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* Health statistics include populations that depends on our health programs for regular care and health education. Actual number of patient consultations was 10,423 in Asha Kiran (Delhi), 23,340 in Village of HOPE (Delhi), 5,447 in Bangalore and 6459 in Pudupattinam

Directly touched over 235,000 lives in 2008

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MISSION

BRINGING HOPE. CHANGING LIVES.

HOPE foundation and its sister charity HOPE worldwide (India) are independent affiliates of HOPE worldwide, Ltd. Our aim is simple, to bring hope to those with no hope. To change the lives of everyone we come into contact with—our donors, volunteers, staff, NGO partners, government, and the poor whom we serve. HOPE worldwide is an international charity that changes lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

HOPE worldwide provides non-sectarian assistance to millions of needy people per year in 80 nations. It is a recognized NGO in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and is a registered private voluntary organization with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). It has been recognized as “exceptional” in its sound fiscal management by Charity Navigator, with an extremely rare six consecutive four-star ratings from 2001 on. Known for best practices in a number of fields, with a variety of partners around the world, HOPE worldwide is recognized for its compassion and high value per dollar donated.

Our mission is to provide sustainable, capacity-building health and education programmes, through staff and volunteers, which empower children and other vulnerable individuals. HOPE foundation was established as a charitable society in 1991. We have FCRA clearance, 12A tax-free status, and 80G Income tax exemption for donors. We are regularly audited by the government and our corporate auditors and believe in complete honesty and transparency. We have many partners and friends around the country, and we are operating in 12 cities in India, with over 60+ programmes in a variety of areas of helping the poor.

At present we have thirteen Centres of HOPE across India, serving the poor in about 12 cities, towns and villages, with over 235,000 lives being touched in this year. Services range from the care of seniors, orphans and dying HIV/AIDS victims, to education and vocational training to far-reaching healthcare and health awareness programmes impacting hundreds of thousands. We dream that together with our partners we can see Centres of HOPE growing in cities, towns and villages across the nation, empowering the poor to also take part in India’s new economic boom.
The “Centres of HOPE” idea is the framework which is helping us organize and develop our work. This idea was pioneered in the Village of HOPE from the earliest days of our work. It has been refined in city of Bhuj, at the epicenter of the Gujarat earthquake. It developed further through the opening of the “Divya Orphanage” in Trichy several years ago. Now we have Centres of HOPE in 12 cities and towns all over India.

A “Centre of HOPE” is not necessarily a building, but rather a collection of programmes, integrated together to serve the poor in a specific community. These centres focus on HOPE worldwide’s longstanding areas of competency and activity: children, education, health, and employment. Different centres have different mixes of these components, depending on local needs and donor priorities.

What are the advantages of a “Centre of HOPE”? 
- It helps people - a focal point for community development, transformation and empowerment, bringing together volunteers, donors, staff and clients (the poor).
- It helps people help themselves, by providing skills and connections they can use to lift themselves out of poverty.
- It helps people to help each other, empowering local “champions” and heroes to help their own communities and create sustainable development.
- It is a place where training and capacity building can occur for local development.
- It provides a structured environment for volunteers to effectively help the poor.
- It is a place of love, where an atmosphere of hope and faith infuses all who come into contact with the centre.
- It is a centre of excellence: a place of inspiration and creativity, where innovative, grassroots community-development micro-experiments incubate and develop.

A Centre of HOPE

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Dear Friend,

The night before Jesus died, he and his disciples walked down a dusty road together after a long day. Tired and dirty, they entered a home to eat one last meal together. On his knees, Jesus washed the feet of each of his disciples—including Judas. Then he said, “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (John 13:34).

God has shown each one of us tremendous love and mercy. He has given us families and people who care about us. He has given us opportunities others can only dream about. It is this grace that motivates us to make a difference with our lives.

This annual report is dedicated to the staff of our charities in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal—the 540-plus men and women, helped by hundreds of regular volunteers, who serve the poor every day. They are my heroes and friends. It is my honor to work together with them to help the poor in this wonderful land.

