

JEHOVAH JIREH FOUNDATION



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Introduction

A year (April 2022 to March 2023) comprehensive report on the impact created through Jehovah Jireh Foundation support (JJF), among orphan children from the most deprived communities of India (Hubli, areas of Karnataka state, India). The program went on to create high impact in the lives of orphans and their care givers, conceived and executed by the team of JJF team, as a community centered model...

The Orphan child support (OCSP) has been playing significant role in the lives of 15 orphans in Karnataka states, India. It has brought enormous change and progress in their life's, in this last 12 months from April 1st 2022 to March 31th 2023, JJF team with the support of Mainstay Development Consultant Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad put their effort to reach house visiting and individual counseling, Jehovah Jireh Foundation made an effort to motivate and improve the lives of orphans children, Jehovah Jireh Foundation positively contributed overall development communities and institution for last 12 months. The child is improving in education, health care, meeting all the educational needs. It has benefits them by providing home-based care to enhance their social skills as they attend our outreach programs, have a nurturing environment to grow in and become better individuals in future.

Health-wise too, JJF ensures that the children are free from disease and makes efforts to upgrade hygiene, check illnesses and educate their guardians to take better care of their wards. Below shows how each component of the program has had an impact on beneficiaries.

In these 12 months we have seen lot of change among the 15 children; this program has considerably resulted in reducing the burden of the mother. The orphanage assistance project school-age orphans and their families support has been well received by community, community and family participation has been very constructive. The children's monthly financial support has provided access to medical care, educational expenses and other school supplies as needed.

The regular family visits, interaction with family and community members has been very successful intervention in providing feedback and inputs. Accordingly, JJF team has been able to drive the program to achieve positive impact. The documentation of case studies, progress mapping of children have been very effective tool in understanding the progress and pace of the program. (Case studies attached as annexures)

Further, children between 5 to 14 years have been actively engaged in building social and communication skills. This program has brought lot of change in the family it has reduced the burden of the family. The approach here is to provide necessary financial aid to the children's families in order to carry on with their normal lives in the future.

Further OSP program extended the orphan number in the program, 10 more new orphans are added in the program from Sirpur village and mandal, Komaram Bheem Dist. Telangana State, now total number of orphan children in the program is 25.

Impact of the program may be summarized as follows:

1. Improvement in school going rates and academic records of sponsored children
2. Improvement in health, social and communication skills of sponsored children
3. Betterment in life situations of the sponsored children's families due to financial support

Goal and objectives of the program

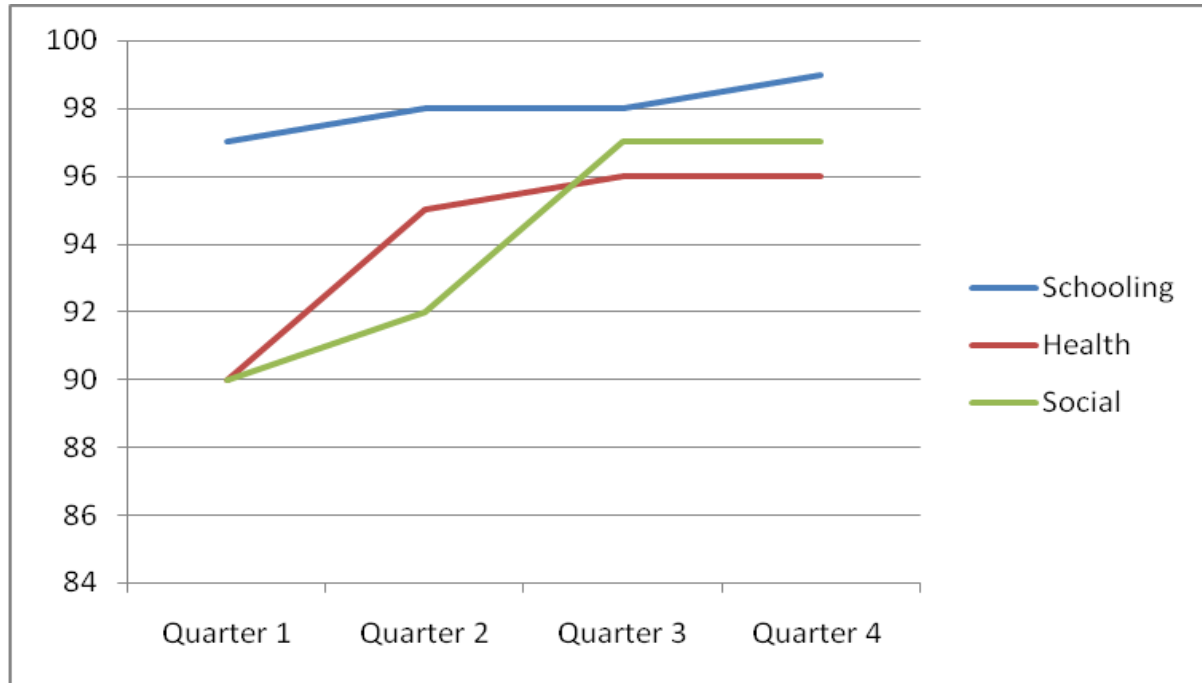
The overall goal of the program is wellbeing of orphan children. The objectives of the program includes, to support caregivers for meeting child food, health and educational expenses, to provide for physical, recreational and psychological wellbeing, building caregivers capabilities, ensuring community participation through innovative economic (income generation) model to sustain support.

