

Touching Lives



ABILITY AIDS
INDIA INTERNATIONAL

"Let us restore, rebuild, rehabilitate and reconstruct humanity"

(Registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882)



VISION

We envisage a world where **all** human beings realize their **full** potential and live with dignity and respect.

We strive to pursue our mission with excellence and compassion.

MISSION

AAll's mission is to work towards the betterment of the quality of life of deprived children and their families, the physically challenged, destitute seniors and communities living in poverty and injustice.

Special focus is placed on empowering women, because we believe that, equipped with proper resources, they can realize their **full** potential, exercise greater choice to participate, contribute and become catalysts for change in their communities.

TOUCHING LIVES: CHILD SPONSORSHIPS

AAll sponsors hundreds of children **all** of whom were living in grinding poverty. Many of these children, instead of being in school, would have been augmenting the family income, or in some cases, even be the primary bread winners.

AAll provides every child with the following:

- Monthly cash stipend • School uniforms • Books
- Periodic academic evaluations with the children's teachers
- Regular medical check-ups by doctors and follow-up treatment
- Free de-worming and vitamin tablets

On a per-need basis AAll provides a broad range of additional services:

- Supplemental food for children with severe nutritional deficiencies
- Medical treatment extended to family members
- Counseling and guidance to families which have experienced severe trauma due to alcoholism, financial debt, etc
- Provision of assistive devices including wheelchairs, hearing aids, calipers, etc.
- Grant money for small start-up businesses when deemed necessary to encourage self-reliance
- Construction of roofs, walls, bathrooms, kitchens and other home repairs.
- Construction of new homes in extreme situations
- Corrective surgery including heart valve replacements





TOUCHING LIVES: SENIOR CITIZENS

AAll provides several elderly destitute people with a monthly grant. In addition, depending on the availability of funds and the generosity of sponsors, some have been provided with cots, mattresses, and assistive devices such as wheelchairs. Senior citizens who are bed-ridden are paid special attention.

TOUCHING LIVES: LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTERS

AAll identifies villages which are extremely backward wherein the families are so poor that it is almost impossible for these children to study and get guidance in their homes. To ameliorate this situation, we provide a secure place for them to do their schoolwork and receive tutorial help from an experienced teacher. We have hundreds of children attending nearly forty centers, each of which meets three to five times a week.

At these Centers we strive to provide:

- A place to study and have their questions answered
- Continuous evaluation of their academic progress
- A wholesome meal at least once a week. Nutritious snacks are provided on all other days
- Training in life skills and leadership skills • Motivational training
- Regular workshops to continually update teachers' skills and the curricula



TOUCHING LIVES: RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

To inculcate social and family values to the sponsored children we conduct residential camps once a year. These camps last approximately five days and every attempt is made to pack them with creative and educational activities, classes on moral values and character building, life-skill classes, games, excursions etc. The children are provided with wholesome meals and fruits. When deemed necessary, the children and their families are provided with free counseling services.

TOUCHING LIVES: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Based on extensive research of underdeveloped villages in Trivandrum, AAll launched a community development project in 2007 in one such village - Aryanad,

Programs initiated in Aryanad to empower women include:

- Construction of several new homes • Construction of roofs, walls, bathrooms, kitchens and other home repairs and improvements
- Family Income Supplementation Plans
- Providing them goats and poultry to rear
- Regular and active Self Help Groups
- Cultivation of vegetable gardens • Training them in food processing



"AAII's constant moral and financial support saved my life- literally!" Heera
(A Telephone Operator with the Indian Navy)



"AAII was like a helping hand of God"
Jegan (Engineer)



"Thanks to AAII Today I am a medical lab technician!" Raji

"AAII helped me become a lab technician!" Bindu



Why wait? ... You can make a difference NOW

Help us change the world.....one child at a time

Your generous contribution can help them face a better tomorrow

YES! I want to make a contribution:

- \$30 per month for a child or a senior citizen to be sponsored
- \$40 per month for a Life Enrichment Center to be sponsored
- \$500 for an Income Generation Project to be sponsored
- Make a special donation for any amount

Half-sponsorships are also welcomed

All donations are tax exempt under section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

You may write a check made in favour of AAII and mail it to the address listed below.

AAII has provision for electronic transfer of funds.

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