Around the world, families, companies, and nations are in turmoil due to the unprecedented global economic crisis. In times of crisis it is usually the poor who suffer the most as jobs disappear and spending and borrowing dry up. Our team of staff and volunteers are eager to stand in the gap and help these people, to be “a bridge over troubled waters” between the poor and the path to their dreams.

How We Serve
Our programmes are organized by “Centres of HOPE,” which provide a holistic package of services to touch the lives of individuals. We help communities transform themselves through improved knowledge, services, and skills. The key ingredient in all of our work is our staff. It is our staff who meet the poor day to day, who hold the children in their arms, who smile and laugh and show compassion when life seems dark and hopeless. As they administer our programmes it is their personal touch that makes a difference to our beneficiaries, giving them hope and faith and encouragement to make their own lives and the lives of their families better.

There are four focus areas for our work in India: children, education, employment and health.

We have programmes to take care of people who have no one who cares: orphans, abandoned HIV/AIDS-positive widows, and the mentally challenged. These include orphanages in Trichi, Bangalore and New Delhi; “AIDS Homes of HOPE” in Tirunelveli and Chennai; and Asha Kiran, a government centre for 750 mentally challenged people in New Delhi where HOPE foundation runs medical and educational programmes. About 1000 people per year benefit directly from these intensive care programmes.

Children have always been a focus of our work, and we educate and feed over 7000 children every year. Many of these were involved in child labor prior to attending our schools; others simply stayed at home taking care of siblings, or playing in the streets. We provide these

Mark Templer (Chief Executive Officer)
with children at the Asharan orphanage
children with high-quality, English-medium education (often with computer learning as well).

Training is the bridge to the incredible opportunities available in the booming Indian economy. We work with young people to teach them computer skills, English, life skills, financial literacy, beauty skills, tailoring—whatever they need to move ahead in life, depending on the local economy. Over 7000 young people received valuable vocational training from us in 2008. In many of our programmes we also have placement officers who work with local businesses to help our trainees get jobs. In Nagapattinam, for example, in the “Empower with Manpower” programme 94% of young people searching for work after our training were able to get jobs. Micro-Credit initiatives now supplement our training programmes and have helped create hundreds of new businesses in 2008, with 800 new loans expected in 2009.

Health is one of the biggest challenges faced by the poor in India. We have a malnutrition rate higher than that of sub-Saharan Africa. HIV/AIDS is still a challenge. And millions of children suffer and die needlessly from preventable, curable diseases like diarrhea and pneumonia, or from malnutrition or neonatal ailments. We work directly with communities to provide health education and sustainable linkages to government health systems. We empower the poor to understand what their families need in terms of nutrition, and how to seek care in a timely fashion, when it still can make a difference.

Unique Strengths
We welcome volunteers—they are one of our greatest strengths. Hundreds of people come from overseas every year at their own expense to serve in our programmes, and thousands more volunteer regularly in our local cities. Each volunteer is special. Your compassion and kindness have touched the lives of many people, and we thank you.

This annual report highlights some of the unique strengths of our work in India. We have strong, on-the-ground, hands-on experience in dealing with the HIV/AIDS crisis. We have been quick responders when disasters have struck, and we stay long after the media have left to continue helping communities rehabilitate and transform themselves. Our partners have encouraged us to consider ways of making our programmes more sustainable and replicable. And as our knowledge and experience has grown, we’ve been blessed to be able to build the capacity of other organizations and partners as we work together to help the poor. Please learn more by visiting these sections of this annual report.

Please Come And Join Us
Visitors to our programmes are struck by the joy and love they see there—that people in the most desperate of circumstances can be joyful and change their lives. We believe this love is produced by the humility and dedication of our staff. We pray you are inspired by the stories and work that is described in this annual report. We are very thankful to all our partners. We really appreciate the large commitment shown by groups like USAID, IHG, Manpower, Wal-Mart, SAP Labs, HR Group, United Way, the Richard Family, the Ariases, Kamal Jetley and Associates and the International Churches of Christ in the UK, Europe and the US. We have enjoyed long-term associations with great groups like Computer Associates, Dell, G4S, Aditi, EMC2, Philips, Shetland Islands Council and ORACLE Software. Newer partnerships with GE Money, Explore!, Project Redwood, Herman Miller, Children’s HOPE India, Bandhua Mukti Morcha (run by Swami Agnivesh, President of the World Council of Arya Samaj) and many other groups and individuals inspire our hearts.

