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INTRODUCTION: A BEACON OF HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION

We are delighted to present the Annual Report for Hope for Today, reflecting a year of profound impact, dedicated service, and strategic growth across our core initiatives. Founded on the principle of compassion and driven by a mission to provide the essentials for sustainable living—food, shelter, education, and dignified livelihoods—our organization remains a beacon of hope to those who feel abandoned and neglected by society.

OUR PURPOSE: UPLIFTING THE MARGINALIZED

Hope for Today is a charitable trust dedicated to enhancing the overall quality of life for individuals from underprivileged and marginalized communities, transcending barriers of caste, religion, or language. In a world where extreme poverty limits access to basic needs, our work is focused on bridging the gap between the marginalized and mainstream society.

Our Vision is to lead in spreading hope, transforming lives, and fostering sustainable livelihoods. Guided by core values of Compassion, Integrity, and Love, we address the fundamental challenges faced by the homeless, destitute, and impoverished segments of the population.

RESPONDING TO CRITICAL NEEDS

The past year has underscored the necessity of our integrated approach, particularly in a nation grappling with a severe child malnutrition crisis and the constant threat of natural calamities. Our projects are strategically designed to deliver holistic support:

- **Educational Institutions & Shelter:** Providing a secure, nurturing environment at Alpha Homes (Residential & non- residential) and laying a strong academic foundation through our Government-recognized school in rural areas.
- **Economic Empowerment:** Empowering women through Alpha Vocational Training Centres (AVTCs), offering accredited courses that lead to self-sufficiency and economic independence.
- **Essential Support Systems:** Delivering critical Nutrition Support via Soya Milk Centres, ensuring the well-being of elderly Widows, and extending a lifeline through Medical Camps.

A YEAR OF TANGIBLE IMPACT

The pages that follow illustrate the tangible results of your generosity and dedication, including a 100% pass rate in our schools, the successful graduation of vocational students, and critical relief provided during the Vijayawada floods. From the sustained health recovery of individuals in our Rag Picker Rehabilitation program to the warmth provided through 1,320 blankets distributed nationwide, this report chronicles lives that have been transformed and futures that have been secured.

We invite you to read on and witness the enduring power of collective care and support

S NO	NAME OF THE COMPASSION PROJECT	BENEFICIARIES
1	Number of Soya Milk bottles served	23636
2	Number of Rag pickers fed Weekly	300
3	Rehabilitation – 3 Months program for Ragpickers	3
4	Number of Children enrolled in Alpha School, Takkasila	95
5	Number of Students - Education support - 10 Number of students supported through Priyadharshini - 21	31
6	Number of Children supported through Alpha Homes Word and Deed – Hayathnagar, Hyderabad (25) Hope International Academy – Bihar (14)	39
7	**Number of Women trained through AVTC** ⇒ Beautician Course, Saharanpur – 24 ⇒ Sewing Center, Saharanpur – 18 ⇒ Sewing Center, Khalekhanpeta – 24 ⇒ SETWIN Sewing Center, Abids – 16 ⇒ Sewing Center, Bihar – 12 ⇒ Sewing Center, Odisha – 15	109
8	Number of Beneficiaries served through Medical aid for widows	15
9	Number of Widows cared for	19
10	Number of Blankets Distribution	1320
11	Old Clothes distribution	120
12	Flood relief 1) Grocery Kit - 1000 No's 2) Blankets - 150 No's 3) Medical Assistants - 106 No's	1256
13	Medical Camp	300
14	HIV Nutrition @ Nellore – 50 People	50 People

