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INDIAN SCHOOLS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

PROJECT EFFORT IN 2013 SECOND BEST IN INSAF HISTORY

It is official. INSAF project effort in 2013 posted its second best year in its 41 year history. The total project effort in 2013 was at \$103,001, a 53% increase from the \$67,255 in 2012. For perspective, INSAF's best year ever was Yr 2006 with \$110,701.

Page 5 has our "Project Honor Roll" for 2013 which shows the depth and breadth of the project effort. The **number** of projects indicates "breadth". The number of projects implemented in 2013 was 28 relative to 24 in 2012, an improvement. The **average** amount per project can be taken as an indicator of depth. The average dollars per project also improved in Yr 2013 to \$3,679 from \$2,802 (the **median** improved to \$1,600 from \$1,090). Of course, each project is unique in how it makes a difference, and these numbers only provide a partial perspective. Here are the types of causes INSAF colleagues chose to help in 2013:

| Generalized Description for Goal of Project | 2013 Project Listing # on Pg 5 of Newsletter |
|--|--|
| • Literacy and good quality education for poor children | 1, 4a |
| • Care and education for "out-of-system" or otherwise disadvantaged children | 2, 13, 16, 19d, 27a |
| • Operation or upgrade of an educational institution | 3, 10, 12 |
| • Pre-school education for village children | 4b |
| • College education of disadvantaged youth | 7 |
| • Mid-day meal program for schoolchildren | 8 |
| • Funding for Community Service | 6, 14, 15, 17, 19a, 19b, and 19e |
| • Incentivize and motivate students to perform better | 11, 18, 19c |
| • Support for women's empowerment | 4, 26, 27b |
| • Support of animal welfare | 24, 25 |

Please see Page 5 of this Newsletter for specific names of the projects above. Would you like to "give back" in some way during 2014? Please let the Newsletter Editor or any Exec Member know.

We congratulate each of the Project Leaders and Sponsors for their successful effort in implementing these projects. Can we do better than the Yr 2006 in Yr 2014?

DUE DILIGENCE: Project Leaders are requested to obtain documentation on how the funds were specifically used at the recipient organization (rather than a general receipt) to help INSAF maintain a good standard on due diligence.

MEMBERSHIP: INSAF gained 1 new Life Member in 2013 (and 3 more in 2014 so far). Please see if you can introduce INSAF to someone new in the coming few weeks.

INSAF ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES BEING CONSIDERED

It has been over 20 years since the last major change in our organization when the name was amended to Indian Schools Alumni & Friends, USA. A few administrative changes are being considered now which will require a General membership vote to amend the INSAF Constitution. The proposed changes are:

- Instituting a Board of Directors (BOD, approx. 8 members) — a new, consultative and oversight body. INSAF members with project participation experience are likely to be invited to serve. The Board will meet (via telecon or other means) 2-4 times a year. The key role of 5 of the Board Members will be to introduce INSAF to outside people. The other 3 members will look after the day-to-day internal operations (see below). The INSAF President will be the Chairman of the BOD. The term will be 2 years and subject to Term Limits.

This move will expand the INSAF Leadership Team to be able to introduce INSAF to more outside people.

- Instituting an Executive Management Team (EMT) consisting of 3 of the Board Members: President; Vice President - Communications; Vice President—Finance. The Management Team take care of the day-to-day work, and will meet via telecon or other means as often as needed.
- A Transition Facilitator will be appointed to facilitate the transitions every 2 years. The facilitator term will be 3-4 months.

This is just formalizing an already existing practice.

Further input from INSAF Members is invited. Please e-mail your comments and suggestions to sharma7336@gmail.com by June 30, 2014. The proposed timeline is as follows:

Aug 1, 2014: Marked-up constitution to show the proposed changes sent to members with a ballot to vote Yes or No.

Aug-Sep 2014: Follow-up to get as many votes as possible.

Sep-Dec 2014: Recruitment of the BOD/EMT members if the constitutional changes are approved,

Feb 1, 2015: The new BOD/EMT term begins

WARM WELCOME TO:

A warm welcome to the following new Life Members:

- Sh. Pankaj Nanavati, Cupertino, CA
- Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti Patel, Pittsford, NY
- Sh. Bipin Shah, Duluth, GA

Dear new colleagues — it is great to have you as fellow members. You are requested to e-mail the Newsletter Editor any photos or observations from your personal site visits to your projects in India.

