



INDIA DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF FUND, INC.

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Let the IDRf motto, *Service to Society is Service to God*, be embraced by each one of us, pledging to serve the needy and the downtrodden to the best of our ability. IDRf strives to help the people realize their full potential and lead a life with dignity and self-esteem. **IDRF remains committed to remit 100% of your contributions** to the grassroots, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in India. IDRf has submitted all its annual tax returns (Form 990) since its inception in 1988 to IRS. We have also submitted to the State of Maryland, IRS and other official agencies, **IDRF's audited financial statements beginning with 2002**. We are providing below a summary of IDRf's finances (**in thousand dollars**) for most recent five years.

Item	Audited				Est.
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Contributions for Development Projects	820	1451	960	963	981
Contributions for Tsunami Relief/Rehab	-	-	1180	-	-
Other Income	235	374	320	316	337
Total Revenue	1055	1825	2460	1279	1318
Total Grants	1268	1326	2484	1759	1483
Administrative Expenses	71	57	58	40	55
Total Expenses	1339	1383	2542	1799	1538

The common features of our partner, grassroots NGOs are:

- Creation of self-empowerment and responsible citizenry
- Bringing impoverished, neglected people into the mainstream
- Humanitarian service without consideration of sect, caste, creed, religion or region
- Operation under a shoestring budget
- Management by selfless, dedicated volunteers

IDRF offers a wide range of choices for your contributions:

- * Mobile medical clinics
- * Tribal girls dorms/Schools
- * Children at residential schools
- * Vocational training
- * Rural development
- * Economic self-reliance
- * Saving children from blindness
- * Women's self-empowerment
- * Orphans and children with challenges/disabilities
- * Rehabilitating victims of terrorism/insurgency
- * Single-teacher schools/Ekal Vidyalayas
- * Social workers' training or deployment

You may support IDRf in several ways:

- ◆ Mail donation check(s) at your convenience
- ◆ Donate your old car through IDRf's **car donation program**
- ◆ Avail your employer's/corporation's **matching gift program**
- ◆ Give your **gifts to IDRf on celebrations** with your family and friends
- ◆ Designate your donation to IDRf under the **UNITED WAY's "donor-choice program"**
- ◆ Transfer **stocks** to IDRf: **avoid capital gains tax** and also **avail income tax-deduction** on your donation
- ◆ **Donate on-line** through **PayPal** using your credit card or direct debit from your bank account (see FAQ)

Kindly mail your *tax-deductible* donation check, payable to "IDRF" to:

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Note: You may please provide your email address to facilitate more efficient communication in future.

SOME IDRF-SUPPORTED GRASSROOTS NGOS

1. **Akhil Bharatiya Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram (Chattisgarh):** Established in 1952, it is now *servicing the tribal people through 13,500 multifarious projects* (like health centre, dorm, school, library, folk art/agricultural development) in 42,000(out of 140,000) tribal villages. *IDRF supports rural medical clinics, medical vans, single-teacher schools, dorms, blindness eradication and rural development. IDRF's priority is to serve the North-Eastern region.*
2. **Arpana Trust (Haryana):** Its innovative experiment proves that people from different walks in life can live together and contribute to society's well-being. Its multi focus service activities include healthcare, women self-empowerment, and economic self-reliance. *IDRF is focusing on its very effective family planning program and mobile medical clinics.*
3. **Aruna Chetana (Karnataka):** It is providing excellent educational/rehabilitation facilities to 160 children, mostly from lower economic strata, with special needs/disabilities/challenges. *IDRF has recently financed the badly needed school bus. Request for financing its proposed residential facilities for such children is pending.*
4. **Arya Samaj Gandhidham (Gujarat):** It runs "IDRF - Jeevan Prabhat" (an orphanage cum widow home for the earthquake affected children). It focuses on all-around development of 162 children with the support of well trained 12 widows. *IDRF was so much impressed by the management team's vision, mission and dedication that we decided to finance a major part of its building complex. We would now like to support their endowment fund.*
5. **Deendayal Research Institute (Delhi):** Established in 1968 by renowned thinker/social reformer, Nanaji Deshmukh. It aims at achieving self-reliance through integrated rural development in about 500 villages around Chitrakoot (MP). A well-educated/trained, young, married couple is stationed at a cluster of 5 villages, who is engaged in holistic development through people's initiative. *IDRF is supporting the development of 85 villages through the 20 couples in residence.*
6. **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishthan (Maharashtra):** Started by fresh medical graduates in 1989, its activities include providing excellent medical services at affordable cost to the public. *IDRF is supporting its multidimensional community and health complex at slums, and the mobile health and community clinic having a target to cover many pockets of slums in Aurangabad.*
7. **Economic Rural Development Society (West Bengal):** ERDS focus on the mainstreaming of the marginalized population in rural areas and urban slums by providing healthcare, microfinance, education, skills training, etc. *IDRF supports educational facilities for the deprived and/or vulnerable children.*
8. **Gramin Mahila Shikshan Sansthan Samiti (Rajasthan):** It focuses on the self-empowerment of girls/women by providing them high school/college education togetherwith residential facilities. The response of rural population to its marching forward has been phenomenal. *IDRF is supporting construction of its science and computer labs.*
9. **Lok Sevak Sangh (Delhi):** Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's Last Will and Testament, it focuses on good governance, eradicating corruption, establishing homes and vocational training centers for destitute women/girls. *IDRF aims to support its activities on better governance, anti-corruption and social justice.*
10. **Rural Women Technology Center (Maharashtra):** It is directed by Dr. Vibha Gupta (IIT graduate), who was so dedicated towards self-empowerment of rural women that even the ever-shining IT career could not allure her. The center is working in 100 villages of Wardha district to improve economic status of women through rural enterprises. Among its multifarious activities it has also mobilized 500 self-help groups. *IDRF is supporting its infrastructural development.*
11. **Sewa Bharati (M.P.):** Engaged in integrating the poor tribal people into the mainstream; focuses on schools, dorms, day care and vocational centres, and medical clinics. *IDRF's support includes the construction of dorms for girls, mobile medical clinic, boarding/lodging of boys at a dorm, and babies/children at an orphanage.*
12. **Shiksha Bharati (U.P.):** Situated in Hapur, its educational institution for girls provides model infrastcuture for exemplary physical, mental and spiritual growth of girls – besides outstanding academic acheivements. *IDRF supports the dorm for rural teachers and tribal girls, for enabling the tribals to realize their dream of becoming first rate professionals.*
13. **Uttaranchal Daivi Apada Peedit Sahayata Samiti (Uttarkhand):** Runs schools, dorms, medical clinics and vocational/rural industry centers. *IDRF finances single-teacher schools, mobile medical clinics, and dorms in the interior.*
14. **Vikas Bharati Bishunpur (Jharkhand):** Engaged in *village self-sufficiency and integrated development of tribal people* through value-based education, vocational training, medical clinics, appropriate technology, agricultural development, and ecological awareness. *IDRF currently supports women self-empowerment/horticulture and educational projects.*
15. **Vivekananda Kendra (Tamil Nadu):** Engaged in translating Swamiji's message of *service into action*, it has been training dedicated and talented life-workers, and deploying them in tribal and rural areas. *IDRF's current support is focused on spreading Swamiji's message globally through its newly built International Center in New Delhi.*