I thank the Executive Committee; the programme directors, managers, and coordinators; our administrative team; our Board; and most of all our field staff for all their amazing work. Each one of you is special and God sees all that you have done.

Gandhi said, “I offer you peace. I offer you love. I offer you friendship. I see your beauty. I hear your need. I feel your feelings.” We pray we can live out these words. We invite you to come and join us. Visit our programmes. Together let us give the poor our hearts, our resources, our time. In this time of trial around the world, let us stand side by side and share with others the blessings and love we have received.
The year 2008 was momentous for Asharan as its new residence in Multan Nagar was inaugurated on 15th March. We thank the donors for making it possible to buy and renovate the new house. The children have more space and rooms in the new residence. A park adjacent to the house provides ample opportunity for the children to enjoy their play time. The staff of the orphanage were most willing to shift their own residences near the new orphanage so as not to obstruct its normal functioning. A new drop-in center was also opened in East Delhi for abandoned children in September. In all, 9 children, 1 boy and 8 girls joined our small family in 2008. Fond memories were created for the children when M Night Shyamalan (pictured in the left) visited the orphanage and the Christmas celebrations were aired on television. The children were also able to go for various outings because of generous donors like SAP Labs, Sharon Hendricks, Ray Alcocer, M Night Shyamalan & family, Helen Nanjundan and numerous others.

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Highlights:
- Total lives touched: 310
- Programmes: Nursery, Kindergarten, Tuition Centre, Crochet, Flower making, Jute, Bag Making, Tailoring, Weaving
- 100 students have benefited from the school and tuition centre.
- 210 women have been trained in various vocational courses.

Children in their school uniform at the Centre of HOPE, Guwahati
The school in Bhuj came into being following the massive earthquake of 2001. Seven years have passed since that devastation, and even though some scars still remain, the students of this school have really improved in their education. The ‘never say die’ attitude of the teachers has gone a long way in giving many students that extra inspiration and motivation to try harder, which eventually is producing results. The teachers are also being continuously trained through workshops which impart them with much needed skill and support. Throughout 2008, many events were organized to identify students’ talents. Singing, painting, dancing, and sports competitions were organised throughout the year. The first school Annual Day celebration was also held and it was even broadcasted in the local news channel.

When six year old Mustafa enrolled in the kindergarten section of the school, he was a mystery to the teachers. Even after 6 months in the school, he could neither hold a pencil nor write a sentence. The teachers began to suspect that there was something wrong with his motor skills and that he perhaps needed to go to a special school. Pearly Christina, the school principal, had a personal counseling session with him to understand why he was struggling as he was an intelligent child. When she saw him struggling to hold a pencil in his right hand, a thought occurred to her. She asked him to hold the pencil in his left hand and write. To everybody’s surprise, he was able to write properly. Now, from 0% at the kindergarten level, Mustafa has grown to achieve 48% in his 1st terminal exams. The timely intervention of Pearly prevented Mustafa from being sidelined.
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- Total lives touched: 337
- Programmes:
  - Nursery & Primary School
  - Pre-Nursery School
- Over 70% of the school has scored above 60% marks in the terminal exams.
- 293 students were enrolled in the nursery and primary school.
- 500 people attended the first Annual Day of the school.
- Taking part in the Republic Day celebration of the school in Bhuj.
Located in Habsiguda slum area of the city, the CA HOPE foundation school continues to provide quality education to the children. The year 2008 has been great for the school. Many events were conducted for the first time since the school had started in 2004. Two special medical checkup camps for dental and eye problems were conducted for the students, while the children were also excited to start a Pen Pal teleconference with students from New York.

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Highlights:

- Total lives touched: 1,079
- Programmes: Mid-day Meal, Primary School, E-learning Centre, Computer Education, Computer Training
- 390 students have graduated from the centres this year.
- 199 children studying in the CA HOPE foundation school.
- 159 school children completed the 3E learning course this year.
The Centre of HOPE in Bangalore has 6 computer training centres and a school at Tannery Road. 3 new centres were opened in 2008 and they are also doing well with over 200 students enrolling in them in this year alone. The centres are located in various places around the city so that the students and the youth can easily access them. The primary health camp continues to provide free medical check-up once every week for the villagers at Nelagedharanahalli, situated in north Bangalore.