THANKS IN APPRECIATION FOR PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Many thanks to the following for their project contributions during 2013 (some are one-time contributions from non-members). Please forgive any spelling errors — however, please do point them out via an e-mail so appropriate corrections can be made for the future.

- AKRG LLC
- Sh. Vijay & Ms. Kamlesh Aggarwal
- Sh. Shankar Appendurai
- Ms. Anita Bhat
- Dr. Nirmala Bidani
- Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Cariappa (& Macy's & Schwab)
- Ms. Priya Cariapa
- Charles Scharlau Trust
- Dr. Santosh Chokhani
- Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Coon
- Excellere Partners
- Sh. Om and Ms. Veena Garg
- Dr. Krishan & Dr. Vimal Goyle
- Ms. Radhika Gosavi
- Sh. K. Govindan
- Sh. Gautham & Ms. Parini Gowda
- Dr. P. & Ms. Shakunthala Harshavardhana
- Sh. Kumar & Ms. Sudesh Kapur
- Sh. Rakesh & Ms. Geeta Kapur
- Sh. Pradeep & Milli Khowash
- Mr. James Klein
- Sh. Neelakantha Koresha
- Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra (& Fidelity)
- Sh. Anil & Ms. Padma Krishnamurthy
- Sh. Srinivas & Ms. P. Kudarawalli
- Dr. Raj & Ms. Padmashri Lad (& The Christensen Fund)
- Sh. Rishi & Ms. Meredith Maheshwary
- Dr. Suneer & Ms. Laura Maheshwary
- Sh. Surinder & Ms. Nirmal Maheshwary
- Sh. Rishi & Ms. Margarita Malhotra
- Sh. Bhavan Malladi
- Sh. Chittaranjan Mallipeddi
- Sh. Manjunath (Google Match)
- Sh. Prabhakar & Ms. Such. Muppidi
- Dr. Soma and Ms. Parvathi Murthy
- Sh. Ashok & Ms. Darshan Mehan
- Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati (& Fidelity)
- Sh. Pankaj & Ms. Rupa Nanavati
- Dr. Ramesh & Ms. Pratibha Paliwal (& AT&T)
- Sh. Reddy & Ms. Sheetal Patel
- Dr. A.J. & Ms. Thankamma Poulouse
- Sh. Raghu Rajagopalan
- Ravi Eng & Land Survey
- Sh. Ashok Reddy

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ANNUAL FINANCIALS: We continue our tradition of 38 years to report the state of our finances — thanks to the efforts of our Financial Secretary **Ms. Padmashri Lad**. Thanks are also due to former INSAF Exec **Dr. Santosh Chokhani** for help with internal audit this year. Members are encouraged to forward any comments or questions on these Financials to the Newsletter Editor at sharma7336@gmail.com.

| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Opening Balance Jan 1 | 74,934.62 | 71,411.43 | 66,110.11 |
| Operating Funds | 5,943.86 | 6,957.37 | 7,241.75 |
| Project Trust Funds | 54,364.98 | 50,669.17 | 47,278.47 |
| Membership Trust Funds | 14,625.78 | 13,784.89 | 11,589.89 |
| | | | |
| Receipts | 111,552.43 | 71,043.41 | 82,151.33 |
| Membership Dues & General Contributions | 150.00 | 795.00 | 2,195.00 |
| Project Contributions/Other | 111,339.06 | 70,195.19 | 79,856.70 |
| Interest Income | 63.37 | 53.22 | 99.63 |
| | | | |
| Expenditures | 103,209.53 | 67,520.23 | 76,850.01 |
| Projects & Related Expenses | 103,001.00 | 67,254.89 | 76,701.21 |
| Other -- Newsletter, Website, Mail, Bank | 208.53 | 265.34 | 148.80 |
| | | | |
| Closing Balance Dec 31 | 83,277.52 | 74,934.62 | 71,411.43 |
| Operating Funds | 5,548.76 | 5,943.86 | 6,957.37 |
| Project Trust Funds | 63,002.98 | 54,364.98 | 50,669.17 |
| Membership Trust Funds | 14,725.78 | 14,625.78 | 13,784.89 |

Note: The three sub-accounts above in the "Closing Balance" and "Opening Balance" are for internal INSAF administrative use only.