The approach

Community centered model, with an innovative economic model to sustain input intervention. The program has three district facets;

- i) One to one rapport and relationship with child to address psychological and overall physical growth of the child, within family, school and community environment

- ii) Institutional interventions to build specific life skills, develop right competencies among children
- iii) Educate community on the need to integrate child through caregiver families, ensure community participation and institutional linkages – for education and health care.



THE PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS MADE IN 2022-23

#	Key program interventions	2022- 23	Objective
1	Social and life skills program on basic needs	Ongoing	Impart most essential social and life skills to children to embrace the growing environment
2	Activities to impart psychosocial support and caregivers and community engagement	Ongoing – continues	One on one counseling, caregivers support through house visits, motivations and community engagement
3	Home Visit to Orphan House and Follow Up	Ongoing	To ensure, wellbeing of child and to document findings and see the progress of the child.
4	Social and life skills program on basic needs	Ongoing	Impart most essential social and life skills to children to embrace the

			growing environment
5	Activities to impart psychosocial support and caregivers and community engagement	Ongoing – continues	One on one counseling, caregivers support through house visits, motivations and community engagement
6	Annual reporting of sponsored children	On going	To see the development and progress of the child.
7	School kit distribution	1/10/2022	to demonstrate education is happy journey leading towards enlightenment
8	Skill Development Training Program	10/10/2022	to empower women so that they can become earn their own incomes or become entrepreneurs
9	Winter distribution Program	15/12/2022	to ensure that the poor people who are homeless and the needy people who are residing in slum areas are provided with Winter kit to protect their body from harsh winter.
10	Women's Day celebration	08/03/2023	To up liftment especially towards women rights
11	Child Development actives	Ongoing	To encourage the children in all activities

**DETAILS FOR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AND OUTCOME
FROM APRIL 2022 TO MARCH 2023**

1. Activities to build life and social skills

1.1 Counseling and Support

Counseling support is imparted to each and every mother in engaging child and in understanding and meeting to emotional and physical needs of the child. An integrated in socio-psychological counseling sessions are imparted on monthly bases when they coming for the monthly stipend disbursement. The secessions will end up with follow-up action and documentation of findings. From April 2022 to March 2023 every month we have done 6 to 7 home visit and done counselling at individual level.

1.2. Activities to improve living conditions of the child

House visits

Project has ensured to have regular house visit to sponsored child with a weekly frequency to ensure, wellbeing of child and to document findings and changes. Every week team choose 6 to 15 children and did home visit and counseled the child and mother. Home visit and counseling to children and mothers.

2. Distribution of educational support like school bags:



Jehovah Jireh Foundation with the support of Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd, distributed 15 free school kits to the orphan children Hubli , Dharwad District of Karnataka India. To cherish their happy schooling and helping them to arise enabling them to shine is the aim of JJF.

“Education is the transmission of civilization;



Education is the most powerful weapon which can use to change the world. The first day of school must start with joy and happiness to demonstrate education is happy journey leading towards enlightenment. Keeping this view JJF with collaboration with Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd, distributed Free 15 school kit to the 15 orphan sponsored children of JJF.

