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PROJECT LOCATIONS

Bala Mitra: Nutritional Breakfast Supplement Program

HOW CAN YOU HELP...

1- Donate Online

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2- Donate by Mail
Mail a check payable to “IDRF” along with your email ID (for the tax-receipt) to the following address:

IDRF
5821 Mossrock Drive
North Bethesda,
MD 20852
USA

3- Memorial or Tribute Gift Donations

4- Monthly Giving

5- Workplace Giving
Ask your company’s HR office if they will match your donation

6- Donate Stock, Bonds & Mutual Funds

Newsletter: March 2020

Dear Friend,

I hope this email finds you healthy and well. The COVID-19 outbreak and pandemic has caught the majority of us off guard - a time that for many, is filled with uncertainty. My thoughts and good wishes go out to each and every one of you.

I want you to know that even during these tough times, we are committed to continuing our support to the underprivileged in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka through our various programs. On this note, I would like to share with you some updates on our development projects that have been made possible only through your generosity.

In this Newsletter:

- Education: Integrated Child Development Centers
- Health: Nutritional Breakfast Supplement Program
- SAVE THE DATE...JULY 12, 2020
Integrated Child Development Centers for Academically Bright but Poor Students, Maharashtra

IDRF helps identify and develop future leaders among school-going children from economically weaker strata of the society!

IDRF supports Swa-Roopwardhinee in running 16 Integrated Child Development Centers in various parts of Pune, wherein 800 selected students are provided after-school evening coaching for competitive exams, leadership training, study tours and residential camps, etc. by professional experts and retired teachers. These centers run throughout the year and are mostly situated near areas where mostly deprived sections of the society live.

More than 200 college-going youth volunteers from deprived communities, help administer these centers.

Bala Mitra: Nutritional Breakfast Supplement Program, Tamil Nadu

Many children from poor families do not eat breakfast in the mornings and attend schools on empty stomachs. IDRF and other partners have been supporting Surabi with their Nutritional Breakfast Supplement Program to help children up to 5th grade level. Nutrition balls (made out of pulses, coconut and jaggery) are offered as breakfast to 650 children at six Chennai corporation schools daily.

This program has received a positive feedback from the teachers in these schools.

"The children not only like this food, but it has also improved their health and performance at school", says Ms. Sunitha, a Math teacher at one of the beneficiary schools.
SAVE THE DATE for an IDRF FUNDRAISER

Enjoy the Global Celebration of Dance and Help poor rural students get education!

July 12, 2020 at 5:00PM

IDRF presents a festival of dances from around the world including Peru, Russia, South Korea, Switzerland, Spain, Turkey, India and more. The program will conclude with a fun Bollywood number “Jai ho” from the movie Slumdog Millionaire! Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go towards sponsoring the high school education of poor and underprivileged children in India.

Get Tickets

Venue: Olney Theater Center
2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Maryland 20832

On behalf of my team, once again I would like to thank you for your generosity, continued support and commitment to help the underprivileged.

Take care and stay safe,
Dr. Vinod Prakash
President and Founder (pro bono), IDRF