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Bangalore Centre of HOPE

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Highlights:

- Total lives touched: 8,833
- Programmes: Mid-day Meal, Primary School, Primary Health Clinic, Computer Training
- Children studying in the school: 285
- Students enrolled for the computer courses: 485
- Graduates from our centre found jobs: 66

Children attending classes in the HOPE foundation school, Bangalore.
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**SAP Labs Centre of HOPE**

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**Hostel**

Highlights:

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- Total lives touched: 159
- Programmes: Hostel, Tailoring, Computer Centre

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Deeepak lives in the SAP Labs Centre of HOPE, Bangalore
The Home of HOPE is a blessing for the residents. The home has provided them with not only food, clothing and shelter but also the required love and support that help them to forget their sickness and live life to the full. A strict diet is followed and all necessary care is taken to ensure that children have nutritious diet and medicines on time. In 2008, the children were enrolled into a new school and the older girls successfully graduated from their 10th standards. It was also exciting to have one of our residents, Sheeshamma, get married this year. She had given up hope but the dedication of the staff brought this marriage about. HOPE foundation also extends Paediatric HIV/AIDS care to the children at the Paediatric ward of the Government Hospital for Thoracic Medicine, Tambaram.

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Latha is a widow with three children and suffers from AIDS. She has already lost her husband in 2002 to the disease. She was staying in Trichy and receiving treatment when she heard about the Home run by HOPE foundation. She made a bold move from Trichy to Chennai to stay at the home. Priya, who manages the Home, noticed that she had talents in management so she was offered the chance of being a childcare worker. After working for a year, she was also given the responsibility of cooking for the children.

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**Highlights:**

- Total lives touched: 642
- Programmes:
  - AIDS Home of HOPE
  - Child Care in Paediatric ward
  - Care Centre of HOPE

We currently have 37 residents at the home in Chennai. 30 children are being looked after at the Care Centre in Tirunelveli.
Since 2001, HOPE foundation is running a school with the purpose of imparting education in English medium to the children from the Kannagi Nagar slum rehabilitation colony in Chennai. The school provides free education to 224 students in classes from upper kindergarten to the 6th standards, following the Tamil Nadu Matriculation Board. The students who are studying in the school are taught in English. The school also collaborates with the National Institute of Open schooling (NIOS) to provide non-classroom education to students. The students, hailing from poor families have been progressing well in their education, with 5 students even winning gold medals in Standard Aptitude Tests conducted by a publishing company. The school has also been maintaining computerized records created with the help of a database created by Great Lakes Institute MBA students.

In 2008, the computer training centre in Chennai was renovated and renamed Dell Computer Centre of HOPE. The centre has 30 computers with all software necessary to teach the youth and children. The centre also provides 3E Learning to school students. The centre also focuses on parent child counseling, personality development and interview skills.

Manikandan is a 13 year old boy studying in the 8th standard at the HOPE foundation school in Chennai. He is quick witted and good in his studies. However, he has a very dysfunctional family which affects him a lot. The major influence in his life is his step-brother who wrongly encourages him to perform menial jobs for money. He often skipped school because of these jobs as he was very attracted by the money. When Mrs. Manjula, the principal, came to know about this, she was saddened as she knew Manikandan to be a bright boy who has a great future ahead of him. She made it a point that he attended the school regularly. If he is absent, she usually sends someone to fetch him. She also spends time counselling him and trying to make him aware of the consequences of child labour.
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Highlights:
- Total lives touched: 1,104
- Programmes: Nursery and Primary School, Computer Training, 3E Learning
- 224 underprivileged children are studying in this school.
- 324 children were benefitted from the 3E Learning classes.
Every day, children belonging to 3 different villages, once devastated by the Tsunami waves, come to the HOPE foundation school in Pudupattinam to learn and live again. Apart from the school, the Wilhelm Hamm Centre of HOPE offers a primary health clinic, village cleaning & waste management programme, a community hall, and computer training for high school students. The school has classes ranging from pre-kindergarten to 3rd standard where they are taught in the Montessori system and in the English medium. The primary health clinic serves the needs of 5000 people living in several nearby villages. The village cleaning & waste management programme was started in 2005 resulting in fewer cases of diarrhoea having been reported. The community hall was constructed with the support of HR Group Germany to serve the needs of the community and has a capacity of 500 people. Marriages, engagements, NGO trainings, self help group meetings are now being conducted in the community hall.

