



HOPE FOR TODAY

ANNUAL REPORT

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Introduction

“Hope for Today” is a Charitable Trust incorporated with the objective of extending all possible help and providing relief to marginalized and poor populace irrespective of their caste, sector, religion, language and region.

To this end, the Trust has been consistently striving to provide quality life, nutrition support, shelters, education through schools and tuition centers to boys and girls who are poor and helpless, sewing centers for women, medical camps, blanket distributions, covid relief and widow support

OUR PROJECTS

1. Alpha Primary Upper School
2. Alpha Homes – Residential & Non Residential
3. Nutrition Support - Soya Milk Project
4. Alpha Vocational Training Center
5. Widow Support
6. Relief & Rehabilitation
7. Medical Camps and Support
8. Rag Pickers Projects
9. Blanket Distribution



IMPACT SUMMARY

The year, 2021-22, has been an exciting year with environments beginning to slowly rebound from the pandemic. Hope for Today witnessed a remarkable year proving the organizations resilience during tough times. The organization continues to prioritize its focus on improving quality life, nutrition, support, shelter and education for the marginalized sections of the society.

Alpha Schools	Alpha Homes	AVTCs
 82	 49	 132
Rag Pickers Fed Per Week	Soya Milk Per Week	Widows Cared
 100	 450-500	 17

Note: Numbers Represents the Number of Beneficiaries

1. Alpha Primary Upper School

The Alpha Upper Primary School located in Takkasila Village - Gadwal, continues to provide free education to children from Kindergarten level to Grade 5.

The Alpha School has successfully completed the Academic year 2021-2022 on the 23rd of April, 2022. This academic year has truly been a challenging, With limited availability of technology, the staff of the Alpha school identified the villages from where the kids travelled, and went to them, gathered them in small groups and continued teaching them in the beginning of the academic year. The year also witnessed reopening of schools following Government guidelines.

From 1st October 2021 for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students' physical classes were started. All Covid precaution measures are being followed ensuring the safety of children. A new facility is rented to accommodate all the classes.



82 students were enrolled for this academic year and we are proud to say that we are the only school that has provided continued education, in this region even in the difficult situations.

2. Alpha Homes (Residential & Non Residential) (1/2)

2.1 Boduppal, Hyderabad, Telangana: The Alpha Home kids returned to the Home after a brief stay with their guardians, during the summer break. As Government announced plans to start school in-person, the Children travelled back and started attending their school in-person, since September 2021. Utmost care had been taken to ensure the safety of the children. The Children from Boys & Girls home attended classes online in the beginning of the academic year after which, they attended classes' in-person. Following the government guidelines kids attended online classes whenever needed. A special tuition was arranged for children in order to learn the lessons they missed out during the pandemic. As of the 30th of April, 2022, all the Children except 10th class students have returned to their Guardians following their annual exams. The Children completed their assignments and submitted them to the School, before returning to their Guardians.

2.2 Education Support to 9 new children: who lost their parents during the Covid is provided. Compassion coordinators were in constant touch with the children and their guardians and educational institutions, monitoring their education and health on a regular basis. All the beneficiaries expressed their thanks to HFT for the help they received in the difficult times.



2. Alpha Homes (Residential & Non Residential) (2/2)

My name is Naliganti Glory Evangeline. I'm from Laxmipuram, Warangal, Telangana. I'm pursuing my masters in Seed Science and Technology at Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences.

Both my parents are called to glory in May, 2021 due to Covid. I have a brother who is under Home Oxygen for more than 2 years. In these difficult times, Hope for Today came to my rescue. They prayed for me and my brother, they also supported for my education. I thank Hope for Today for their kind gesture. Kindly continue to pray for me.



