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“Back to School” is the theme of the season, and thanks to supporters like you, we are proud to report more underserved children in India are receiving the education they deserve. In this edition, we will share the IMPACT you have made, as well as how you can further assist children in India.

Progress at Life Foundation

Three programs are underway at Life Foundation, Virar to help students Fast Forward into higher educational or vocational opportunities.

English Improvement Program: This six month program focuses on English-Language proficiency and business etiquette-needed training for incoming children from marginalized families who wish to excel in the business world. Students report they enjoy the class, taught by Anuj Parikh and IEF Intern Rohan Khoja.

Education Coordinator of Life Foundation, Yasmin Rangwala, states “... I found the sessions are very good. I also found the children are practicing what they have learned. They seem to be undergoing a change.”

Literacy Program: IEF continues to sponsor literacy, especially in English-Language, and has provided a reading space for students, including literature and magazine subscriptions. This program will continue to develop with the inclusion of more books and an e-library.

Technology Program: Technology is a necessity to advance in the business world, yet students from rural India have never been exposed to the simplest forms of modern technology. A five month program covering MS Office, internet navigation, and social media will be taught by Zulfikar Chammdawala and IEF Intern Sameer Lalani



“What I like about these boys is they have tremendous hunger to learn. They are like a sponge that is waiting to be dipped in water.”

- Anuj Parikh

Turn Around Project: DEMS

In the past year, IEF partnered with Yasmin Meghji Education Fund of the Dallas Foundation to improve the quality and delivery of education at Dhandhuka English Medium School. Reports indicated properly trained teachers and administrators, and educational resources, would improve school conditions – increasing student enrollment and financial security for the institution.

August 31st concluded the Turn Around Project with the following accomplishments:

Enrollment increase by 157%

Teacher Technology Resource Room: six desktops, two laptops, printers, scanner and projectors. Access to internet education resources to help create lesson plans.

Teacher Technology Training: teachers received on-site training to improve skills and utilize resource room to optimum potential.



School Library: inaugurated on August 23rd, IEF donated books for children of all ages to enjoy; this increased the library from one shelf to an entire, full-furnished room. Future plans exist to continue library expansion.

Horticulture and Campus Beautification: by planting trees, as well as a fully functional orchard, students received a practical study in horticulture as well as made the campus more appealing to future enrollees.



Science Laboratory: Inaugurated in February. Needed lab equipment supplied by IEF for students to study biology, chemistry, and physics. The ability to practically apply scientific instruction had been absent prior to the installation of this lab.



Music Education: IEF furnished a music education room, equipped with a variety of instruments. Musical education is highly important to Indian culture.

The success of this Turn Around Project is thanks to your continued support.

The children of Dhandhuka thank you!



North Texas Giving Day

On Thursday, September 18, IEF participated in North Texas Giving Day raising \$30,000 which will be matched in part by Communities Foundation of Texas. Thank you to all who gave, and remember the right time to support via donation is always now!



Up Coming Events



October 25, 2014 at 7:30pm - Helping Hands Ladies Group of Dallas presents "Charanjeet", at Dallas Palms - 2424 Marsh Lane Carrollton, Texas. Proceeds will benefit India Education Fund of Dallas Foundation. For tickets contact Azmina Bhaidani 469-226-3100.

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The India Education Fund of The Dallas Foundation's sole purpose is to help improve the quality and scope of education for underprivileged and marginalized children in some of the poorest areas of India. IEF exclusively 'partners' and assists existing institutions to acquire both tangible and intangible educational resources that directly contribute to, expand upon, improve and enhance their curricula and programs in two critical areas: building English Language skills and building Technology skills. IEF also provides direct guidance to students and graduates of these 'partner' institutions by offering Coaching, Mentoring and Financial Guidance Counseling programs that aid in the search for and selection of higher education opportunities, financial guidance and scholarships, and rewarding career paths.

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