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Active Projects 2024 - 2025

Project	S.no	Name	Place	Address	Coordinator	Contact	Email I'd	Total Beneficiaries
Alpha - Orphange & Care Units	1	Alpha Home (Residential Hyderabad)	Hyderabad.	Word and Deed, Samson colony, Hayathnagar, Telangana-501505.	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	25
	2	Alpha Home (Residential Bihar)	Bihar.	Hope International Academy Nizamuddinpur, kako Road, Jehanabad, Bihar-804417.	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	14
	3	Education Support (Priyadharshini Upper Primary School)	Moinabad, Telangana.	Yenkepally village, Moinabad mandal, Via CBIT, Ranga Reddy Dist, Telangana Pin- 500075	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	21
	4	Education Support (Non Residential)	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh.	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh.	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	10
Alpha Primary School for Poor & Needy	5	Alpha school	Thakkasila, Telangana.	Takkasila village, Undavelli Mandal, Jogulamba, Gadwal Dist.	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	95
	6	AVTC (Tailoring course)	Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Near Manchi neelu kalava, kalekanpet petta, Machilipatnam Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh - 521001.	A. Anil kumar	9848745635	anaparthianilkumarcms@gmail.com	24
	7	AVTC (Tailoring course)	Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.	Radha Krishna colony, Near Labour colony, Opp. Block no 47, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 247001.	Mounika kumari	9675532307	N/A	18
Alpha Vocational & Technical Centre for Women	8	Setwin (Fashion Design)	Hyderabad, Abids.	# 4-1-1001, First floor Methodist boys high school, king koti road, Abids, Hyderabad - 500 001.	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	16
	9	AVTC (Beautician Course)	Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.	Radha Krishna colony, Near Labour colony, Opp. Block no 47, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 247001.	Mounika kumari	9675532307	N/A	24
	10	AVTC (Tailoring Course)	Jehanabad, Bihar.	Mandil Bazar, Jehanabad, Bihar - 804418.	N/A	N/A	N/A	12
	11	AVTC (Tailoring Course)	Odissa					15
	12	Widows Support	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh.	Telangana & Andhra Pradesh.	joseph, Anil Kumar	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	19
Rag pickers Night Education & Rehabilitation	13	Ragpickers Feeding	Hyderabad, Secunderbad.	Hyderabad, Secunderabad.	Afsar, Mandly	9849485015,	mandly.martin@gmail.com	300 (weekly)
	14	Ragpickers Rehabilitation	Thimmapur, Telangana.	H.No.: 3-15-581, Opp. Pipe Company, Boinpally, Thimmapur, Telangana.- 501301.	Mandly	9390047843	mandly.martin@gmail.com	3
Nutrition - Soya Production	15	Soya Milk	Hyderabad, Abids.	# 4-1-1001, First floor Methodist boys high school, king koti road, Abids, Hyderabad - 500 001.	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	23636
	16	Soya Milk	Bihar.	Gautam Bhudha Colony, Nizamuddinpur, District- Jehanabad Bihar-804417	Deepak	994908646	N/A	
	17	Soya Milk	Nellore	G1, Chamundeshwari towers, Kondayapalem, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524004.	Robert	7702662631	N/A	
Nutrition support for HIV Effected children	18	HIV	Nellore	Kondayapalem, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524004	Joseph	7330772525	joeehft@gmail.com	50

ALPHA HOME, HYDERABAD: A YEAR OF GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

The past year has been a period of remarkable success and growth for the children at Alpha Home, Hyderabad. Our efforts have been focused on providing a nurturing environment that encourages academic excellence, fosters character development, and offers enriching life experiences.

Academic Excellence and Character Development

The children at Alpha Home continue to set a high standard for academic achievement and personal conduct, a true testament to the nurturing environment provided by the staff and the children's own dedication.

- **Outstanding Final Results (April 2024):** We are thrilled to report that all Alpha Home children successfully cleared their final examinations with flying colours and enthusiastically began the new 2024-2025 academic session. This collective success underscores the effectiveness of the dedicated teachers and tutors providing individualized attention.
- **Positive Partner Feedback:** Our representatives, Joseph and Srikanth, attended the Parent-Teacher Meetings at Word and Deed High School (on April 25th and July 27th, 2024). Teachers consistently offered glowing reports on the children's discipline, meticulousness, and excellent behaviour. They repeatedly affirmed that the Alpha Home children are an inspiration and encouragement to their classmates.

- **Community Connection:** Following the school meeting in April, we hosted a dedicated Parent-Teacher gathering at the Hope for Today office, led by Mrs. Jaya, John, Joseph, and Srikanth. The joy and gratitude expressed by the children and their parents for the consistent prayers and support from Hope for Today were deeply moving.

- **Seamless Integration:** The new children who joined Alpha Home have quickly adapted, seamlessly picking up the pace with the existing students in both studies and extracurricular activities.
- **Free School Books Distribution:** On June 26, the children at Alpha Home received all the necessary books for the 2024-25 academic year. The children were excited at the prospect of learning new things and committing to excel in their studies. They were profoundly grateful for the resources that help them pursue an excellent education.

Student Spotlight: Perseverance and Victory

A shining example of the dedication and determination fostered at Alpha Home is the success of one of our students.

- **Gundoju Maniram, Grade 5:** On Children's Day, November 14th, 2025, Maniram participated in the Sports Competitions and delivered an outstanding performance. His dedication to training and excellent sportsmanship resulted in a clear victory. Maniram's achievement is not just a personal triumph but serves as a powerful source of inspiration for his peers, demonstrating the rewards of perseverance and hard work.

