in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Bhaktpur, Nepal

With the aftermath of the earthquake our agent Suresh was given a temporary home so that he did not have to live in inadequate tents and funding was provided for food, clothing and school fees for his students. Suresh Pariyar with the Society's help has been instrumental in the past by reaching out to many destitute children in teaching them basic education and enabling them with an opportunity to learn the art of Thanka painting. This year his daughter was given a laptop and \$1,470.44 for her fees to attend her first year at university.

Central Elementary School, Sanxi Town, Yangxin County, China

Mission report from agent Feng Jiang

SanXi Central Elementary is a farm-village school with 1,475 students attending in 23 classes, with a team of 53 teachers. Due to the limited resources in this village and poor economic development, the facilities are inadequate and incomplete. This is causing significant difficulties in improving their education, and conditions are only worsening. With class sizes increasing, they lack the tables and chairs to seat everyone.

In addition to helping the school alleviate these issues, the Society also provided \$2,000.00 towards a projector and computer to improve their educational programs.

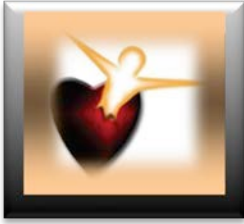
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Ashid Bahl School, Cambodia

Report by Ashid Bahl

Situated in Phnom Penh, the school was supposed to cater for 75 children but more than 180 children wanted to attend the school. "Many of these children come to the school and look through the windows to see what they can learn from the teachers and I feel bad for them as there is no room for them in the classrooms." All of these children are very poor, abused and come to school with no shoes. We want to extend the school to give all these children access to education. The cost of the construction is \$20,000.00 (includes the desks, chairs & blackboard) and \$700.00 was given for teacher's wages and school uniforms through our agent, Sophal Mom who also visited the site in March 2017.



“Solution” is a magazine for Not for Profit Organizations that depicts stories about people and organizations that are helping the less fortunate. The magazine is informative in educating the public on the process of giving by becoming resourceful. The first issue of 2016 showcasing For the Love of Children Society’s programs with compelling stories was distributed around the world.

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Afghanistan

A ray of hope amidst despair

Earlier in the year we received some tragic news about a family that we were helping in Afghanistan. We learnt that their father was in critical condition in the hospital after being shot by the Taliban. Another family had also encountered a similar calamity. Our agent Zya at the time did not think the mother and the 6 children were going to make it. The Society sent them immediate aid for food, clothing and medicine. The two families were very grateful to us for the desperately needed aid.

It is disheartening to comprehend that when we are trying to save lives and make a difference; others choose to kill innocent people and children. The Taliban are now targeting the men of the household to threaten people to join their cause.



This picture was sent by our agent Zya Rawnaq.

Afghanistan

The Society has an ongoing program to help children and their families in the war-torn areas of Afghanistan.

We help children with their medical needs and in this case a little boy was provided with urgent medical treatments (see photo below) who was transported to a better hospital for his treatments.

The children are the most vulnerable in this part of the world and currently the situation has worsened due to the continuous bombings.

Our agent Zya Rawnaq helps the Society to provide aid and to monitor the success of the program.



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Honduras – Andres Abelino Betancourth

Our 2017 November mission to Honduras was a rough and dangerous trip as a result of the hurricane and the heavy rainfall that followed making it hard for us to deliver the aid to the children. The School looks good with the new additions made consisting of new toilets, a large concrete fence for security and a new auditorium.

The Society has provided \$4,490.00 towards the construction of the fence and washrooms with a total contribution of \$24,870.46 for this project to date. (See photos on left).



In June the Society held a **ZUMBA fundraiser** to help towards the project. Thank you to all the volunteers and our member Corina Cooper, Kathy Arellano together with Monica Lopaz for helping to raise \$1,465.00.

Cusco continued. . .

On the Society's 2016 aid mission we heard requests from some of the families regarding their children's health issues.

In 2017 two children received further medical aid; a young girl that had suffered terrible burns to her face and body and a young boy whose leg deformities prevented him from fully participating in activities.

Escuela Republic Ade Corea, School in Costa Rica

This school was also helped with educational supplies and requested the Society to build changing rooms with showers for the children in the near future.