5-year old Vignesh hails from Pudupattinam fishermen colony. His father Balasubramaniam is a fishermen and mother Shanthi is a house wife. Both of his parents had a great desire to educate their child in an English medium school. They saved up all their money and sent him to a local English medium school. Vignesh being physically weak and very quiet child, could not recognize letters; he could not read, write or recite rhymes. Even after sending him to school for a year, his parents found no improvement in him. They approached the HOPE foundation school for a solution. The first time Nalini, the school principal, met Vignesh, he could not muster up the courage to even tell her his name. When he was asked to draw or write whatever he liked, he could not do so. Realizing Vignesh needed personal attention, Nalini worked with him for three months on a one-to-one basis. Now, Vignesh has grown in confidence and his test scores are phenomenal with 100% in Mathematics, 92% and above in other subjects.
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Highlights:

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- Programmes: Computer, Sewing, Electrical, Masonry Training, Mobile Phone Repair, Elite Training, Micro-Credit
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- 793 active micro-credit loans.
- 94% of job-seekers placed in work, average post-training earnings 9 times pre-training earnings.

Trainees learning computer concepts at the Manpower Vocational Training Centre in Nagapattinam
CAPACITY BUILDING

As our knowledge and experience has grown over the years, we had been blessed to be able to build the capacity of other organisations and partners as we work together to help the poor.

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**Sugam Vedashram Community Centre:** We have been approached by Sugam Vedashram Community Centre, a project founded by Gasunie Netherlands, Bandhua Mukti Morcha & Udayan Care, to them to help their initiative by providing training to the teachers and also help in setting up their vocational training centre.

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**American Embassy School (AES):** We have worked in collaboration with the AES in New Delhi over the past couple of years. We have trained their students in social awareness and facilitated them in helping leprosy patients, aids victims, and tsunami sufferers as part of their curriculum. Trips to Tamil Nadu were organized where students helped the schools built after the 2004 tsunami. In 2009, the AES is sending a group of volunteers to one of our Centres of HOPE. The children will participate in community service, something which is actively encouraged and even required in the school curriculum. Many of the children who take part then take it upon themselves to stay involved in community service long after those trips.

**Pialiasharalo (Kolkata):** With Pialiasharalo, we developed the concept and trained their staff to run a community development programme for children. 40 children are now benefitting from this centre.

**SHIRC School for the Deaf (Kolkata):** We provided training on sustainability and development strategies for the NGO, including administration and partnership building.

**National Institute of Women, Child and Youth Development (NIWCYD) (Nagpur):** Along with the M.Night Shyamalan Foundation, we are helping NIWCYD with a vocational training and micro-credit scheme focused on women and youth in Kasturba Basti.

**Bandhua Mukti Morcha (Delhi):** We helped them with administrative procedures and accounts. We also have worked with them to take over a programme they initiated in Chandrapadi, Nagapattinam, where we are training youth and tutoring children.

**PACE Universal School (Kolkata):** With PACE Universal, we trained their main staff, built community and local partnerships, helped them purchase land, and created the curriculum, safety plan, vocational training programme, and long-term plan for the school. 121 girls and over 10 women are being helped by this programme each year.

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**ORISSA**

Our Orissa Relief Operation Team helped 700 families in fifteen villages in Ersama Block of coastal Orissa after the October 29th cyclone in 1999.

**BHUJ**

On 26 January 2001, Bhuj woke up to the deadliest earthquake in India’s recorded history. Estimates state that the earthquake affected 15.9 million people. Our relief workers reached Maliya with relief packets and constructed 70 houses. After the earthquake, we started a computer school, a community service centre, and a school (in part with AIF funds) to help in the rebuilding process. Today over 300 children attend the school, and thousands benefit from the centre’s programmes.

