



2020 Renews CHI "Cradle to Career" Promise

Welcome to 2020 and a whole new adventure in celebrating the power of education in the lives of children. In 2019 CHI sharpened its emphasis on early education and opened 2 additional centers in Aaganwa, Jodhpur and VIKASPURI, New Delhi. Our focus in all the programs is not just education but addressing the needs of the "whole" child, highlighting their medical and nutritional needs as well as enrichment through dance, music and the arts.

In 2019 we delivered our "Cradle to Career" promise by launching the **CHI College Scholarships** which will enable youth in communities we serve to pursue their career dreams.

Over 100 aspiring students are now fulfilling their dreams of a college education, and youth from our schools in Hyderabad, Bhopal, Delhi and Mumbai can apply and receive CHI scholarships for engineering, medicine, business courses at highly respected institutions.

A promising way to start a new decade! The CHI team wishes you and your families a joyful new year!

With gratitude,

Dr. Dina Pahlajani – President

2019 CHI ACHIEVEMENTS

- More than **25,000** children served
- Over **700,000** meals served
- Over **3,000** children attending school
- **100** students attending college
- **100** students getting vocational training
- **24,000** getting medical care

A Van for the Children of Jodhpur

Sometimes you make a wish and it comes true when you have compassionate eyes and ears around. On Giving Tuesday, CHI put out a call for the children of the Aaganwa Refugee Camp in Jodhpur who had no transport and were walking to school some 4 kilometers away, often in inclement weather. Your efforts have made a van for these children a reality. Thank you for making this possible!





CHI Gala Raised over \$ 1 Million for Education

“Children on the Move” Gala was a sold-out event, and one of Children’s Hope India’s (CHI) most successful fundraising galas with over 500 guests from the tri-state area. It celebrated the upward progress of children through education and enhanced opportunities through CHI programs. CHI shared their story through a powerful video

which showed that they are always on the move, as children of migrants, slum-dwellers, wage-workers and refugees. The evening marked the presentation of the Lotus Award to Sandeep Mathrani, CEO of Brookfield Properties Retail Group and Vice Chairman of Brookfield Properties. Mathrani noted, “Every child deserves the chance to achieve their goals and dreams just like I had the chance, and all of us here tonight have the chance.

Building a community, and a world, on the privilege of equality means that none of us is, or can be, on our own.” Ramakrishna M. Raju, Founder of Vision-Aid, a 15-year-old non-profit based in Boston which has done great work to empower the visually impaired, received the Making a Difference from Children’s Hope India.



On the Road with CHI Board Members & Supporters

Children’s Hope India board members are the eyes and ears of our funders and take their duty of visiting and checking out the projects very seriously. Besides our board, CHI is always delighted to have our supporters visit our projects first-hand, and two recent visitors were Suneeta Dewan and Shagun Mehandru

who visited CHAHAK, the CHI preschool in Delhi. Shagun noted, “These little kids were so satisfied that they had a place to call school with such basic amenities. We came back with compassion and tears, to help in shaping and changing their lives forever.” CHI welcomes you to visit the projects the next time you’re in India for a wonderful experience!

Color Walk Fundraiser by CH3

CH3 held its annual “Color Walk” at the Overpeck County Park in New Jersey for the first time on September 8 with over 150 walkers. This is a fundraiser organized by high school members of CH3 NJ, NYC and Long Island. CH3 raised over \$10,000 and the funds will be used to send several children from a shelter in Newark, NJ to a summer camp in 2020. This is “Children Helping Children” in action!



CH2 Fundraiser

The young professional board of Children’s Hope India, CH2, had a “Back to School” fundraiser at Jimmy Rooftop to support the education of refugee children in Jodhpur. More than 50 young professionals mingled and networked to support this cause.

CHI's Mobile Van & The Amazing Traveling School

If you can't go to school, can school come to you? Ali is a 7-year-old boy, a son of a driver, who lives in the Shastri Park community in Delhi with his two sisters and two brothers. Ali had never been to school so the CHI-SBT team interacted with the family and introduced them to the Mobile School.

The CHI-SBT Mobile School covers two spots in north and northeastern Delhi – an area with high concentration of slum and squatter settlements and out-of-school children. At each of these spots, three hour classes are conducted for children



and efforts are made to identify new out-of-school and drop-out children not attending these classes. Ali and his siblings are now part of the Mobile School. The CHI-SBT Mobile School team also issued him an Aadhar Card and he is making great progress in his studies.



CH3 Participates in Foster Care Christmas Party

In the spirit of giving back to those in need, CH3 Long Island members including Jesse Kohli, Rishab Bhatia and Rohan Manjrekar volunteered at the Nassau County Foster Care Holiday Party at the Marriot Uniondale in Long Island which was attended by over 100 children from the county's foster care system.

Warm Hearts In the Cold of Winter

Each year in urban India, the slum dwellers have to face extreme cold weather in the outdoors during winter. In fact, 2019 has been recorded as the coldest year since 1901. For CHI that is the time to ensure that the children have enough warm clothing and woolens and the elderly have blankets. CHI reached out to 600 children and the locations covered were CHI-Prayas school and its community, the CHAHAK School and its community, as well as the refugee center in Jodhpur. The photos are enough to warm your heart!



A Lot to be Thankful for at Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving takes on double the meaning when you're helping others. CH3 Long Island held a food and clothing drive at the Hicksville High School Cafeteria for needy families. CH3 also worked with The Woman's Opportunity Rehabilitation Center (WORC), a nonprofit that is currently funded by CH3, for an after-school program to identify 15 needy families as well. Arman Vaswani, Krisha Advani, Rohan Manjrekar and Jesse Kohli worked with their respective schools to coordinate the drive and collected

gently used and new coats and sweaters for distribution. A total of 80 families benefitted from the event.



Domestic Harmony Foundation

Children's Hope India partnered with Domestic Harmony Foundation on their Annual Summer Youth Leadership Program. Scholarships were awarded for participating in the interactive workshops over 5 Sunday sessions and demonstrating leadership.

Sufi Music CHI Fundraiser in New Delhi

Check out the amazing Sufi Singers Nooran Sisters, Jyoti and Sultan Nooran, the duo from Sham Chaurasia gharana of classical music from Jalandar, followed by cocktails and dinner at Nandi Greens on February 29, 2020.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, 29 Feb. 2020
6:00 pm onwards

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Join us for the evening &
help fulfill a child's dream



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CHI 2020 Gala: October 4, 2020
(Pier Sixty, Manhattan)

CHI Spring Luncheon: May 2020

CHI Walkathon: September 2020

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