

The Kiran Anjali Project 2013 Annual Report

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The Kiran Anjali Project

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Our Mission: To fund quality education for disadvantaged children in India, especially girls.

Letter from KAP President

Dear KAP Supporters,

The New Year is a great time to reflect on the past and envision the year ahead. Educating girls was a hot topic in 2013. The documentary *Girl Rising* demonstrated the power of educating girls in the developing world. Then, Malala Yousafzai's nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize was tribute to any girl who had to fight to go to school.

Girls education is a hot topic in the philanthropy world too. The Kiran Anjali Project is positioning to apply for grants in 2014 to regrant to our sponsored programs. We mentor the programs to apply for grants too. A step towards that goal was publishing KAP's Grant Manual and launching KAP Catapult Program. The manual concisely documents our policies and procedures, which have been in place from the very beginning. The KAP Catapult Program is the grant-mentoring program.

This year KAP's board changed and we are expanding. We said good bye to board member Usha Vedagiri and welcomed two new board members, Nita Talwar and Sonia Kohli. Nita is chairing our efforts to be registered as a charity in Canada and Sonia will help us add a third registered state, Minnesota. We are very lucky to continue to have Vice President Linda Floyd, Mallika Kohli, Treasurer, and Kim Cash, Grants Chair. With moving into new territories we rolled out a new look with a sleek website and promotional material.

KAP's mission is our soul, however the muscle is fundraising. KAP's powerhouse fundraising event is the Spring Luncheon in Seattle chaired by Linda Floyd. This event generates over 60% of KAP's funds annually. In California, KAP hosted the second year of IMPACT 5/10 K and events in schools and homes. We ended the year with our first crowdsourcing event, the Kick Like a Girl Campaign. We were bursting with pride that 15 girls from Wings qualified for the India National Tae Kwon Do Competition and our supporters delivered in helping to fund their participation.

We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and cherish your belief in us. Many of you have been with us from the beginning. Together we are offering hope through education to India's poor children.

Sheryl Hoye, President, The Kiran Anjali Project

KAP Sponsored Project Site Visit: Wings School for Girls

In August, KAP President, Sheryl Hoye , conducted the Wings site visit. Wings provides a free quality education and 2 meals a day for 130 girls from some of the poorest families in the region. The visit to Wings was filled with observing classrooms, reviewing records, and hearing about the amazing way that girl's lives are being transformed through education.

The school added the first year of high school in 2013, so current grades are Kindergarten through ninth grade. The facility is clean and the girls were actively engaged in learning. The records were meticulous including annual health information and a record of each girl's academic progress.

It has been a challenging budget year for Wings. Food prices have sky rocketed in India. The meal program is the largest expense. About 20 girls left due to attrition. The management decided to not fill their spots immediately and concentrate resources on the current students. The first year of high school also increased expenses. The organization has been granted the 12A permit which gives them nonprofit status in India. Now they are one step closer to applying for corporate sponsorship in India and possibly grants from domestic foundations.

KAP Activity by the Numbers

Number of board meetings 2013 7

Number of board members 6

Fundraising events:

Washington 3

California 7

Additional Events

Annual Appeal and Kick Like a Girl Crowdsourcing Event

KAP Donors:

Total Number of Donations: 429 (30% increase from 2012)

\$400+ donors 108 (40% increase from 2012)

2013 Financials:

Revenue \$121,622 (38% increase from 2012)

Administrative Expenses \$24,692

Grants Awarded \$91,602

Cash Reserve \$5328