**TAMIL NADU**

On Friday, July 16, 2004, 90 primary school children died in a fire at Saraswathi Primary School in Kumbakonam District, Tamil Nadu. Poor infrastructure and inadequate fire safety procedures were to blame for the tragedy. Thanks to Children’s HOPE India’s initiative and funding, we visited, assessed, and improved the infrastructure of two nearby government schools after the incident.

On December 26, 2004, a tsunami struck the southeastern India, killing more than 10,000 people and destroying homes and livelihoods of hundreds of thousands. After immediate relief work of treating and counseling thousands, our organisation, in collaboration with IMG, started a programme called “Save the Family” which received international acclaim, including being featured on CNN. A total of 156 boats, nets and motors were given to fishermen in 4 villages who had lost everything. A collaboration with Manpower has established two vocational training centres at Tharangambadi and Nagapattinam focussed on locally relevant training. These centres have already trained nearly 4000 people, placing 94% of traceable job-seekers in work. Average earnings have improved an astonishing 9-fold. Over 900 micro-loans have been disbursed, creating or expanding 700 new businesses. In addition, thanks to SAP Labs, Philips, Sonata, Wilhelm Hamm, and Samsung/United Way we now have 3 schools providing English-medium education to 700 children, soon to be expanded to 1300 with UWI support.
We have been quick to respond when disaster strikes and stayed behind long after, to continue helping communities rehabilitate and transform themselves.

Earthquake 2005

We were one of the first NGOs to respond on ground zero to the earthquake that shook Pakistan on the morning of October 8, 2005, killing almost 80,000 people and leaving millions homeless. We distributed temporary shelters, relief material and supported hospitals in relief work by donating medicines.

Cyclone 2007

When Cyclone Sidr hit Bangladesh, on 15 November 2007, it affected the lives of over 8.5 million people. We helped distribute relief to families in need. After 1998 flooding we also helped, benefitting hundreds of families and thousands of people. In addition, we are now starting a permanent programme in Bangladesh to start a school and vocational training programme for the families of textile workers in Gazipur / Kanabari, north of Dhaka.

Flood 2008

In August 2008, nearly 15 million people were directly afflicted by the worst flooding in 50 years in Bihar. We sent a relief team of 6 members to one of the worst affected districts, Araria in September 2008. They served by distributing much needed relief provisions to the people affected, helping hundreds.
We have worked since 1996 in the field of HIV/AIDS in India. The work began with APAC in 1996-1998 to run STD clinics in conjunction with mobile medical clinics in Chennai. After that, HIV/AIDS prevention was incorporated into our medical programmes in multiple cities. Our work on TB DOTS prevention since 1993 has saved thousands of lives, and also led it into close collaboration with Government Hospital for Thoracic Medicine (GHTM), Tambaram, that is the largest government facility treating HIV/AIDS patients in India.

Through our partnership with GHTM, a home was opened for abandoned HIV-positive women and children in Tambaram in 2001, funded at times by the Tamil Nadu State Aids Control Society (TNSACS) and private partners. Our orphans and widows were the first in India to receive free ARVs when NACO started distributing them a few years ago. A second short-stay home housing over 30 HIV+ women and children was opened in Tirunelveli in 2006 with TNSACS funding. ITECH has funded a programme to educate HIV+ children in the pediatric ward of a hospital since 2004. In addition, we have been burying the unclaimed bodies of HIV/AIDS victims at GHTM, Chennai since 2005.

Besides all this, we have run targeted interventions for truckers, migrant workers, slum-based brothel clients and commercial sex workers in Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu), Goa funded by Goa State Aids Control Society, for a period of 2 years in 2005, Tumkur (Karnataka) for a period of 1 year and 3 months in 2004, and Mumbai with a project grant for 5 years from AVERT SOCIETY in 2002.

Our work with HIV/AIDS patients focuses on a stigma-reducing, holistic approach--providing access to ARVs for the HIV-positive, education and job training, and compassionate counseling for HIV/AIDS prevention to high-risk groups. We work with a highly gender-sensitive approach in partnership with the government, local businesses and community groups to raise up peer educators and create long-term community capacity to cope with the virus.
Sustainability

Sustainability is perhaps one of the toughest concerns NGOs face in the 21st century. With the demise of even financially stable NGOs, the traditional view of sustainability being equated with having adequate resources is greatly challenged.