Enrichment and Community Building

To ensure holistic development, the children participated in engaging and memorable activities outside the classroom.

- **Unforgettable Field Trip to the Zoo:** On November 15th, 2024, the Alpha Home children embarked on an unforgettable adventure to the Zoo. This field trip was filled with wonder and discovery, offering a hands-on learning experience. They were delighted to see a variety of animals, from playful monkeys and turtles to majestic lions, giraffes, and rhinos. The experience left them tired but happy, with hearts full of joy and excitement to learn more about the animal kingdom.

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BUTTERFLY PARK

ALPHA HOME, BIHAR: EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The children at our Alpha Home in Bihar have demonstrated continued academic excellence and experienced enriching community events throughout the year.

Consistent Academic Success

We are proud of the educational commitment and achievements of the children at Alpha Home, Bihar.

- **Proximity and Attendance:** The children maintain regular attendance at the Hope International Academy, located just one kilometer from the Home, ensuring minimal disruption to their studies.
- **100% Pass Rate:** We are delighted to report that all children successfully cleared their final examinations with flying colours. This achievement is a credit to the children's hard work and the consistent academic support they receive from the Home's staff.

- **Effective Coordination:** Our local coordinator ensures a regular and detailed update on the children's progress, maintaining a vital link between the Home, the school, and our central administration.

Children's Day Celebration (November 14, 2024)

Children's Day was a highlight of the year, celebrated with immense enthusiasm at the Hope International Academy, reinforcing a sense of joy and togetherness within the community.

- **Joyful Gathering:** The event on November 14, 2024, was filled with laughter and excitement, dedicated entirely to celebrating the children.
- **Special Ceremony:** The celebration kicked off with a special cake-cutting ceremony. This sweet gesture marked the occasion with a moment of pure happiness, generating cheers and applause from the children and staff alike.

EDUCATION SUPPORT: CELEBRATING TALENT AND TRIUMPH

Our Education Support initiatives are designed to foster well-rounded development, celebrating not just academic excellence but also talent, creativity, and strong character. This year, two special achievements stand out as powerful examples of the children's potential.

Spotlight: Diya Jessica — The Power of Unity

Diya Jessica, a student in Kindergarten at St. Ann's High School, demonstrated exceptional communication skills and confident stage presence by participating in two major competitions.

- **Storytelling Champion:** Diya confidently narrated "The Lion and the Cows," a classic fable focused on the moral, "Unity is Strength." Her clear voice and engaging expressions captivated the audience. Diya passionately connected the story's theme—that separated, the cows were easy targets, but united, they drove the lion away—to a powerful life lesson on the importance of working together to overcome challenges.
- **Handwriting Excellence:** In a proud moment, Diya achieved 3rd Prize in the Handwriting Competition held for all UKG (Kindergarten) sections at St. Ann's High School. With a total strength of nearly 250-300 students, only 77 young learners were selected. Diya's success, noted for her neat, focused strokes and delicate curves, is a testament to her patience, dedication, and budding passion for detailed expression.

Diya's achievements highlight the program's success in building both communication confidence and meticulous focus from a young age.

Spotlight: Muskan Begum — A Canvas of Dreams

Muskan Begum was celebrated for her artistic talent and vivid imagination, showcasing the importance of supporting a child's innate creativity.

- **Artistic Recognition:** Muskan participated in a drawing competition on Children's Day and proudly received an Appreciation Certificate for her outstanding performance.
- **"Dreams of a Child":** The theme, "Dreams of a Child," deeply resonated with Muskan. She poured her heart and innocent aspirations into her artwork, which was described as a vivid portrayal of hope and imagination.
- **Inspiration and Pride:** For Muskan's mother, watching her daughter receive the certificate was an emotional and magical moment, acknowledging the countless hours Muskan spent sketching and coloring. The certificate is now proudly displayed as a testament to her passion and effort, serving as a constant reminder of her boundless potential.

Muskan's journey is an inspiration for every child to embrace their dreams and for every parent to champion their child's passion, reinforcing that the recognition of effort is often more valuable than the prize itself.

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Children's Day Celebrations
Certificate
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This is to certify that Chi. Muskan Begum S/o, D/o
Class IV, School has won "BALA RATNA AWARD" in the field
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ALPHA UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL, TAKKASILA (KURNOOL)

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

The Alpha Upper Primary School in Takkasila, Kurnool, continues to be a center of excellence, focusing on providing free, high-quality education and enriching the children's lives through cultural and experiential activities. The year was marked by strong academic results and enthusiastic participation in community events.

Academic and Operational Highlights

The 2024-2025 academic year began successfully, building on a foundation of stellar performance.

