



Give Hope, End Poverty

## RURAL HOPE FOUNDATION CONNECTION – SPRING 2018 ISSUE



### Executive Update

Dear Patron,

We are very pleased to update that, with generous support from you, Rural Hope Foundation (RHF) was able to successfully complete many projects in the past 12 months. Some of the key projects are listed below:

- Prosthetic legs to two children - Ram Nayak (3 years) and Mallika (9 years)
- Free eye & diabetes screening to 1400 people
- Free cataract eye surgeries to 520 people
- Basketball court setup at a high school
- Matruchaya Orphanage: Setup a Playground, Mineral water system & small library. Provided school uniforms, clothes and groceries for 6 months
- Pallavi Oldage Home: Groceries support
- 5400 meals to BayArea families
- Scholarships to 40 students pursuing higher studies
- Co-produced MITTI-Back to Roots Hindi film on farmers. It depicts farmers problems and showcases possible solutions to prevent their suicides.
- Plus many more (see remainder of this new letter)

**Thank you for your generous contribution 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 & Oldage 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)

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## 2017 Projects Completed

### Matruchaya Orphanage (~50 orphans)

- 6-month grocery support: 1800kgs of rice, cooking oil, dal and other groceries delivered.
- Two pairs of school uniforms and 2 pairs of normal clothes to 40 kids. Small library was setup.



- Playground was setup with swings, balance boards, and rainbow ladder.



### Mineral water system at Matruchaya



### Prosthetic Legs

Provided artificial limbs to Ram Nayak (3 years) and Mallika (9 years), who lost their leg in accidents.





## Prosthetic Legs... con'td

Thanks to Sudheekshan Foundation and all donors!



## Free Cataract Eye Surgeries: 520 people

Organized two eye camps in 2017, one at Karempudi, and second one at Atchampet, both in Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh, India.

- 1400 people were screened for eye & diabetes in collaboration with Sankara Eye Hospital, Guntur and VGR Diabetes Hospital, Vijayawada.
- 520 Free cataract eye surgeries were performed
- Thanks to everyone that helped with these camps!



## Pallavi Oldage Home (~45 women)

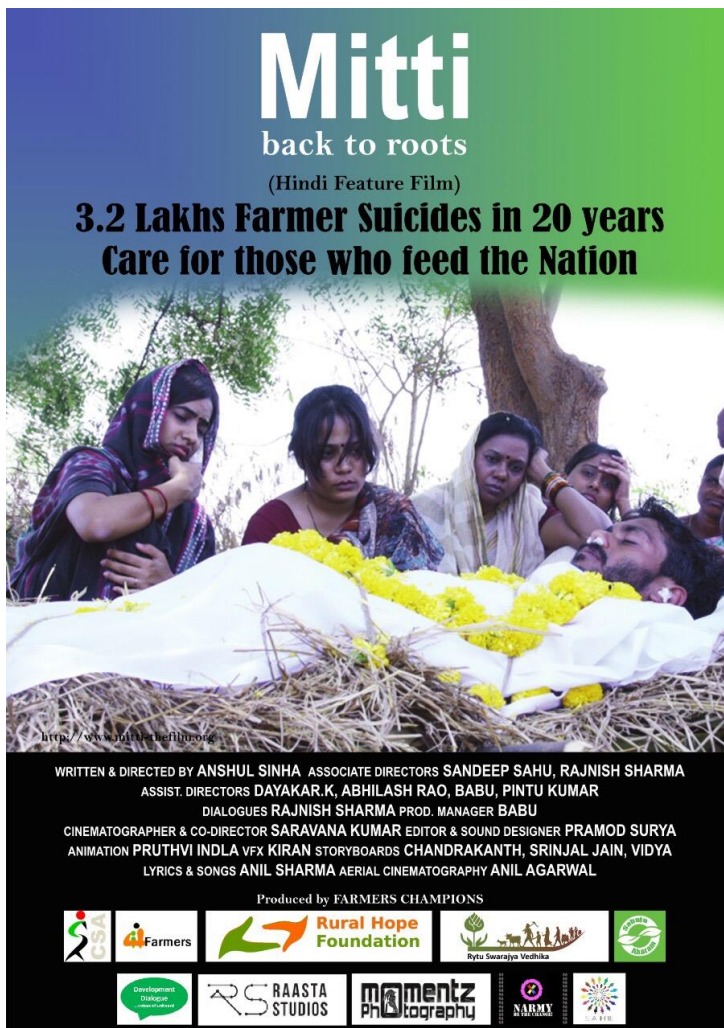
2-months groceries in 2017 & continuing support in 2018. Thanks a lot Ravi Remani!





## MITTI-Back to Roots film on farmers

Co-produced "MITTI-Back to Roots" documentary film, to bring awareness on farmers' issues, & showcase solutions to prevent farmer suicides. Will screen it in villages that are impacted with farmers suicides. Thanks to Anshul, Ramoo & team and all donors for making this happen!



## Basket Ball Court

Constructed a basketball court at Z.P.High school, Yallur in Kurnool district. This will be used to train local youth to get into police and armed forces in addition to be used by high school students. Thanks a lot Suren and friends!!!



## Sports Facility at a High School

A sports facility was setup at Z.P.H.School, Nutakki with 200-meter six lane running track, two volley ball, two badminton courts, kho kho and kabaddi courts.