Charitable organizations commonly depend on funding from donor agencies, multilateral lenders, funding institutions, and government ministries for conducting programmes. In the past, these donor/NGO relationships generally worked well for non-profit, non-governmental organizations. However, in recent years, NGOs in countries like India have been witnessing a marked decrease in available grants and other funding from both overseas and local donors; therefore, this sector is forced to assume that this trend will continue and learn to adapt accordingly.

Sustainability is affected by four interrelated factors:

1. Organizational viability
2. Financial security
3. Programme effectiveness
4. Enduring impact

We always had a grassroots approach to solving problems at a community level. Filled with compassion, we have always been ready to help wherever there is a need and a partner (volunteer, employee, or donor) ready to work with us. In our early years, we did not focus much attention on how we could sustain our programmes long-term, or capacitize communities to live without our assistance. In more recent times, we’ve tried to create a variety of sustainability models to ensure that our work lives on, even when our primary funding stops.

At various centres across India, we have sustainability plans to ensure the continuation of the programmes.

- MANPOWER vocational training centre, Nagapattinam: 15-year plan based on corpus, hall rentals, new partners.
- UWI schools, Nagapattinam: 25-year plan based on corpus.
- Wilhelm Hamm Centre, Pudupattinam: long-term plan based on new partners.
- HIV targeted interventions: sustainability based on peer educators.
- “Chotton Ki Asha” child survival programme: 843 volunteers in 76 “Mahila Swasthya Mandalas,” establishment of 3 government health centres, 3 health posts, and 71 anganwadis thanks to our advocacy efforts.
- Asha-Kiran mentally challenged programme: achieved government funding.
- Wal-Mart Industrial Centres of HOPE: in all 5-cities partnerships with local schools, suppliers, and others are promoting sustainability.
Our work would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of a number of corporate entities, government departments and individuals. We thank you for your continued support and a common vision.
supports the nursery and primary school in Bangalore.

**Philips**

supported the Centre of HOPE-Tharangambadi and a computer centre in Bangalore.

**Explore!**

Leading the way in adventure travel.
supports the Centre of HOPE in Pudupattinam.

**HCL**

supports the school in Chennai.
supports the Industrial Centre of HOPE in Chennai.

**GTFC**

supports the school in Chennai.
supports the Centre of HOPE in Tharangambadi and the school in Bhuj.

**EMC2**

where information lives.
supports the school and three computer centres in Bangalore.

**Cognizant**

supporting emerging businesses.
supports the school in Bangalore.

**ITC Limited**

supported the Centre of HOPE-Guwahati, Assam.

**Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation**

supports the school and computer centre in Chennai.

**EDC**

provides contents to our schools.
supports the Asha Kiran project in Delhi.

**The Special Hope Foundation**

supports the AIDS Home in Chennai and Tirunelveli.

**H&M**

supports the schools in Thanangambadi.

**Connect for Change**

supported the vocational training centre in Sonia Vihar, Delhi.

**ThinkVarsity**

collaborates with us to provide employable skills.
supports the nursery and primary school in Chennai.

**Children's Hope Foundation**

supports the Asharan orphanage in Delhi.

**RBS**

supports the building of children's park at the Village of HOPE in Delhi.

**Saahay International**

supports the Child Care project in Chennai.

**Rotary Shares**

provides debonded computers in Bangalore.

**Ordain Health Care Pvt. Ltd.**

supports the AIDS Home of HOPE in Chennai.

**Hibernian**

supported the Asharan orphanage building renovation.

**HP**

provides debonded computers in Bangalore.

**Vibha**

supports the school in Bangalore.

**Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth**

supports the Centre of HOPE in Kolkata.

**Dunnhumby**

supports the mid-day meal programme at the Tigner School in Delhi.

