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KIRAN ANJALI
PROJECT

Annual Report 2015

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Our Mission: To provide guidance and financial support to institutions providing education to disadvantaged children, especially girls, in India.

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Message from the President

Dear Supporters,

In reviewing 2015, it was the Kiran Anjali Project's year of reckoning and expansion. The reckoning was getting the fabulous state exam results from the 2015 Wings graduates. They shattered our expectations with their high performance and impressive junior college admissions, thus proving that The Wings School for Girls is indeed a quality program. Our expansion was taking on Carnation Learning Center as a new project. Carnation Learning Center is a high quality preschool located in a slum area of Bangalore that also provides tuition assistance and after school programming for graduates through 10th grade. In keeping with The Kiran Anjali Project's mission, our contract with Carnation Learning Center stipulates a minimum of 51% girls in their program. We are proud to help some of India's youngest and most vulnerable children.

With the wind in our sails from the success of the graduates from The Wings School for Girls, the Kiran Anjali Project board rolled out the Plus2 Scholarship Program to finance education or vocational training for 11th and 12th grade students from our sponsored programs. We see this as a vital initiative given that only 30% of girls in India remain in school past age 15. The plan is to cover tuition and opportunity costs such as transportation, food, and school supplies for students. The 2015 graduates have set the bar high for Plus2 scholars with ambitions to become aeronautical engineers, doctors, flight attendants, police officers and more.

Success is motivating. The Kiran Anjali Project board went full throttle in search for more new programs to sponsor. By the end of 2015, we were in final stages of approval for a new program, Baale Mane. Baale Mane is a residential program for orphaned and abandoned girls located in a village outside of Bangalore. The program provides food, shelter, clothing, and education for 40 girls who live on site and an additional 20 girls who are transitioning to independent living. Many of the girls have experienced significant trauma. Baale Mane helps the girls recover in a safe and supportive home-like environment. We hope to provide scholarships for older girls to attend Junior College.

All of this was made possible by the faithful backing of you, our donors. We are humbled and honored by your support of our mission as we work to "Educate a Child, Elevate a Nation." Thank you for investing in education, which brings us one step closer to a peaceful and poverty-free world.

Sincerely,
Sheryl Hoye, LCSW
President, The Kiran Anjali Project

Seattle Spring Luncheon

The 2015 Seattle event had a special guest, Grace Helen Rajkumar, from The Wings School for Girls in Hyderabad. Grace shared heartwarming stories of transformation seen in the girls at the school and their families.

The Seattle event earned \$117, 292 enabling The Kiran Anjali Project to fund The Wings School for Girls for another year and take on new projects. We are proud that the Seattle event exceeds the industry standard of netting \$2 for every \$1 spent; our event yields \$5 for every \$1 spent.

Our Volunteers are Awesome!

The Seattle event credits its success to the numerous volunteers that donate hundreds of hours to produce a productive, informative, and fun experience.

Teen KAP

Teens in California & Washington State made school supply kits for Carnation Learning Center and collected hoodies and sneakers to send to The Wings School for Girls. They also hosted the first annual #celebrateagirl social media/fundraising event.

Sponsored Program

*The Wings School for Girls
Hyderabad, India*

The Wings School for Girls provides a free, quality education for 150 girls from some of the poorest families in the region. The program includes:

Free nutritious breakfast & lunch.

English-medium CBSE curriculum through 5th grade & supplemented state curriculum through 10th grade graduation

Extracurricular activities like music, art, dance, drama, and martial arts classes.

“My parents are taking more care of me. They stopped thinking a girl child is a burden. This is because of The Kiran Anjali Project.”

Gopika, Plus2 Scholar

Plus2 Scholarship Program

After impressive results on state exams, the first batch of Wings graduates started junior college at Loyola Academy Junior College in Secunderabad. The Plus2 Scholarship Program was established to finance the tuition and opportunity costs for 11th and 12th grade students for Wings School for Girls and graduates from future projects.

Sponsored Program

*Carnation Learning Center
Bangalore, India*

Carnation Learning Center is a coeducational preschool program for 80 children located in a slum in Bangalore. After graduating from preschool, Carnation students attend a local private school and receive homework and enrichment opportunities through the Carnation Plus 10 Program. The program includes:

Free nutritious breakfast & lunch.

English medium, Montessori-based curriculum

Extracurricular activities like music, art, dance, drama, and field trips

Women empowerment. Local women are employed, trained, and promoted within the organization

**2015
Financials**

Revenue	
Donations	\$181,979
Corporate Match	\$8,958
Expenses	
Grants	\$128,400
Event Costs	\$24,388
Administrative Costs	\$5,566
Reserves	\$23,625

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We need your support! Help fuel real life change for an underprivileged child today!

Make a donation at <https://kaproject.org/donate>

Looking Ahead to 2016

Baale Mane

As a result of your generous support The Kiran Anjali Project is offering help to more deserving organizations who educate poor children in India. Stay tuned for news about our partnership with Baale Mane, a residential facility for abandoned girls located outside of Bangalore.