

2010 Sponsorship Packet



Education inspires the student. Students inspire the world.

Started in 2008 by three students at the University of Florida, UF Children's Hope India is a student founded, student run, non-profit organization. Showcased at Clinton Global Initiatives Conference (2009 and 2010) and winner of the prestigious 2009 Projects for Peace Grant, UF CHI aims to combat poverty in India by empowering homeless children and their families with the powerful tools of education and international trade. Providing them with the knowledge and capital to be successful, UF CHI aims to sustainably alleviate poverty through a three pronged approach.

Why a poverty alleviation project in India?

- More than 75 million children suffer from malnutrition
- Wealth disparity is ENORMOUS: 10% of India's population control 33% of its income
- A quarter of the population earn below the poverty threshold of \$.40 a day
- 74.4 million children are not in school
- More than 100,000 orphans living in the streets of Delhi

"Lack of access to formal channels of credit facilities and training skills hinders the growth of business" India: Urban Poverty Report 2009



What we do

Provide Children Education

In August of 2008 UF CHI completed its first project, an education initiative in Delhi, India. This project allowed our students to work closely with social workers, teachers, and community leaders from Children's Hope India, one of India's largest NGO's, to run an educational workshop for over 140 children and orphans. We created a two week program that served as an interactive model consisting of five personal development modules: financial literacy, computer literacy, cultural awareness, English literacy, and the arts.



Provide them and their families with capital to start a business

In August of 2009 UF CHI launched our new initiative: a social business. This project provided Prayas India with the capital required to launch a small handicraft enterprise with a number of product lines. The revenue

stream generated from their sales went back into empowering the homeless and impoverished by providing the children of India with monetary resources to gain proper education and their families with an income.



Guide them along the way

Each summer selected students from our organization travel to India to learn the ins and outs of non-profits, gather data for our work, implement our education initiatives and establish valuable on site relationships. Through hands on work with social workers, children, and artisans the experience is truly invaluable to the student. Further, by travelling to the site our interns ensure that our programs and funds are aimed directly at fulfilling our mission. Our 2008 internship program reached over 130 students in Delhi.

How you can help.

Sponsor UF CHI

Platinum Level

Yearly giving of \$500 or more

- Featured on our website and any advertising material we produce
- Framed picture of our interns in India with your company logo
- Weekly email updates on progress of UF CHI and borrowers

Gold Level

Yearly giving of \$250

- Featured on our website
- Receive weekly updates on progress of UF CHI and borrowers

Silver Level

Yearly giving of \$100

- Receive monthly updates on progress of UF CHI and borrowers

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UF Children's Hope India

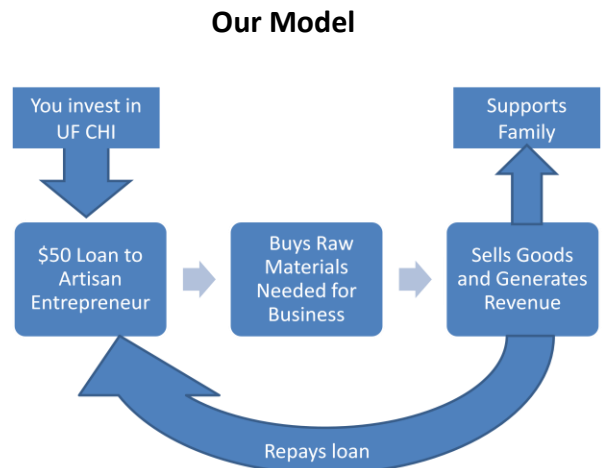
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