**Aditi**

supported the Tannery Road School in the Centre of HOPE-Bangalore.
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- USAID
- HR Group
- United Way International
- CA (India) Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- SAP Labs India Pvt. Ltd
- United Way Mumbai
- Philips Software Centre (P) Ltd
- Sonata Software
- ITC Ltd
- Hibernian Insurance Group
- Explore! UK
- DELL Foundation
- American Embassy School
- EMC
- Microsoft
- G4S
- Oracle India Pvt Ltd
- Connect for Change
- PAVERS Ltd.
- Intel
- Children’s Hope India
- GE Money
- Project Redwood
- ABB Pvt. Ltd
- iGATE Global Solutions
- IBS
- Hewlett Packard
- Rotary
- The Special Hope Foundation
- Youthreach
- APAC
- Fly Flot
- Uthana
- I TECH
- Lucent Technologies
- Sahaya International
- Ordain
- Shetland’s Council UK
- Think Varsity
- Accenture
- KPMG
- H & M
- Bank of America
- Vitha
- Bandhu Mukti Morcha
- EDC
- ASDA Stores Ltd
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- HERMAN MILLER
- eNoah
- GTFC
- Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation
- Ambattur clothing limited

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS/INSTITUTIONS
- Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi
- Municipal Corporation of Delhi
- Tamil Nadu State AIDS Society
- NACO
- Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)
- Government Hospital of Thoracic Medicine, Chennai
- Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board
- University College of Medical Sciences
- Samajik Svividha Sangam, Government of Delhi
- Nehru Yuva Kendra
- Jan Shikshan Sansthan

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- Indian Church of Christ
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- Crutchfield Family
- Sharon J. Hendricks
- Hampton Roads Church of Christ, Virginia
- East London ICOC
- Bryan Guinness Charitable Trust
- Midlands ICOC
- Montgomery County Church of Christ
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- Graham Oliver
- Greater Richmond Church of Christ
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- Los Angeles ICOC
- Eunice K Lin
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- Shirley Benjamin
- Walton and LA Beard
- Erin Pearce
- Ali MebareBay
- Kishore Vadhi
- St. Andrews Church, Chennai
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- Jaya Shree
- Harris
- Lester
- Palm Glades
- Roland Browne
- Rubik Ghalustians
- Maurice Small
- Loyola College of Business Administration
- K. S. Lakshmi
IDENTITY:

- HOPE foundation is registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, (Reg.no. S/22367 of 1991 on 19th November 1991) with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi.
- Memorandum of Association is available on request
- HOPE foundation is registered under Section 12 A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (Reg. no. DI (E)/251/92/956)
- HOPE foundation is registered under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (Reg. no. DIT (E) 2005-2006 H-251/1384)
- HOPE foundation is registered under Section 6 (1) (a) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 (Reg. no. 231650820)

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Name and Address of Auditors:
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A2/78 Safdarjung Enclave,
New Delhi - 110029, INDIA

VISION AND IMPACT:

Vision:
To bring hope to those with none and to change the lives of everyone we come into contact with - our donors, volunteers, staff, NGO partners, government, and the poor whom we serve.

Mission:
HOPE foundation is a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity that changes lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy. HOPE foundation is an independent affiliate of HOPE worldwide, Ltd. Our aim is simple, to bring hope to those with no hope.

GOVERNANCE:
Details of Board Members as of March 31, 2009

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- A Governing Body rotation policy exists and is practiced.
- The Governing Body approves programmes, budgets, annual activity reports and audited financial statements. The Governing Body ensures the organisation’s compliance with laws and regulation.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

- The following honorarium has been paid to the members in the financial year 2008-09 - Rs 6000
- The following reimbursements have been made to the members:
  1. Traveling expenses to attend Society meetings; Rs 54,460
- No other reimbursements have been made to any member of the Governing Body or the General Body.
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Financial Summary

ANNUAL TURNOVER FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS

Receipt & Payments Account for the year ending 31st March, 2008

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The above financial information has been derived from the audited financial statements of HOPE foundation for the financial year ending 31st March 2008, which was audited by Agarwal Jetley & Co. A complete copy of the audited accounts is available upon request.
How to donate?

We gratefully accept the donations in cash, cheques or kind. Cheques, accepted in any currency, are to be made payable to HOPE FOUNDATION. It is also possible to donate to us electronically via our bank and our website.

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