- **Exceptional Exam Results (April 2024):** We are proud to report a 100% pass rate, with all 96 children clearing their final examinations with flying colours. Parents expressed

deep gratitude for the opportunity of free quality education, vowing to ensure their children utilize it to the maximum.

- **Progress Card Distribution:** On April 22, 2024, Joseph, John, and Srikanth visited the school to meet with children and parents and personally distribute progress cards, reinforcing the commitment to transparency and parental engagement.
- **New Academic Session:** The 2024-2025 academic year commenced successfully with a student strength of 95 children. Representatives Srikanth and John oversaw the distribution of free academic books, ensuring all children were prepared to learn and grow.

Civic and Cultural Celebrations

The school observed several important national and professional days with great enthusiasm, promoting civic responsibility and respect among the students.

- **Independence Day (August 15th):** The 78th Indian Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour. The day included flag hoisting, the singing of the National Anthem, a speech by Mr. John, and captivating student performances, including skits, cultural dances, and orations.
- **Teacher's Day (September 5th):** The staff and students celebrated Teacher's Day, honouring the dedication of the educators who tirelessly shape the children's futures.
- **Children's Day (November 14th):** The school was a vibrant hub of activity, focused entirely on celebrating the students' spirit, creativity, and potential. The event featured fun performances and heartfelt speeches delivered by the students themselves, filled with gratitude and hope for their future.
- **Republic Day (January 26th):** Celebrated with great enthusiasm, the event featured flag hoisting, the National Anthem, and a heartfelt speech reflecting on the significance of the day and the values of the Indian Republic. All celebrations concluded with the distribution of sweets, fostering a spirit of togetherness.

Experiential Learning: Field Trip 2025

In a commitment to offering education beyond the classroom, Alpha School organized a major field trip for 40 children on February 25, 2025, blending history, culture, and recreation.

- **Historical Immersion at Alampur:** The journey began with a visit to a historical site in Alampur, known for its rich heritage and architectural marvels. Teachers and guides provided detailed explanations of the site's history and cultural importance. The children were captivated by the grand structure and intricate carvings, gaining valuable knowledge about ancient construction techniques.
- **Recreation and Reflection at Smruthi Vanam:** The trip concluded at Smruthi Vanam, a memorial park. This provided a perfect opportunity for the children to unwind, enjoy

recreational activities in the play areas, and take memorable photographs, successfully balancing education, fun, and social interaction.

The field trip was an enriching experience that enhanced their understanding of history while creating valuable, lasting memories.

ALPHA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS (AVTC): EMPOWERING FUTURES

The Alpha Vocational Training Centers (AVTC) are central to our mission of providing sustainable livelihoods and economic independence to women from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. By offering free vocational courses in skills like Sewing and Beautician training, AVTC directly addresses the cycle of poverty, giving students the tools to start their own businesses or secure stable employment.

AVTC Center Snapshot: Enrollment and Expansion

This year saw both consistent operation in established centers and strategic expansion into new areas, significantly increasing our reach and impact.

The following table summarizes the enrollment figures and start dates across the AVTC network:

AVTC CENTER LOCATION	COURSE FOCUS	STUDENTS ENROLLED (INITIAL/ONGOING)	KEY START/REPORTING DATE
Machilipatnam - Rajupet	Sewing	15 (Initial)	Started February
Machilipatnam - Kalekanpeta	Sewing	21 (Initial) / 20 (Ongoing)	Started February / September
Saharanpur - Delhi	Sewing/Beautician	17 (Initial) / 15 (Ongoing)	Started February / February
Mandil - Bihar	General Skills	20 (Initial) / 12 (Ongoing)	Ongoing / Started September
Abids - Hyderabad	General Skills/Technical	5 (Ongoing) / 7 (New)	Started September / Recently Joined

Paderikia - Odisha	General Skills	20 (Initial) / 15 (Ongoing)	Started May / Started September
Chennai	General Skills	12 (Continuing)	Continuing from Q4 November, 2023
Bargur - Tamil Nadu (NEW)	Sewing	Several New Students	Recently Opened (New Initiative)

Testimonies of Transformation: Graduation Highlights

This year, graduation ceremonies across multiple centers celebrated the hard-earned success of students who defied economic and societal barriers to achieve self-reliance.

AVTC Machilipatnam Graduation (August 28th)

- A total of 32 students (15 from Rajupeta and 17 from Kalekanapeta) successfully completed the Sewing course.
- **Impact:** The graduates—many of whom balanced household duties with coursework—displayed their beautiful work, testifying to the transformation the skills brought to their lives. They credited the teachers for their persistent guidance and expressed deep gratitude to the organization for equipping them with skills that lead to a remarkable change in their livelihoods.

