

Joy Home for Children

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Joy Home for Children is an Indian orphanage based near Hyderabad, India.

A home for orphan children, eliminating the feeling of loneliness and desertion, a place that provides these children with a safe and secure environment.

Situated about 40 km's from Central Hyderabad, India in a village called Madhapur, currently there are up to 20 children in Joy Home. All the children have been brought into the Orphanage either by our charity or members of the public over a period of 5 years. Each child has been registered with the local authorities and listed to be in the Care of 'Joy Home for Children'. These children are **not for adoption** and will remain part of Joy Home Family.



health care issues that arise are dealt with by Dr. Jyothi our founder.

* Training and Developing Skills – The children are trained in many different fields aiding them to become independent in the future.

“Joy Home for Children is not a profit making organization. 100% of donations will be spent for the children. There are no salaries and no administration costs.”

From 2004 till 2008, Joy Home for Children has been privately funded by founders Dr. Jyothi, her husband Dr. K. Karunakara Rao from their wages. As the number of children in our care increased as well as keeping the spiraling costs in mind, it became essential to generate extra funding.

So in 2009 the charity was registered in Britain and has representatives in USA/Canada as well as Dubai. The website was launched and optimized in April 2009 giving Joy Home the opportunity to reach out on a global scale for support. Joy Home for Children is now offering every body the opportunity to make a real difference.

How can YOU help?

Joy Home for Children intends to give the individual donor the opportunity to make a difference on a 'personal level' rather than donating blindly into a pool of funds and not exactly knowing where the funds are spent. Donating and being able to see what your donation has achieved would make it so much more rewarding.”

“As it is a small charity, any help makes a massive difference.”

There are many ways to get involved in fundraising activity to help raise funds and awareness for Joy Home for Children. Giving up a little bit of your time to raise some money can be really rewarding. You'll feel a real sense of pride for helping to improve the lives of orphan children. We offer personal interaction with our fundraisers with events listed on our website. We are always looking for opportunities from schools, student unions, promoters, fund raisers to generate funds and awareness. We have a fund raising events page on our website to list any fund

What we do at Joy Home

- * A place to call home – A permanent home with 3 acres of land as their playground providing a safe and secure environment where the children return to after a hard days schooling.
- * Education - All children above the age of 5 are registered into a local government school which is 1 km walk from Joy Home. The children syllabus includes Mathematics, Science and Telegu (the native language of Andhra Pradesh). English is also taught once the children are 8 years of age. Joy Home provides the children with stationery and school uniform as well as funding their school fees and meals.
- * Food and Health Care – The children are provided with a well balanced and nutritious diet which is prepared by Vijata our full time nanny. Lunch is provided by the school for the children below 12 years of age. Any

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Once all children have all the basic needs then I will look to set up personal sponsorship.

Once launched, sponsors would be issued with username and password to enable them to log on and view the progress of their sponsored child via the website. Information such as their school reports, photos and personal messages would all also be uploaded.

In a reverse of roles sponsors would not be able to choose a child. We will give each child the opportunity to select his/her sponsor from the list of registered persons which have been actively supporting our cause though out the year. There would

strictly be only one sponsor per child.

Children and HIV – Our long term plan includes reaching out to support the helpless children living with HIV/Aids.

Donate

Our website features a **'needs list'**. This is just a way to relate back to you where your money is being spent and what we need to achieve our goals. You have the option of choosing what to fund. As a small charity, we intend to interact with our supporters as much as possible.

To make a donation is simple. Donations via Paypal or Credit Card – securely processes donations for Joy Home for Children. Complete your payment in just a few clicks. Just visit our website for Credit Card or Pay Pal donation.



For internet banking our United Kingdom account details are Lloyds TSB – Account No: 01602451. Sort Code: 30-98-62.

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raising events giving fund raisers interaction and visibility on our website.

“We refuse to spend any ones donations on admin, marketing or wages. These expenses need to be covered by a corporate sponsor”.

Joy Home for Children’s future plans

All donations are spent on the children therefore future corporate sponsorship deals would be essential to cover running expenses such as administration costs and marketing.

- There is so much to do for Joy Home at the moment which included the completion of the existing building.
- Construction of a dormitory to accommodate up to 100 orphan children,
- Construction and establishment of a Health Clinic /Health Training Centre for the children as well as the local villagers.
- Introduce a personal child sponsorship program. It is difficult to introduce Personal Child Sponsorship at this moment. The reason for this is that there are so many basic needs to for fill as the home is still incomplete. This is where the funding is required urgently.