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Dear friends,

I am very grateful to you for your donations to IDRF that changed the lives of thousands in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the USA.

As we emerge from the pandemic, with shops, restaurants, and theaters opening up we should remember that millions are still struggling to rise from the effects of the shutdowns. Not all students were fortunate enough to have laptops, tablets and high-speed internet to attend classes. Not everyone had jobs that continued to pay them and provide medical coverage. Millions are struggling to recover and are now being hit with the effects of inflation and economic slow-down.

Thanks to your generosity, in 2021, we made grants of $4.6 million to provide education and skill development, healthcare, water in rural areas, bio-gas units, micro-credit to start small businesses, socio-economic development of marginalized communities, etc. We have a few months left in 2022 to help those in need and there is no shortage of projects for us to work on. Please continue your support for IDRF and find more causes that call to your heart.

Sincerely,
Dr. Vinod Prakash
President and CEO (pro bono)

Our overhead costs are only 5% and 95 cents/$1 go directly to beneficiary NGOs.

Mobile Medical Services for the Poor in Remote, Hilly Villages, Tribal Areas and Slums

Since 1992 IDRF has supported 30+ mobile medical clinics in 16 states across India for people living in poverty with poor access to quality health care.

The mobile clinics provide OPD services, medicines, free immunization, micro-surgeries, de-addiction counselling and community health awareness programs. These medical vans benefit more than 30,000 people each year.

Your gift of $1,800 will cover one month’s recurring expenses of one mobile medical clinic.

GOAL: Please help us raise funds for at least 12 months’ recurring expenses for one medical van
IDRF offers **DONOR-ADVISITED PROGRAMS** to make your dream of giving back a reality! You may direct your donations to your favorite charities or causes when you make a charitable contribution. You receive an immediate tax deduction and then decide which cause/NGO(s) you would like to send your funds to. Please contact us at admin@idrf.org for more details.

India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF)  www.idrf.org
Provide access to Government Benefits, Healthcare, Education and Livelihood to One of the Most Marginalized Communities

IDRF supports the vulnerable and marginalized Koli community in the Kutch district, Gujarat through the construction of water structures, water wheels, and the provision of groceries as relief during the pandemic. The Kolis work as agricultural laborers, daily wage earners, or make charcoal for a living. They are unable to access government programs as they don’t have basic documents like Aadhar cards, Voter ID, Ration cards, etc. IDRF is helping provide ID proofs, bank accounts, and other documents to 648 families from 31 hamlets so that they can have access to government benefits, healthcare services, education, and better livelihood options.

Your gift of $3,800 can provide 100 families (only $38 per family) government documents to access various benefit programs and lead a life of dignity.

GOAL: Please help us raise funds to provide government benefits to 648 families.

What the Donors are saying about IDRF...

“I have been working with IDRF for almost two years. My goal is to help as many children and women as I can. IDRF has been helping me to fulfill my dream, As soon as the paperwork is verified, they send my funds promptly. I have had the privilege of supporting more than 15 charities through IDRF. My plan is to continue to work with IDRF as long as I am able to!”

-Dr. Nilima Bhirud (North Carolina)

“We have worked with IDRF to fund schools, charities and NGOs in India. The experience has been exceptional. It is hard to find an organization more dedicated, more professional and more experienced than IDRF to help serve our charitable activities in India.”

-Dr. Shankar Krishnan (California)

Read more independent reviews: GreatNonProfits.org

Why Donate to IDRF?

- You can choose your dream project to give back! IDRF offers donor-advised and donor-preference options to you
- Very low overhead costs of 5% (administration, management and fundraising) and 95% funds sent directly to beneficiary NGOs
- 30+ years of successful experience in grassroots development
- Programs implemented by reliable and reputable NGO-partners
- Accredited and Recognized 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt public charity
- Platinum Seal from Guidestar for Transparency & Accountability
- 4 out of 4 stars for last 9- consecutive years by Charity Navigator
- Top-rated 5-star ratings by GreatNonProfits.org

IDRF in 2021

YOU helped us raise: $6.2 millions

We worked with 90 NGOs
80 in India
1 in Nepal
1 in Sri Lanka
8 in USA

IDRF serves the disadvantaged without regard to race, religion, caste, or creed
**COVID Rehabilitation Programs**

Please help the poor start over again

During the pandemic, many migrant and daily-wage earners working in cities returned to their villages. The majority of these people are landless or small-sized farmers and lack employment opportunities, entrepreneurship skills and means. IDRF is providing **skill development and training programs** (tailoring, agri-business, masonry, carpentry, etc.) and **revolving micro-credit to start small businesses** (food catering, quilt making, bead jewelry, paper products, etc.) to rural poor in Gujarat, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, etc. We are seeking your help to provide **economic assistance** and **livelihood support** to rehabilitate and give them an opportunity to start over again.

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<th>Your gift of $5,000 can provide 30 women (only $160 per woman) with sewing machines and tailoring supplies.</th>
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Your kindness will provide a life of dignity and a hope for a better future for several people!

Please Donate Today!

- Mail a **CHECK** payable to “IDRF” (please include email address for receipt).
- Donate **ONLINE** www.idrf.org (3% processing fee charged to you or IDRF).
- **STOCK TRANSFER** to avoid capital gains: Please contact us for details.
- Donate an **OLD CAR** through www.carsforcharity.net (gross proceeds of sale will be tax deductible).
- **CHARITABLE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM:** Corporate employees may double their donations through their company (IDRF EIN # 52-1555563).
- **LEGACY GIVING:** Please remember us in your Will and Trusts.
- **SMILE.AMAZON.COM:** Select ‘India Development and Relief Fund’ and a 0.5% of your eligible purchase will be donated to us at no extra cost to you.
- World Bank staff and retirees may double their donation by participating in **World Bank Group Community Connections Fundraising Campaign** (November 1st - December 15th, 2022) and selecting IDRF
- Federal employees and retirees can contribute to IDRF through **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #89602)** (September 1st, 2022 - January 14th, 2023)

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