AVTC Saharanpur Graduations (October 26, 2024 & February 25, 2025)

The Saharanpur center hosted two key graduations, demonstrating the broad impact of vocational training.

Graduation Date	Number of Graduates	Courses Offered	Key Takeaway
October 26, 2024	14 Students	6 (Sewing), 8 (Beautician)	Defying the Odds: These women, often facing food insecurity and lack of access to education, used AVTC as a platform to build confidence and mental strength, shattering the belief that they are "confined to the home."
February 25, 2025	8 Students	Beautician Course	Path to Independence: This achievement represents freedom, self-reliance, and empowerment. Equipped with skills in

			skincare, hairdressing, and makeup artistry, graduates are now empowered to start their own beauty salons, offer freelance services, or seek stable employment.

The graduates from Saharanpur expressed immense gratitude, emphasizing that the free training and unwavering support from Hope for Today provided the courage to step into the world with the determination to build a brighter future.

New Initiatives and Growth

We are committed to extending our reach to underserved communities, exemplified by our newest center.

- **Launch of AVTC Bargur (Tamil Nadu):** A new center was established in Bargur, Tamil Nadu, specifically targeting women from remote settlements in the Bargur Hills where access to quality training is severely limited. Students are eager to acquire hands-on experience in sewing, viewing the AVTC as a gateway to better employment prospects and personal development, ultimately improving their livelihoods and contributing positively to their communities.
- **Progress at AVTC Abids (Hyderabad):** The Abids center is steadily progressing, attracting 7 new students motivated to gain employable skills in technical fields. Upon completion, these students expect to secure stable jobs or launch small businesses.

SOYA MILK DISTRIBUTION: SUSTAINING HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Our Soya Milk Distribution program continues to be a crucial component of our nutritional support efforts, providing essential protein and nourishment to vulnerable communities, particularly slum children and those affected by leprosy.

Program Operations and Reach

The production and distribution network remains consistently active, delivering fresh, protein-rich soya milk multiple times a week.

- **Consistent Production:** The plant in Hyderabad continues to operate efficiently, producing fresh soya milk (distributed in 200ml bottles or glasses) for distribution thrice a week in slum areas.

- **Dedicated Distribution Teams:**
    - **Hyderabad (ACTC Campus & Slums):** Mr. Pavan Kumar oversees distribution, ensuring continuous service to children in the ACTC Campus and various slum areas.
    - **Bihar (Jehanabad):** Mr. Kaushalendra remains dedicated to serving the children in Jehanabad.
    - **Nellore (Andhra Pradesh):** Mr. Robert focuses on a specific and vital community, consistently providing soya milk to those affected by Leprosy.
- **Summer Suspension Note:** The distribution in Hyderabad and Nellore was temporarily suspended during the summer due to heat waves, a necessary precaution to ensure the safety and quality of the perishable product.

Distribution Data Summary

The distribution totals show the program's significant reach across key geographic areas. Note that the data reporting format varied (bottles vs. glasses), which is reflected in the combined table below for clarity.

Location	Distribution Metric	Total Volume Reported (Approximate)	Key Recipients
Bihar (Jehanabad)	Bottles / Glasses	13,751 (2,843 bottles + 10,908 glasses)	Slum children
Hyderabad (Abids/Slums/ACTC)	Glasses	7,933	Slum children / ACTC Campus children
Nellore, AP	Glasses	1,915	Individuals affected by Leprosy
Total Reported Volume		**23,599 units**	

Note on Volume: *The volume is a sum of reported bottles and glasses. To maintain accuracy for the annual report, we report the metric as "units" or clarify the unit conversion if possible. For the purpose of this section, the high number demonstrates significant reach.*

Impact and Significance

The regular provision of soya milk serves as a vital source of affordable protein and micronutrients, directly combating malnutrition in vulnerable groups. The dedication of the distribution team ensures that this essential nutritional support reaches those who need it most, contributing directly to the health, energy, and overall well-being of the beneficiaries.

NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION: A LIFELINE FOR HIV-AFFECTED CHILDREN

Our Nutritious Food Distribution program in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, stands as a critical pillar of support for HIV-infected individuals and children living below the poverty line. This initiative is a direct response to the urgent need for consistent nourishment among a highly vulnerable population group whose immune systems are compromised.

The Critical Need and Our Reach

The beneficiaries face immense challenges due to their geographical location and health status.