ONLINE AND MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS TO INSAF

FYI — you can contribute online to INSAF if you have a Paypal account. At INSAFWEB.ORG, there is a button at the top of the home page which says "DONATE" via Paypal. This option does have pros and cons. The advantage is convenience — you are all done with just a few clicks. No need to write and mail a check. The flip side is that although 100% of your contribution is tax deductible, a fee will be deducted for Paypal. In most cases, about 97.5% of the funds will be available for your project.

Does your employer have a charitable contribution matching program? Examples of those already matching employee contributions for INSAF are: AT&T, Exxon Foundation, Gap, Google, Macy's, McGraw Hill, The Christensen Fund, and Tyco. The INSAF colleagues affiliated with these organizations have successfully doubled their funds for the well deserved causes they would like to support through INSAF.

Thanks for 2013 Contributions (Continued from Pg. 2)

- Dr. Ashok & Ms. Usha Sachdev
- Ms. Sucheta Sachdev
- Service and Technology Corporation
- Dr. Manoj & Ms. Maneesha Shrivastav
- Dr. Bhav & Ms. Kaye Sharma (& Fidelity)
- Sh. Ashok & Ms. Surekha Shenoy
- Dr. Jairam & Ms. Shashikala Shetty
- Sita Foundation (Sh. Ullal)
- Sh. Anantharamu Suryanayana
- Sh. Sikander Tuli
- Sh. Gopi & Ms. Mini Vasudevan
- Sh. K. Vasudevan, Family and Friends
- Mr. Tom & Ms. Jeanie Walker
- Dr. Raja & Ms. Radha Wusirika
- Sh. Tanvir & Ms. Mona Zaidi

Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari and Dang, Gujarat



Manav Kalyan Trust has been dedicated to the support of children with special needs in vision, hearing, and learning. The Trust was founded in 1970 by the Late Sh. Maheshbahi Kothari in memory of his brother who had passed away at a young age. The Trust operates 7 institutions at Navsari and one in Dang, which is considered a tribal and poor district.

The photo above shows the new residential school campus inaugurated with a grand function on 6th April 2014 at Shivarimal, Dang. The free residential school is intended to house 100 blind and 400 physically disabled children from the region.

From INSAF, **Dr. Mahendra & Ms. Jyoti Nanavati, Sh. Pankaj & Ms. Rupa Nanavati, Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Jyoti Patel and their family and friends** have been supporting the work at Manav Kalyan Trust. A contribution of \$500 was sent last year, followed by a total of \$8,479 sent year-to-date in 2014. More information about the Manav Kalyan Trust is at manavkalyantrust.org.

EKAL VIDYALAY

Ekal Vidyalay's concept is to bring about holistic development of a village using a one-teacher school as a nucleus. The Ekal Foundation has achieved a very impressive growth over the past 15 years. Ekal now operates 57,857 schools across India, serving over 1.6 million students, with a budget of about \$4 million. The involvement of a large number of volunteers allows Ekal to be so cost effective (only a few dollars/student/yr). Only about 5% of revenue goes towards fund raising and management expenses. Ekal has a strong presence in the US where donors provide about a quarter of the total budget through a series of fund raisers across the United States.

From INSAF, **Joginder & Meera Kundra, Kumar & Sudesh Kapur** contributed \$5,700 last year to support the work by the Ekal Foundation.

Jeevan Prabhat — Children's Home in Pondicherry

Veteran INSAF members **Joginder & Meera Kundra** have been one of the major sponsors of Jeevan Prabhat, a children's home in Pondicherry. The project arose in the aftermath of the 2004 Tsunami. Members of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha America had initially raised funds to provide a temporary shelter to the victims. Subsequently, in cooperation with Arya Samaj of Greater Houston and a few other NGOs, they decided to build a permanent home for orphans and very poor children. Such a facility, inaugurated in 2008, was built at cost of about \$400,000, with the Kundras being one of the major sponsors. During 2013, the Kundras sent a contribution of \$2,000 to help fund the operations of the school.

At this time, a total of 45 children live at the home where they receive high quality care and education. The latest results show that 15 of the students got top ten ranks in their respective classes.

It currently costs a total of about US\$600 per child at the home. A contribution of \$215 would sponsor the education of a child; and a contribution of \$500 would sponsor the education, food, clothing etc. of a child. A look at the facility, the children's profiles, and mentors at work, is available at <http://www.jeevanprabhat.org/>

Jeevan Prabhat trust welcomes guests to visit Jeevan Prabhat Pondicherry, spend time with the children, enrich their lives, and experience a life changing opportunity.