Hello, I am Jangoli Swamulu, a daily laborer from Pragatoor, a neighboring village of Thakkasila. My daughter Saranya Priya joined Alpha School (English Medium) in the year 2017. They provided free education and books. She studied there from 1st class to 4th class. The foundation helped her get a seat in Gurukula Vidyalaya, Maddure leaving me with immense joy and pride. I am grateful to the teachers and management of Alpha School for their efforts. I wish and pray that this school expands to serve the underprivileged. I do encourage my neighbors to enroll their kids in Alpha School.



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3. Nutrition Support Soya Milk Project

The Soya milk distribution project has been of a great help to many under-nourished kids in the slums of Hyderabad. Soya Milk is packed in 200ml bottles and is being given to children, rag pickers and the homeless.

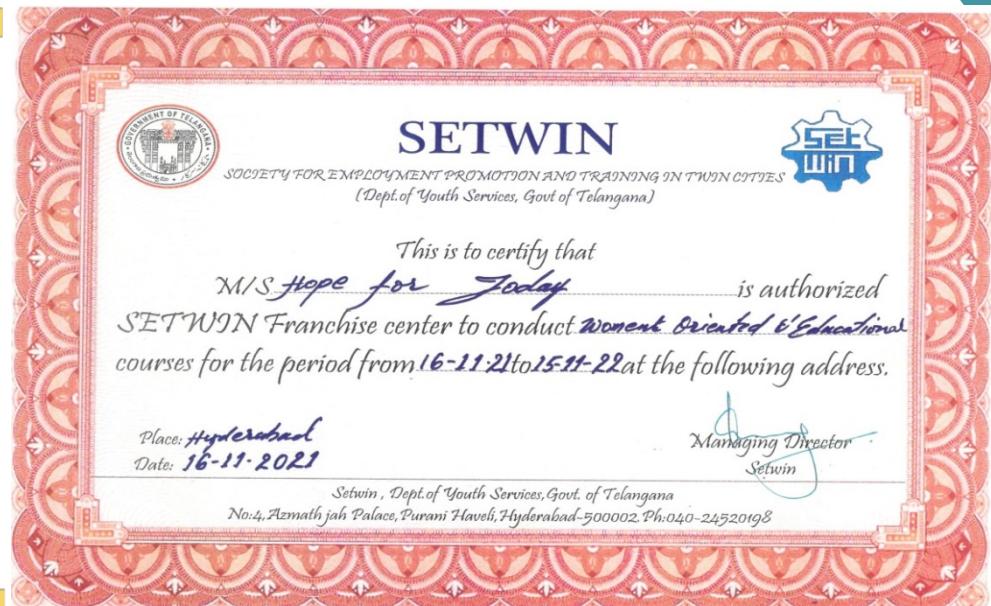
HYDERBAD: The plant in Hyderabad resumed production and distribution of Soya Milk from 9th August, 2021. After the lockdown rules had been relaxed, we resumed operations at the plant in Hyderabad and started distributing Soya Milk from 9th of August 2021.



4. Vocational Training Center (1/4)

!! SETWIN FRANCHISE !!

It is indeed a joyous announcement to partner with renowned SETWIN franchise . Through the franchise Alpha Vocational Training Center is providing courses Fashion Designing, Pre-primary teacher training and Spoken English. SETWIN is a well known Society for Employment Promotion and Training in Twin Cities, under Dept. of Youth Services, Govt. of Telangana. The first batch was started from the first week of February, 2022 at our head office at Abids, Hyderabad.



4. Vocational Training Center (2/4)

AVTC has been a great format that continues to empower women, all across India, while teaching them specific skill sets that enable them to be independent. Two new AVTCs has been started in the year 2021-2022



Kalekhanpeta, Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh The AVTC center in Satyanarayananapuram is shifted to Kalekhanpeta - Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh on 15th October. HFT staff and few locals attended the opening ceremony. New batch was started on 1st November. There are currently 17 students getting trained at this center.