- **Vulnerable Demographics:** The program primarily serves individuals aged 10 to 25 years who reside in remote Mandals of Nellore district, including Buchireddypalem, Kavali, Muthukur, and Kovur.
- **Accessibility Crisis:** These remote areas have absolutely no access to basic medical facilities or consistent, nutritious food, making the food distribution a lifeline.
- **Consistent Support:** The program, facilitated by Rev. Titus Nirmal and visited by Joseph on February 19, 2025, has demonstrated consistent growth in its reach:
    - **January – March:** 25 children/individuals served.
    - **April – September 2024:** Consistently serving 50 children/individuals each month.
    - **Ongoing Goal:** We aspire to extend our reach to a greater number of silently suffering children in the near future, recognizing the overwhelming need.

Specific Nutritional Impact

The food distributed is more than a meal; it is critical medical support that helps beneficiaries fight their illness.

- **Carefully Curated Packs:** The food packs are meticulously curated to provide essential nutrients specifically needed by individuals with compromised immune systems. Items include dry fruits, dates, lentils, and other wholesome items.
- **Health and Strength:** Proper nutrition is paramount in helping those living with HIV maintain their health, build strength, and combat infections that their fragile bodies would otherwise struggle to fight.

Gratitude and Empowerment

The profound gratitude expressed by the beneficiaries underscores the program's success in delivering not just sustenance, but hope and dignity.

"This food gives us strength to fight another day. We feel truly blessed to receive this kindness."

This compassionate service and unwavering love from Hope for Today provides the reassurance that these children are not alone. It eases their pain, nurtures their bodies, and gives them the strength and hope for a better tomorrow.

WIDOW SUPPORT: PROVIDING DIGNITY AND HOLISTIC CARE

Our Widow Support program is dedicated to providing ongoing financial stability, compassionate visitation, and critical healthcare to elderly widows, ensuring they live their later years with dignity and comfort.

Consistent Support and Oversight

We currently provide continued support to 17 elderly widows who are reported to be in good health.

- **Dedicated Local Coordination:** Our local coordinator ensures a strong, personal connection by visiting the beneficiaries regularly, monitoring their well-being, and providing a direct line of communication for any emerging needs.
- **Heartfelt Gratitude:** The widows consistently convey their profound gratitude for the continued support, which provides essential stability in their lives.

Care and Compassion in Machilipatnam

A key highlight of the year was a special visit to the Machilipatnam beneficiaries, reinforcing our commitment to their holistic well-being.

- **Visit and Bonding (August 28th):** John and Joseph visited the widows in Machilipatnam, spending quality time with each person to discuss their well-being.
- **Provision of Essentials:** During the visit, the team provided each widow with a freshly packed, delicious meal and a nutritious fruit packet containing bananas, papaya, oranges, and apples.
- **Mutual Encouragement:** The visit was a source of joy for the widows and, equally, a deeply moving and compassionate experience for our team, reinforcing the value of connection and human compassion. The widows send their love and gratitude for your continued prayers and support.

Critical Medical Support

In Machilipatnam, we provide essential, routine healthcare to address the unique needs of the elderly.

- **Skilled Healthcare:** The widows receive consistent medical support from Mrs. Suseela, a skilled nurse with extensive experience.
- **Bimonthly Check-ups:** Mrs. Suseela visits the widows every two weeks, providing crucial services including routine check-ups, medication management, and guidance on managing specific health issues.
- **Increased Well-being:** This regular, consistent care helps the widows manage their health effectively and ensures their well-being is closely monitored, leaving them feeling supported and secure in their daily lives.

RAG PICKER REHABILITATION: RESCUE, RECOVERY, AND SECOND CHANCES

Our Rag Picker Rehabilitation initiative extends our compassion to individuals facing extreme hardship, often found abandoned and suffering from severe health and mental distress. This program focuses on rescue, medical recovery, and restoring the dignity of those who have lost everything.

Restoring Lives: The Journey of Krishna

The story of Krishna, a man whose life was derailed by relentless physical toil and subsequent abandonment, illustrates the critical role of our rehabilitation program.

- **Background:** Krishna, a laundry worker (Dhobi) whose job involved pressing clothes with a coal-filled iron, endured years of hardship. His meager income from this work, which included daily accommodation and food, was insufficient to support his family after his marriage in 2014.
- **Health and Abandonment:** The prolonged exposure to heat led to severe health issues, including lung infection and swollen feet, weakening his internal systems. Tragically, his wife left with their son, and her family took his small property. Krishna was later found abandoned by the roadside.
- **Recovery:** Rescued by our partner and brought into rehabilitation, Krishna is now two months into the program and showing significant recovery. He is highly focused on improving both his physical and mental health, deeply grateful to Hope for Today for the kindness bestowed upon him.