Newly married Venila with her husband Saji

Venila and her sister Amala were two of the children in Kerala sponsored by a few of the INSAF members. We are thrilled to report that both sisters have completed their 3.5 year diploma in Nursing & Midwifery. Both are now doing their one-Yr stipend-paid internships. Venila and Saji were married Jan 5, 2014.

28 PROJECTS IN YEAR 2013 PROJECT HONOR ROLL

Our Project Honor Roll for the year 2013 is presented on this page. Congratulations to each of the project contributors and the Project Leaders. We know that your efforts will make a much needed difference.

Our collective effort on the number of projects increased from 24 projects in Yr 2012 to 28. These covered 12 states & territories — versus 11 from last year.

Please know that your Editor appreciates receiving a copy of your correspondence and/or photos on the project site. This not only helps with articles for the Newsletter, the materials fulfill a critical due diligence requirement. INSAF is registered with the IRS as a tax-exempt non-profit, so your contributions are tax deductible. Since INSAF is subject to an audit, please help document how, specifically, the funds were utilized by the recipient. Due diligence is very much an INSAF goal, and the Project Leader's follow-up is greatly appreciated.

If you wish to start a new project and could benefit from some consultations, please feel free to e-mail a note to the Editor.

| Rank Y13 | Rank Y12 | PROJECT | 2013 \$ Level |
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|----|----|---|--------|
| 1 | 1 | Pratham (Child Literacy) , Mysore, Karnataka | 35,761 |
| 2 | 2 | Divya Deepa Charitable Trust, Mysore, Karnataka | 13,100 |
| 3 | - | DECC Trust Saraswati Vidyalam, Engandiyur, Kerala | 10,525 |
| 4a | 8 | Ekal Vidyalay (Promote Literacy) | 5,700 |
| 4b | 5 | SODHANA — Chipurupalli, A.P. Ramalingapuram Village Adoption Women's Support, Medical & Ed. Aid | 5,700 |
| 6 | 11 | Jain Swetamber M.V. Mitra Sangh, Ahmedabad, Gujarat | 4,300 |
| 7 | 10 | Balabhavan Nazareth Orphanage, Kerala (Student Education Support) | 3,520 |
| 8 | 15 | Akshay Patra Foundation, Rajasthan | 3,000 |
| 9 | - | Jeevantirth (Capacity Building) Gandhinagar, Gujarat | 2,900 |
| 10 | - | Arya Girls High School Bhatinda, Punjab | 2,500 |
| 11 | - | Vishwa Gujarati Samaj (Scholarship) Ahmedabad, Gujarat | 2,400 |
| 12 | 9 | Smt Dwarki Devi INSAF Vidya Mandir Hoshiarpur, Punjab | 2,250 |

| Rank Y13 | Rank Y12 | PROJECT | 2013 \$ Level |
|----------|----------|---|---------------|
| 13 | 6 | Pondicherry Children's Home (Arya Pritinidhi Sabha) | 2,000 |
| 14 | - | Sh. R. Adhyatmik Sadhana Kendra Koba, Gujarat (Buttermilk Service) | 1,600 |
| 15 | 12 | Sh. O.P. Soni Charitable Trust, Jagraon, Punjab (Med. Aid for Poor) | 1,000 |
| 16 | 16 | SOS Children's Home, Rajpura, Punjab | 960 |
| 17 | — | Adivasi Unnati Mandal Mumbai (Medical services) | 900 |
| 18 | 19 | Govt Senior Secondary School, Bhaee Rupa (Bhatinda), Punjab | 560 |
| 19a | — | American Red Cross | 500 |
| 19b | — | Arya Samaj of Greater Houston, TX | 500 |
| 19c | — | IIT BHU Global Association, Varanasi, UP | 500 |
| 19d | 17 | Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari, Gujarat (School for the Disabled) | 500 |
| 19e | 22 | Rotary Club, Ahmedabad, Gujarat | 500 |
| 24 | — | Friendicoes of SECA (Animal Welfare) | 400 |
| 25 | — | Animal India Trust (Animal Welfare) | 300 |
| 26 | 20 | Arpana Trust Foundation (Women's Empowerment), Karnal, Haryana | 250 |
| 27a | 24 | DISHA, Bareilly, UP (Physically Challenged Children) | 200 |
| 27b | — | Maher, Pune, Maharashtra (Care of destitute women/children) | 200 |

EDITOR'S CORNER

A notable feature of INSAF is that each of us is free to "give back" to our own choice of cause, organization, and location. We can do it alone or join with others for it. How about giving back in your own way in 2014, if you have not done it already.

