

ANNUAL REPORT 2014



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Our Mission: To advance the educational opportunities for disadvantaged children in India, especially girls.

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Message From the President

Globally, 2014 has been a banner year for girl's education and children's rights exemplified by Malala Yousafzai and Kailash Satyarthi winning the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize. In India, Narindra Modi prioritized education for all and the pledge is made possible with the implementation the of the 2013 India Companies Act, mandating minimum corporate spending on social responsibility(CSR) initiatives. With global momentum adding wind to our sails, KAP is ready to meet the challenge of educating India's underserved children, especially girls.

In 2014, KAP added two new board members, Sonia Kohli and Nita Talwar, and said good-bye to Kim Cash. It was a bustling year of fundraising and awareness events. I had the pleasure of being the keynote at the "Educate a Child: Watch Her Soar" Seattle Spring Luncheon. This is KAP's primary source of funds and the 2014 event did not disappoint. In California, we rolled out our youth program, Teen KAP. There were other rewarding events that have promise to bigger every year, like Casino Night at the Kohli's in Minneapolis and the Microsoft Running Challenge in Seattle.

Our sponsored program, Wings School for Girls, is our pride and joy. This year they celebrated five years of changing the lives of poor girls through education. Highlights for 2014 include, the Tae Kwon Do team made another impressive showing at the Nationals, the addition of standardized testing as a metric, and achieving Asha for Education sponsorship. But most impressive is the 2015 graduating class began their final year!

On the horizon for 2015, a program to support the Wings graduates to continue their education and Carnations Preschool in Bangalore will be part of KAP's family of sponsored programs. KAP is investing in India's most needy children from preschool through 12th grade graduation!

Finally, this report is one massive thank you to our generous supporters. We could not fulfill our mission without you. We are honored and humbled by your faith in us.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Hoye President, The Kiran Anjali Project

EVENTS THAT INSPIRE

"Educate a Child: Watch Them Soar" Seattle Spring Luncheon

The Seattle luncheon is the flagship fundraising event for KAP. Over fifty percent of our funds are raised at this event.

- ◆2014 event raised \$87,500, 23% increase from 2013
- ♦350 Attendees



The Seattle event garnered donations to cover 100% of the 2014 KAP grant to Wings School

MORE 2014 EVENTS!

Microsoft Running Event



Teen KAP



15 Bay Area teens logged 300 service hours to host a "One Day Thrift Store". The event yielded \$2700 in proceeds and a new generation of social activists.

Casino Night



Sonia & Sanjay Kohli hosted the first annual KAP Casino Night in Minneapolis. A fun night of play money gambling, wine tasting, and silent action netting \$10,000.

SPONSORED PROGRAM

Wings School for Girls Hyderabad, India

Wings 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 10 grade graduation
- ◆ Extracurricular activities like music, art, dance, drama, and martial arts classes.



2014 KAP Grant To Wings School:

This year's grant funded 27,000 days of school, 54,000 meals for 150 girls with transformed lives.

"Girls with secondary schooling are 6 times less likely to marry as children."

From International Center for Research on Women

We are proud that Wings will have their first batch of graduates in 2015. Seventy percent of Indian girls drop out of school by age 15. They leave school to support their families or are forced into child marriage. Secondary school boosts a girl's income by 15-25%. These girls will take their state exams and apply for intermediate college. KAP is working with the Wings administration to develop a scholarship program for 11th and 12th grades.

Rising 2015 Wings Graduates



2014 FINANCIALS

Revenue	
Donations	\$167,016
Expenses	
Grants	\$87,000
Event Costs	\$29,012
Administrative Costs	\$4320
Excess	\$46,184

The Kiran Anjali Project's Call to Action

We need your support! Help transform a poor girl's life today.

- Make a donation at <u>kaproject.org</u>
- Sign up for KAP enewsletter
- Host a fundraising event
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram



Looking Ahead to 2015!

Carnations Preschool in Bangalore will become a KAP sponsored program in 2015! We are excited to help launch some of India's youngest students in achieving success through education.