Mandil, Bihar We have started a new Alpha Vocational Training Center in Mandil village, Jehnabad - Bihar. The first batch at this center started on 30th October with 20 students. The beneficiaries are mostly uneducated house wives and young women. They thanked HFT for starting this training center in their locality

4. Vocational Training Center (3/4)

The activities at other AVTC



AVTC Rajupeta: The new Tailoring Course batch in the center started in February 2021 but paused in April due to Covid restrictions. The center resumed and is operating from 9th August, 2021. There are currently **9 Students** in the Batch

AVTC Saharanpur (UP) The Beautician Course batch that started in February with a total of 10 students has finished training in August successfully. A new batch started from 1st August with **7 students** and the applications are given for new students

4. Vocational Training Center (4/4)



Koklliagadda Kumari is 26 years old, from Kalekhanpetta, Machilipatnam. She comes from a poor family background. Her husband Kokkiligadda Rajith is an Auto Driver. She came to know from a local coordinator about the new AVTC that opened in Khalekhanpetta. She had little knowledge about tailoring. Now after coming to AVTC, she learnt new skills.

My name is **Arshad**, I am from Machilipatnam. I always wanted to learn tailoring but there was no one to teach in the neighborhood. I don't have money to go to far places to get paid training. I came to know from a friend about AVTC that gives free tailoring training for women in Rajupeta. I felt happy knowing this and joined immediately in the month of January 2022.

The teacher at the center, train us really well. She taught me how to stitch different kinds of clothing. I want to have my own tailoring center one day and earn on my own. Hope for Today's AVTC gave me a hope, now I can take care of my kids in a better way. Local coordinator and my tailoring teacher always pray for me and my family. I'm grateful for all the things that are happening through Hope for Today in my life.



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5. Care for Widows

17 Widows continue to receive their monthly financial support, which has been crucial, especially during the Covid time. Many of them do not have any visitors and they are very thankful for the support, from HFT. Mr. Sujit Palaparthi , Manager of HFT along with Compassion staff visited them and educated them on the importance of hygiene for them and their safety, and our Local coordinator Mr. Anil Kumar continue to visit them, to keep a check on their health and General welfare.



6. Relief & Rehabilitation (1/2)

1. Covid Relief

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Categories</u>	<u>Relief Work</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1.	Families	Ration Kits / Groceries	2041
2.	Slum	Ration Kits / Groceries	1353
3.	Medical Help	Covid-19 Affected , Pastors and Needy	50
4.	Widows Support	Financial Help	29
5.	Rag Pickers	Food Distribution	3450

Relief Aid:

- ✓ Ration kits were supplied to 2041 Covid affected families. Few of them were struggling to provide basic needs for their families. Most of the families went to bed on a hungry stomach. The families thanked HFT when we extended our helping hand by distributing groceries to them that will last for 10 days
- ✓ Slum dwellers have faced great challenges during the lockdown. As they earn on daily work they couldn't support their families due to loss of jobs. This is one community that has suffered from hunger. During these difficult moments we reached out to 1353 families and provided them with groceries that last for 10 days.
- ✓ We reached out to 50 people who were in need of Medical help. They were mostly Covid-19 affected families.
- ✓ 29 families who had a deceased family member were provided with some financial help
- ✓ Food was distributed to 3450 rag pickers every day during COVID time

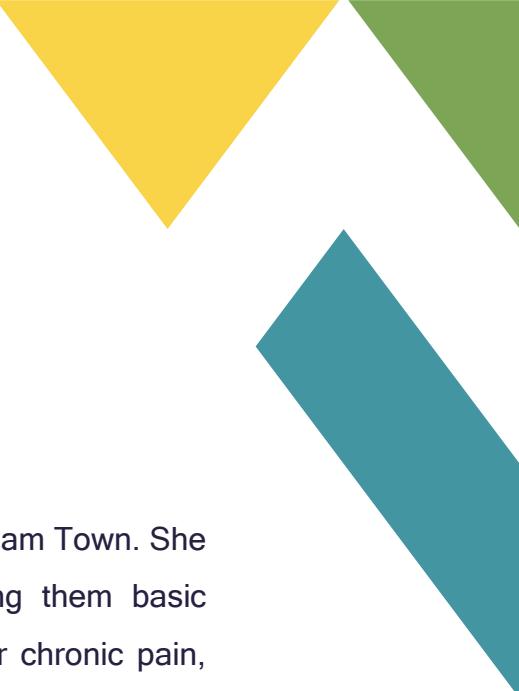
6. Relief & Rehabilitation (2/2)