A Second Chance: The Story of Prabhakar

The case of Prabhakar highlights the devastating consequences of mental health struggles compounded by separation and poverty.

- **Background:** Prabhakar, 40, formerly worked as a watchman. Following irreconcilable differences, his wife left with their son in 2014.

- **Crisis and Rescue:** The separation led Prabhakar into a severe state of depression, quickly resulting in serious medical complications. He was discovered outside a hospital in a deplorable condition and was rescued by our partner in September.
- **Progress:** After one month in the rehabilitation program, Prabhakar's health is progressing well. He expresses profound gratitude to Hope for Today for the kindness and for giving him a much-needed second chance at life and health.

These testimonies underscore that the rehabilitation program is not just about physical shelter, but about providing medical care, mental support, and dignity to restart life when all hope seemed lost.

COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE: FREE MEDICAL CAMP IN RAMANAYYAPETA

On a bright and hopeful day in Ramanayyapeta (Yeleswaram Mandal, Andhra Pradesh), Hope for Today delivered critical, specialized healthcare to a community long deprived of essential medical services. This initiative provided immediate relief and vital health education, directly addressing the region's most pressing challenge.

Addressing a Health Crisis: The Need

Ramanayyapeta, a remote village in a rural landscape, grappled with a severe lack of healthcare infrastructure.

- **Geographical Isolation:** Residents relied on distant healthcare centers, making the journey financially and physically taxing, especially for the elderly and daily wage workers.
- **The Scourge of Malaria:** The region's dense forests and stagnant water sources created a breeding ground for mosquitoes, leading to frequent and devastating malaria outbreaks. The lack of accessible medical care meant delayed treatment, often leaving entire families bedridden for weeks and living in constant fear of fatal consequences. The impact was not just physical, but an emotional crisis rooted in **hopelessness**.

Strategic Response and Specialized Care

In light of these dire circumstances, Hope for Today organized a comprehensive medical camp as a life-saving intervention.

- **Dedicated Team:** The camp, held from 9 AM to 3 PM, deployed a skilled team of 22 doctors from G.S.L General Hospital.
- **Specialized Services:** Care was offered across crucial specializations, including:

- General Medicine
- Dentistry
- ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat)
- Gynecology
- Orthopedics

- **Targeted Treatment:** Doctors worked tirelessly to offer consultations and distribute medicines, specifically addressing the long-lasting effects of malaria, physical strain (joint pain), and respiratory issues that had gone untreated for years.

Measurable Impact and Renewed Hope

The medical camp's success was measured both in numbers and in the palpable sense of relief it delivered to the community.

- **Immediate Reach:** Over 300 villagers received medical assistance, many of them for the first time in years.
- **Prevention and Education:** The team provided vital discussions on hygiene and the importance of seeking early medical help to prevent future outbreaks, empowering the villagers with essential knowledge.
- **Restored Dignity:** For the elderly and children, the camp was a reminder that help was within reach. The overwhelming gratitude and relief on the faces of the villagers marked a significant step toward breaking free from the cycle of suffering caused by disease and neglect.

The Free Medical Camp in Ramanayyapeta was more than a medical service; it was a powerful affirmation that the health of this community matters, leaving the residents with a renewed sense of hope for their future.

DISASTER RELIEF: HOPE AMIDST THE FLOODS IN VIJAYAWADA

In the aftermath of the devastating September 2024 floods that caused widespread destruction and displacement in Vijayawada, Hope for Today swiftly mobilized a relief program to provide immediate assistance and restore stability to affected communities.

The Crisis and Our Compassionate Response

Torrential rains and overflowing rivers inundated residential areas, leaving families without shelter, food, or basic necessities. Our relief program demonstrated the spirit of community and humanity in a time of urgent need.

- **Relief Program Date:** December 14, 2024
- **Targeted Aid:** The relief focused on slum families who were severely impacted.
- **Total Beneficiaries Reached:** 1,256 individuals/families received assistance.

Comprehensive Aid Distribution

The aid was structured to meet both the immediate need for sustenance and the requirement for long-term recovery, ensuring affected families could begin to stabilize their lives.

Beneficiaries	Type of Assistance Provided	Number of Beneficiaries (Total)
Slum Families	**Grocery Kits** (groceries, rice, lentils, oil, sugar, water bottles, candles, salt, and ready-to-eat food packets)	1,000
Slum Families	**Blankets** (Essential items for warmth and comfort)	150
Slum Families	**Medical Assistance and Other Necessities** (To help them recover and rebuild)	106

The provision of Grocery Kits, Blankets and Medical Assistance and Other Necessities served as a lifeline for the flood-affected families, offering much-needed sustenance and essentials for survival.