The distribution of 15 school kit was held at Samudaya Bavan, Hubli Dharwad District of Karnataka India, About 15 children's along with their mothers have attended the program. The program was inaugurated by Ms. Shamala Billa (President of JJF) and team welcomed the gathering.

Ms. Shamala Billa given speech about the importance of education and encouraged the children in their studies and she also told that this Free School kit was sponsored by Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd. and children have to study and come up with bright future. And also shared about the chart of studying for successful life and also shared about role of mother in encouraging children in their studies.

Outcome:

After receiving the bags children were very happy and mothers also were very happy they thanked Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd for distributing free School Kit to their children's.

IND-NO- 003 Bhuvaneshwari was saying in his own word "I thank to the Donors for distributing this free school kit, I am very happy and I like this bag thank you may your goodness reach to the world".

IND-NO-010 Aishwarya Kundugol is very happy and thanking Donors, her mother is saying 'thanks to Donors for supplying the needs of children and May God bless the Donors'.

3. Skill Development Training Program





Women face discrimination across the world. This had led to great disparity in education, income, wealth and health. Women account for just 10% of the world's income and own less than 1% of the world's property. In India, the rate of literacy for men is 80.9 per cent as compared to 64.6% for women, and their participation in labor force is only 29%.

Women Empowerment implies giving them independence, and choice in how they want to lead their lives. Freedom to choose to pursue education, whom they want to marry, career, bringing up children and more. When a woman is empowered, she can identify her skills, knowledge & abilities to make her own decisions. Empowerment is an evolving growth process for her, which gives her self-



esteem, confidence to face society, and participate in community development.

JJF Skill development activities aim to empower women so that they can become earn their own incomes or become entrepreneurs. We provide sustainable livelihood opportunities through training programs in Skills, Embroidery,. We also provide financial support in terms of arranging loans.

JJF has identified the need for training in skill to the educated unemployed womens. We select the poor women's from rural villages, urban slums based on their family income, which should be low or below poverty line to be eligible for this program. Since 2022 we have trained 120 young women's and provided employment opportunities to 85 women's to start their own business. We provide job placement in private sectors too.

4. Winter distribution Program

POOR PEOPLE'S DESIRE FULLFILLED BY WINTER AID PROGRAM-2022

Food, Clothing and shelter are the basic necessities of every human life. The south Indian states have already witnessed heavy rains due to cyclone. Hence this year winter was very chilly and cold. Unfortunately poor families cannot afford winter clothing because their meager earnings. The major part of income is spent to fulfill basic necessities of life i.e food. With the view to support most vulnerable community members JJF has started initiative to support poor and crisis hit families with aim to minimize their sufferings. With little clothing, poor people are vulnerable to the ailments. Without proper clothes and winter clothing, the poor community are vulnerable to many communicable and infectious diseases due to cold weather.





Winters are a tough time. With temperatures dropping drastically and the added chill in the winds, survival becomes harsh especially for the needy and homeless people.

This winter season is very cold and unbearable, The harshest winter, started in Karnataka. There are many poor families they needed of support for Winter kit in Hubli Dharwad district of Karnataka. They were struggling to survive the bitterly cold winter nights. With little warm clothing, poor people are vulnerable to the elements. As the struggle to survive intensifies, their situation becomes more and more perilous every day without proper clothes and proper blanket to cover their body.

JJF Volunteers started working on grounds , and after rigorous research , identified three locations where the community have/had acute sufferings. This includes area assessments, and within the areas, localities are identified and households identified based on poverty index-in this case 'Below-Poverty-Line' families with special emphasis on the old, disabled, women-headed households and orphans. First we will select the poor families from below poverty line, those who are suffering , without homes, without proper warm clothes and regular income; through survey we will identified with the help of local volunteers and field workers.

- During the survey volunteers came to know about the hardship facing by poor people during winter.
- The criteria in identification based on Among the poor of poorest those are suffering from acute poverty and do not have the continuous work and cannot afforded to purchase winter clothes for them first preference was given to them they also belong to the BPL) below Poverty level)
- The project is designed based on the survey conducted. all the selected beneficiaries are from the BPL family their needs are many.