2. Rehabilitation for the Destitute

Ms. Priyanka, a beneficiary of Hope for Today, from Jehanabad, Bihar is doing well. She and her family are grateful for the support they have been receiving and is thankful to HFT for the safety.



7. Medical Camps and Support



Medical Support is being given by Mrs. Sunitha to the Villages in and around Machilipatnam Town. She continues to serve these villages through her health check-ups and also by giving them basic medications. She has been keeping an eye on the individuals that need treatment for chronic pain, diabetes and hyper-tension, and has been working on finding them Doctors in nearest hospitals for better treatment.

Mr. Sujit Palaparthi , Manager of HFT along with Compassion staff visited her and her family, during their visit to Machilipatnam in the month of October 2021, and thanked her for her continued service.

8. Rag Pickers Projects



Rehabilitation for Rag pickers and destitute is being provided on a 3 months rehab program. By the end of April 2022 we have rehabilitated 2 rag pickers who were found helpless, with severe injuries. Team Compassion extended all possible help to them giving them medical care, nutritious food and trained them in order to live a healthy and respectful life.

Rag picker feeding is continued throughout the year. More than 100 rag pickers were fed bi-weekly. Nutritious food is prepared freshly and packed, and is distributed by Compassion Team to rag pickers in slum areas of Hyderabad.



9. Blanket Distribution



S.No	State	Place of Distribution
1.	Telangana	Secunderabad - Keys Girls High School Hyderabad - Musheerabad, Lower tank bund
2.	Bihar	Jehanabad, Patna, Nalanda
3.	Jharkhand	Jamesdpur, Ranchi , Palamu
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Pathari, Vidisha
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Kolar, Bhopal
6.	Chhattisgarh	Shantinagar, Jagdalpur district, Bastar
7.	Odissa	Canalpada, Bargarh
8.	West Bengal	Siliguri
9.	Jharkhand	Namkum Patra Toli, Ranchi
10.	Andhra Pradesh	Lambasingi Tribal area, Vizag

Blanket distribution is done by Hope for Today in several places all over India. Many homeless and the needy received blankets during the winter season. Several volunteers helped in distributing the blankets. We came across families that dint have even a single blanket for their entire family. Hope for Today brought a smile on their face by giving a good quality blanket at the right time. Beneficiaries thanked Hope for Today. A total of 730 Blankets were distributed.

9. Blanket Distribution

My name is Kuraisa Khatun, I am from Nalapar village, Patna - Bihar. Our community usually does rag picking. To keep ourselves warm, we set fires using wood, tyres and also plastic that we find during rag picking. It brings a lot of health issues due to the inhalation of smoke that comes from the materials we use

On the 5th of January, I was alone at my home, and it was quite cold so I went on to set a bonfire to keep myself warm. I was warming myself in front of the fire. I didn't notice that my polyester sari was on fire and I felt fire on me. I shouted for help and people around came and helped me, trying to put off the fire, it took quite some time and my body (legs and back) were burnt. I was rushed to the hospital immediately. I had no money for treatment, Pastors from my area and church members helped me to cover up my hospital bills.

After I returned from the hospital, I received a blanket from HFT volunteers. I was very happy and I am very grateful to Hope for Today for the help.

I pray and bless Hope for Today to continue their relief works among poor and needy.



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Thank you