Thanks to Dr.Srinivas Reddy, Prasad Reddy, Chandrasekhar, Dr.Venugopal Reddy, B.R.Reddy, Nizamuddin, Raghu, Dr.Buchi Krishna Reddy & others.



## Computer Lab for a High School

Computer lab was setup with five laptops and one tablet at Z.P.High School, Yallur, Kurnool district. Thanks to Suren & friends for the support!



## Community Function Hall

- Provided dining furniture - 40 dining tables and 200 chairs. Handed Kitchen equipment - 30 very big cooking utensils and 50 serving buckets.
- Thanks to Dr. Srinivas Reddy for all the support.



## Nutrition Support

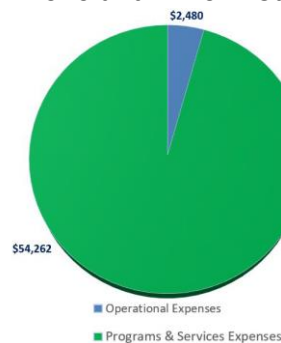
- Sponsored 5400 meals to children and families struggling with hunger in San Francisco Bay Area, USA
- Sorted and packed 33,000 pounds of water melon, 4000 pounds of carrots, 17,000 pounds of pears to deliver them to 3000 families in San Francisco Bay Area, USA

## Scholarships

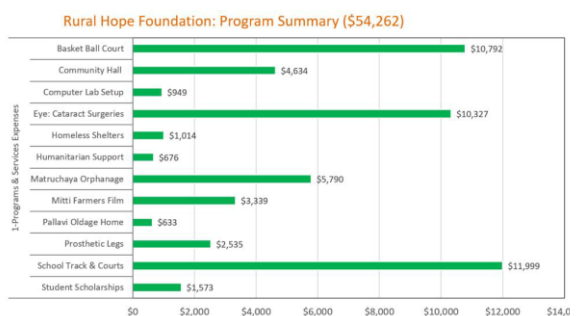
- Scholarships to 40 students from low-income families, that are pursuing +2 and higher studies.

## Financials

FY2016 and FY2017 Summary:



Summary by Project:



**All these activities were completed successfully with your funds & support. Thank you!**

More information on projects completed in 2017 can be found [here](#)



## 2018 Projects Completed

### MITTI: Back to Roots (Telugu dubbing)

Along with VGR Charitable Trust, RHF provided funds for Telugu dubbing of MITTI: Back to Roots. Telugu version is being screened now. Thanks to VGR & CSA team!



### Support to 18 Bathrooms construction

- Provided monetary support to complete construction of 18 bathrooms to needy in rural areas.



### Digital Content to 3 Schools

- Provided digital smart class content to 3 high schools - ZPSS Echoda, Adilabad; ZPSS, Indervelly-B, Adilabad ZPHS Durgi, Guntur. This will help all students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> class with digital content for all subjects
- Thanks a lot Ravi Remani, Sriram Chavali and Venkat Bheema!



### Printers to 5 High Schools

Provided Laser printers to 5 high schools in Kurnool (district), Andhra Pradesh: Yallur, Panyam, Nandavaram, Venkatapuram & Nandivargam schools (Canon and HP multifunctional laser printers). Thanks a lot Suren and friends!



### Orphanages / Oldage Homes

- Providing groceries to Matruchaya and Pallavi Oldage Home on a regular basis.

For more details, visit Rural Hope Foundation's website [here](#)

## Upcoming Projects

### Matruchaya Orphanage

- Groceries support monthly or alternate months.
- 2 pairs school uniforms, 2 pairs normal dress to all
- School bags, supplies, library books
- Scholarships to Matruchaya ex-residents that are in college now for higher studies

### Pallavi Oldage Home

- Groceries support
- Renovation of a building (flooring & other works)
- Mini-van for transportation of mentally challenged women to oldage home and to the hospital.

### Artificial Limbs

- Prosthetic legs to children and young adults
- Jaipur legs to adults
- Artificial hands to children

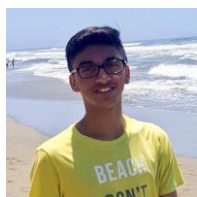
### Support Our Farmers

- Screen MITTI: Back to Roots documentary film in areas that are affected with more farmer suicides.
- The goal is to bring awareness about agrarian issues and practical solutions to farmers across India
- Financially support farmer families that are affected with farmer suicides.

### Training to Empower Women

- Vocational training to under-privileged women on tailoring and provide them sewing machines, to earn some income to support their families.

### Fund Raiser by Vishaal Jagannadhan



A rising high school senior from California who volunteered at hospitals in India, saw the extent to which many could not afford basic health needs, and decided to do something about it. He started a fund

raiser with a near-term goal to support at least 3 prosthetic legs and 100 cataract eye surgeries. Please support! More details can be found [here](#)

### Schools

- Provide school uniforms, books, school fee to low income students
- Digital classrooms / content
- Computer Labs / Laptops / Printers
- Setup Libraries / Books
- Support schools with teachers, teaching aides to supplement student education.
- Scholarships to low-income students pursuing higher studies

### Chaitanya School for Deaf

- Construction of dining facility
- School uniforms and other needs

### Rural Areas

- Plant trees, provide drinking water and support other infrastructure needs

### Medical Camps

- Eye camps and cataract 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 the needy. See current projects [here](#)

All your donations are tax-deductible to the extent possible and 100% utilized to serve the rural poor. No other expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: [ruralhopefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ruralhopefoundation@gmail.com)

Thank you for all  
your support!