In the survey we found the core problem faced by the poor people in Dharwad district is Harsh winter. the daily wagers are most affected one, as they are not getting any regular job and no income to buy and blanket which keeps their body warm, due to the lack feels discourage and depressed and many falls sick during this winter season, as they are not having proper clothes to cover their body. Many Children are suffering from ill health due to improper bedding and warm clothing. Since a child's immune system is not as strong as an adult's when it comes to fighting cold germs which leads to Ear infections, Sinus infections, Pneumonia, Throat infections. Being too poor they can't get treated and leads to severe problems.

Since Jehovah Jireh Foundation focus on health care with the support of Mainstay Development Consultant Pvt Ltd JJF distributed 60 Winter Warmth Kits which gave poor

people good quality blankets to see them through the cold months ahead and to protect them from Winter.

The main aim of Winter Kit project will be to ensure that the poor people who are homeless and the needy people who are residing in slum areas are provided with Winter kit to protect their body from harsh winter. The goal of this program is to protect people from harsh winter and cold.

After receiving the winter kits the poor people are very happy and conveyed their thanks to Mainstay Development Consultant Pvt Ltd and JIF donors. Each kit consist of warm mink blanket 60 families are very much happy and conveyed their thanks to humble donors.

The activities of the project made a big difference for the beneficiaries who were urgently in need of blankets to protect themselves and the family against extreme winter The poor households due to meager income , cannot afford to buy good quality blankets to cover their body during this harsh winter. By providing the Mink Blanket the poor family can sleep well and sustain in harsh weather condition. With the help of data collection received from the field before and after the distribution helped us how the people are in need and at what extend the program has given the good result.

5. International women's Day celebration for Tribal





Women's equality and empowerment is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), but it is also an integral part of all the dimensions of inclusive and sustainable development. JJF Volunteer in sirpur village has aligned its objective with SDG to recognize the most marginalized sections and promote their participation and contribution in the decision-making process at various platforms for their empowerment.

The event was chaired by the JJF Volunteer Mrs Anasurya inaugurated the programme and encouraged people to play a proactive role towards community development, up

liftment especially towards women rights. she elaborated the need and importance of the women's day celebration.

"Every woman should know their rights because it is obtained after a long struggle", shared Mrs Anasurya. she explained the Right to vote, Right to Job, right to freedom of life, right to study and life without violence and discrimination, etc. she emphasized that women need to understand their role in society for their protection and development by ensuring their participation in the decision-making process of the village as well as panchayats and also to come out of blind belief and superstitious mentality. Therefore, they were encouraged to give their active participation in community.

She also expressed her views on International women's day and encouraged women to stand against the prevalent social evils like alcoholism, domestic violence, etc.

The program was well organized under the guidance of Ms Shamala Billa. All the volunteers made the program as successful event.

6. Micro Entrepreneur Project for Orphan Mother

JJF Has support orphan mother with Micro Entrepreneur Project, after losing the main bread winner they went in depression and unable to concentrate on any other things, by regular counseling by JJF team orphan mothers was motivated and one orphan mother stated petty shop at home and one more orphan Mother Farzan stated roti business at home. JJF has provided Funds to starts the business.

MICRO ENTREPRENEUR CASE STUDY OF SHABANA AMARGOL

New Hope through Micro Entrepreneur program

Case Study of Shabana Amargol

Shabana Amargol if filled with gratitude for Jehovah Jireh Foundation in helping her to start business. With the help of Jehovah Jireh Foundation she started petty shop business, the family filled with joy for the support. Shabana says "this is the first time we are getting this kind of support", we are very grateful to our humble donor of Jehovah Jireh Foundation.

Shabana Amargol a widow she lost her husband 8 years back with liver failure, he used to consume excessive alcohol for which he got cirrhosis of liver and cardiac attack was also the reason of his death. Shabana faced this sudden psychological trauma , After her husband expired This family used to suffer a lot to find food. she has two children. She was working as house maid in four houses and was running the family, as days going she was unable to work in water for a long time doctor advised her not to work in the water for long time but she is helpless, if she doesn't work, there is no food for the family, she is illiterate, doesn't have any skills she was continuing the same job, as days were going her condition became very critical she was unable to work no more in the water. She stayed back at home for many days without any help, family was facing hard times without food.





