



Give Hope, End Poverty

RURAL HOPE FOUNDATION CONNECTION – SPRING 2007 ISSUE



Executive Update

What a fantastic year for Rural Hope Foundation!

Launched our first fund raising campaign for Matruchaya orphanage in Aug'2016. Received wonderful response from family and friends. With your generous support, Rural Hope Foundation (RHF) was supporting Matruchaya for the last 10 months.

In Nov'2016, A mega eye camp was conducted at Nutakki, AP, India. Free eye & diabetes screening was performed to over 2,000 people at the camp. Brought light into lives of 500 people with free eye surgery. Their vision was blurred completely for many years with cataract. Now they can see very clearly and are extremely happy with the outcome.

A major sports facility was built at Nutakki Z.P.High school with support from Nutakki NRIs. This facility includes 200-meter six lane running track, 6 courts for volley ball, badminton, kho kho and khabaddi.

Many more activities are planned for this year. Thank you for all the support and trust in Rural Hope Foundation!

Chandrasekhar Konda
Founder, Rural Hope Foundation

About Rural Hope Foundation

Rural Hope Foundation (RHF) is a non-profit organization based in Sunnyvale, California, USA. It received 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status from IRS.

Mission

Rural Hope Foundation's mission is to end all forms of human poverty by addressing nutrition, health, education and training needs of people who are facing extreme hardships in rural areas.

Focus Areas

- Nutrition to Under-privileged (At least one free meal per day)
- Support Orphanages & Old-age homes
- Support Schools
- Medical Camps & Treatment for critical surgeries
- Empowerment of Under-Privileged Women
- Support Farmers, Rural Areas and Environment (plant trees, build toilets, fix garbage/drainage problems, conduct awareness programs to farmers)

Website: www.ruralhopefoundation.org

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2016 Projects Completed

Matruchaya Orphanage

- Delivered groceries: 900kgs of rice and 100kgs of dal.
- Handed two pairs of school uniform and 1 pair of normal clothes to all kids at Matruchaya Orphanage.
- Organized free eye screening and eye glasses.



Mega Eye Camp & 500 Free Eye Surgeries

- Organized a mega eye camp at Nutakki, in collaboration with VGR Diabetes Hospital and Sankara Eye Hospital. Screened over 2,000 people at the eye camp. Diabetes checkup was also performed.
- Free eye surgeries were performed to a record 500 people that were identified with cataract.
- People from 117 villages from 5 districts were benefited with these surgeries.



Meals to Homeless & low-income families @ USA

- Sponsored 4400 meals to children and families struggling with hunger in San Francisco Bay Area in USA.
- Provided lunch to 125 people at BRC Homeless Shelter San Jose, USA.
- Delivered lunch to 100 people at HomeFirst homeless shelter, Sunnyvale USA.



Volunteering @Second Harvest Food Bank

- Sorted 17,059 pounds of tomatoes into 25 pound boxes to distribute to 3000 families.
- Sorted a record 27,545 pounds of apples and pears to distribute to 5000 families in San Francisco Bay Area.

Eye Checkup @ High School

- Coordinated free Eye Screening and distribution of eye glasses at A.Z.P.H School, Nutakki to over 350 kids.

For more information on projects completed in 2016:

www.ruralhopefoundation.org/complete-d-projects/2016-update/

2017 Projects Completed

Sports Facility @ Z.P.High School

- A new sports facility was built at ZP High School, Nutakki with support from Nutakki NRIs - Dr. Srinivas Reddy, Prasad Reddy, Chandra Konda, Nizamuddin, Raghu, Dr. Buchi Krishna Reddy and few people in India: Dr. Venugopal Reddy, B.R.Reddy & others.
- This facility consists of 200 meter six lane running track, two volley ball, two badminton courts, one kho kho, and one kabaddi courts.



Support to a Community Function Hall

- Sponsored dining furniture: 40 dining tables and 200 chairs. Handed Kitchen Utensils: 30 very big cooking utensils and 50 serving buckets with support from Dr. Srinivas Reddy.



Computer Lab @Z.P.H School

- Gave 5 laptops and 1 tablet to Z.P.High School, Yallur, Kurnool with support from Surendra & friends.



For more information on projects completed in 2017:

www.ruralhopefoundation.org/complete-d-projects/2017-update/

For all completed projects:

www.ruralhopefoundation.org/complete-d-projects

Completed Projects (pictures)

Free Eye Surgeries to Rural Poor



Project Details

Eye screening and diabetes checkup to over 2000 people.

500 Free eye surgeries to rural needy from 117 villages from 5 districts.

Thanks to Sankara Eye and VGR Diabetes Hospitals for their support!



High School Sports Facility



Project Details

200 meter Six Lane Track with 2 Volley Ball, 2 Badminton courts, 1 Kho Kho & 1 Khabaddi courts.

Thanks to Nutakki NRIs Dr. Srinivas Reddy, Prasada Reddy, Chandra Konda, Nizamuddin, Raghu & in India: Dr.Venugopal Reddy, B.R.Reddy & others.



Matruchaya Orphanage



Project Details

900kgs Rice, 100kgs Dal.
3 pairs of clothes to all kids.

Playground Setup, RO system installation & more groceries delivery and many other activities in progress.

Thanks a lot, to all friends and donors for your support!



Upcoming Projects

Matruchaya Orphanage

- Setup a Playground with iron playground equipment: swings, ladder and balance boards **(In Progress)**
- Mineral water RO system
- School uniforms and normal dress to all kids
- Groceries: Rice, dal and other groceries
- Add nutritious snacks/food to their current menu
- Setup a Library

Support Our Farmers

- Provide support to the team that's making a documentary film on Agrarian crisis about farmers' suicides. The goal is to bring awareness to farmers across India about current issues and practical solutions.
- Support screening of this documentary film in areas that have more farmer suicides, to bring awareness and prevent suicides.
- Financially support families that are affected with farmer suicides.

Basket Ball Court

- Build a concrete Basket Ball Court at Z.P.H School, Yallur, Kurnool with support of Suren & friends.

Training to Empower Women

- Vocational training to under-privileged women on sewing and provide them with sewing machines, so that they can stand-up on their own and earn some income to support their families.

High Schools

- Provide school uniforms, books, school fee to low income students
- Electricity to schools
- Laptops
- Setup a Library

Rural Areas

- Planting trees
- Drinking water

Medical Camps

- Eye camp and eye surgeries
- Other medical camps

Meals to Under-privileged

- Lunch to people at homeless shelters
- Provide meals to children and families struggling with hunger

Support Rural Hope Foundation

Please donate generously and support our current projects:

www.ruralhopefoundation.org/projects/current-projects/

All your donations are utilized 100% to the projects. No other expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: ruralhopefoundation@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support!