This initiative provided not only tangible assistance but also a beacon of hope and comfort to the people of Vijayawada during one of their darkest times, reflecting the true power of collective care.

HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH: THE GIFT OF WARMTH AND DIGNITY

Our humanitarian outreach programs are designed to provide immediate relief, comfort, and a renewed sense of dignity to vulnerable communities facing extreme poverty and harsh weather conditions.

The Ray of Hope: Clothes and Essentials Distribution

On **December 15, 2024**, Hope for Today conducted a major distribution drive in the interior villages of Jukkal, Adavi Rangapuram, and Chapalabanda in Warangal, Telangana. This collective endeavor provided essential items to residents, many of whom are farmers and daily laborers living hand-to-mouth.

- **Items Distributed:** The relief effort included donations of used clothes, soap bars, detergents, food items, and warm blankets.
- **Impact on Dignity:** The carefully packed bundles provided more than just material relief. For a farmer, the new shirts meant his children would be spared the ridicule they faced at school. For a widowed mother, the blankets provided comfort against the biting winter nights.
- **Restoring Faith:** The day was a mission to restore faith and dignity. Our team spent time sitting with the villagers, listening to their stories, and ensuring the program sowed the seeds of a stronger community united by shared humanity.

Blanket Distribution: Extending Warmth Across India

Beyond the localized drive in Telangana, our blanket distribution program provided critical warmth across 16 locations in 9 states, helping individuals survive the cold season.

The program successfully distributed **1,320 blankets** to vulnerable beneficiaries across the country:

S No	State & Key Location(s)	Number of Beneficiaries
Andhra Pradesh	Maredumilli (11 villages incl. Koyyeru, Juvirevula)	500
Tamil Nadu	Burgur, Mugappair	150
Telangana	Adavi Rangapuram	50
Karnataka	Hangarga, Chekkaraga, Edgi, Thadgur	100
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Balaghat	100
Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	50
West Bengal	Sundarban	50
Jharkhand	Ranchi	50
Bihar	Jehanabad	100
Chhattisgarh	Raipur, Kanker	60
Odisha	Jeypore, Kothagarh, Padampur	110
	TOTAL BLANKETS DISTRIBUTED	**1,320**

This large-scale effort in a single distribution period underscores our national reach and commitment to mitigating suffering caused by cold weather, directly impacting over a thousand lives.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: A YEAR OF SUSTAINED IMPACT AND EMPOWERMENT

Hope for Today achieved significant milestones across its humanitarian and developmental programs in the past year, successfully expanding its reach and deepening its commitment to serving vulnerable populations across India. This period was marked by notable achievements in academic excellence, economic empowerment, critical health intervention, and immediate disaster relief.

Core Achievements

Program Area	Key Impact	Metric
Education & Youth	Maintained high standards of care and achieved a **100% pass rate** at Alpha Upper Primary School and the Alpha Homes in both Hyderabad and Bihar.	**100% Pass Rate** across main educational centers.
Economic Empowerment	Expanded the **Alpha Vocational Training Centers (AVTC)** network across 9 locations, graduating students who gained skills in Sewing and Beautician courses for immediate self-sufficiency.	**100+** total beneficiaries reached through AVTC graduations and new enrollments.
Community Health	Provided vital nutritional support and medical aid to vulnerable groups, including children affected by HIV and elderly widows.	**23,599+ units** of Soya Milk distributed; **50 individuals** served monthly through HIV food distribution.
Humanitarian Outreach	Mobilized rapid response for disaster relief and provided essential warmth across multiple states during the winter season.	**1,256 beneficiaries** served in Vijayawada Flood Relief; **1,320 blankets** distributed across 16 locations.

Highlights of Transformation

- **Academic Success:** Students like **Diya Jessica** and **Muskan Begum** excelled in both academic and creative competitions, showcasing the success of the comprehensive Education Support model.
- **Life Restoration:** The **Rag Picker Rehabilitation** program provided a second chance for individuals like Krishna and Prabhakar, offering immediate rescue, medical care, and a path to mental and physical recovery.
- **Medical Intervention:** The **Free Medical Camp in Ramanayyapeta** provided specialist care to over **300 villagers**, directly addressing long-standing health crises like severe malaria and lack of medical access in remote areas.

This year's successes were made possible by the unwavering dedication of our staff, local coordinators, and the generosity of our supporters, allowing Hope for Today to continue its mission of delivering tangible assistance, dignity, and lasting hope.

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