At this critical juncture she came to know about Micro Entrepreneur program for widows, she felt very happy in heart and applied to get benefit from the project. After an assessment she received help from the Jehovah Jireh Foundation livelihood project to start the business, she kept a small petty shop in front of her house, in which she kept chocolates, chips, biscuits, play toys, snacks and also she kept lining cloth material and other stationary materials etc.. per day minimum she is getting Rs 200 to Rs 300 benefit, she is getting busy with the business so that she can forget some of the worries. Now the family is so happy for the help, she says I am very happy for the help, this help gave me new hope, now we are able to eat three times a meal, and I can meet the educational and medical needs of my children, we are so happy with whole heartedly we thank the Jehovah Jireh Foundation donor.

Shabana Amargol feels quite relaxed and happy to get such an awesome help by the JIF donors who have helped just for the Allah's blessings on them. Now Shabana has got a lifelong source of income and she is more confident to look forward. At last Shabana sends her own blessing: "Thank you, of Jehovah Jireh Foundation, and the humble donors who have supported me and many women like me. I pray that God will bless you and your family."

7. Child Development activities



The Child Development Project (CDP) is a comprehensive program aimed at fostering children's ethical, social, and intellectual development. At its philosophical core is the idea that values must be experienced as well as taught.

For 10 days children enthusiastically participated in all the programs and learnt many more things in Child Development program. Through this project we developed their education system by providing them development courses



Children actively learnt all the courses and they are very much happy for the 10 Days program, they conveyed their sincerely Gratitude to the JJF organization.

Disaggregated Data showing the benefit of the OSP program

		Hubli region	Sulla Village	Noolvi Village	Pale Village	Total Boys	Total Girls	Total	Immediate outcome
1	Monthly fee and education support	5	5	4	1	2	13	15	This supported for reduced burden on mother/caretakers, ensured continuity in accessing quality education
2	Pre counseling on Examination	5	5	4	1	2	13	15	To encourage the children and score good marks in the annual exams
3	School Kit Distribution	5	5	4	1	2	13	15	To cherish the happiness of the children
4	Activities to improving child's educational performance	5	4	3	1	2	12	13	The specific inputs and continued follow-up and educational interventions had improved academic performance of child
5	<i>Community interactions and building rapport</i>	4	5	3	1	2	12	13	<i>Helped us to improved community engagement and supported us to link and leverage their support in program</i>
6	Activities to improving child's educational performance	5	4	3	1	2	12	13	The specific inputs and continued follow-up and educational interventions had improved academic performance of child

Documentation of results and learning

In the reporting period JJF team made consistent effort in reaching each household, in offering counseling support and encouragement. In continuation, has been the core focus of this program. Orphan Sponsorship project began to make difference among sponsored orphans and their families.

Overall Impact created by the program

In these 12 months we have seen lot of change among the 15 children, this program has considerably resulted in improvement of educational standards, and performance in classes. Further, program resulted in reducing the burden of the mother. The community and family participation has been consistently improved. There has been considerable improvement in grade attained by children, and are showing more interest in their studies and getting good appreciation from their teachers. Prior to program intervention, mother could not able to meet the educational need of the children now through JJF support mother is meeting all the educational needs of the child.

The regular family visits, rapport with family and community members has resulted in successful intervention. The program has played vital role in elevating lives of orphan children. This program has made very positive impact among all the 15 children, in alleviating their vulnerability and in ensuring dignity and restoring rights to children. Community began to realize the needs to respond to such children and project has created enough awareness in meeting this goal. Accordingly, JJF has been able to drive the program to achieve positive impact.

Conclusion

The orphan support program has resulted in creating larger impact, particularly in following key areas;

- i) Educated community on responding to challenges of orphan and children in need, the JJF's interventions in community building has paved institutional support for the cause. This element plays vital role in sustaining the program objectives.
- ii) Improved educational performance is another long-term indicator, shows improved grads in classes and ability to child to out-perform with other children. This show the wellbeing of children.
- iii) The household visit, psychosocial support seen as critical success factor in changing the adjustment challenges of children both at household and in school. The successful counseling, periodic house visit and use of feedback for continual improvement has been strength of the program.

The community found faith in JJF , this model is now considered by others replicated by others. In conclusion, program has created high –impact, scale and sustainability.

JJF has been able to drive the program to achieve positive impact this year, We the JJF team would like to thank **Mainstay Development Consultant pvt Ltd**, for supporting our orphans all this year, your assistance gave new life to our orphan children, Thank you so much and May God bless you and blesses many through you. ***EOM