Deadline for any item for the next Newsletter is December 15.

Arpana Trust and Arpana Research & Charities Trust

The Arpana Trust and Arpana Research & Charities Trust (Arpana) is headquartered in Madhuban, near Karnal, Haryana. It has Himachal Pradesh Centers in Upper Bakrota (Dalhousie), & Gajnoi Village in Chamba District, and New Delhi Centers in Molar Bund Slum Resettlement Colonies & in Vasant Vihar. Its annual report shows the following among its activities in 2013:

- **Hospital:** A full-fledged hospital dedicated to serving the poor. It served 76,247 patients in 2013. It held workshops for paramedical workers in the Karnal area.
- **Health Classes for school children:** In H.P., Arpana workers held monthly health classes for 682 children.
- **Support of SHG Women:** Arpana facilitated 682 self-help groups (SHGs) in 230 villages in Haryana, Himachal, and Delhi. Arpana workers participated in monthly sanitation drives by 510 women. Training of the SHG Women included skills like record keeping, prevention of water-borne diseases, participation in village level governance, holding annual meetings of two federations of SHG's, and learning income generation skills. In one village, the SHG women succeeded in substantially reducing the availability of illicit liquor.
- **Vocational Training:** Over 40 trainees learned tailoring and craft skills, 13 students were trained in nursery teaching methods, 36 students completed a beauty culture course, a group of students obtained computer training through the local NIIT.
- **Day Care:** Arpana workers run a Bal Vatika (Pre-school). In addition, women trained by Arpana run a number of community crèches.
- **Support of Disabled Persons:** Arpana workers make monthly home visits to 498 disabled persons, mobilize them into getting organized in groups, and motivate them to become active members of the society.

Dr. Nirmala Bidani sent a contribution of \$250 in 2013 to support Arpana's work.

FIRST SPONSORED CHILD AT RAJPURA REACHES 12th GRADE. OTHERS MAKING PROGRESS

About 7-8 years ago, a 10-15 yr commitment was made by **Kumar & Sudesh Kapur, Joginder & Meera Kundra, Raj & Padmashri Lad, Ash & Darshan Mehan, Sucheta Sachdev, and Bhav & Kaye Sharma**, to support 6 children at a cost of \$160 per child per year at SOS Children's Village, Rajpura, Punjab.

Bhav visited the children in late April and is pleased to report that the eldest child, Bharti (2nd from left in photo on this page), in 12th grade, is one of the best students in her school having obtained 92% marks last year. The two youngest ones just started the 5th grade. As we can imagine, it is a quite a challenge for Bharti to figure out what type of education she should go for after her 12th grade.

ALL 5 KALIYUVA MANE STUDENTS CLEAR 10th GRADE

Kaliyuva Mane, a residential school managed by the Divya Deepa Trust, supports >100 children, out of which about 36 live on-site. A notable feature is that the children typically have economic, behavioral, and educational issues when they arrive at Kaliyuva Mane.

The latest news is that all 5 students from such backgrounds have cleared their 10th grade exam — one with 1st division and two with 2nd division. Ordinarily, these students would have likely dropped out all together. Thanks to Kaliyuva Mane, they plan to study further and now will likely be successful members of the society.

From the INSAF side, Project Leader **Harsha with his outside friends & Shaku, Soma & Parvathi, Raj & Padmashri, Bhav & Kaye** have been supporting Kaliyuva Mane. Harsha and friends sent \$13,100 in 2013 to support the work at Kaliyuva Mane.



April 30, 2014 Photo shows 3 of the 6 children at SOS Rajpura, Punjab. From (L to R): Shreya, Bharti, House mother Anjana, Krish, and social worker Khushboo.

IIT-BHU Class of 1964 Alumni Scholarships

The Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Eng. Graduating class of 1964 from the Banaras Engineering College (BENCO — now known as Indian Institute of Technology BHU) has launched an effort to give back. They are currently raising Rs. 30 lakh (\$50,000) to allow 3 awards of Rs. 25,000 each & gold medals for:

- Best innovative B.Tech. project with social impact
- Best M.Tech. thesis
- Best educator displaying teaching excellence

In addition, there will be 3 merit-cum-means scholarships of Rs. 3000/mo. for 10 mos. — one each from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year undergraduate classes.

Kudos to the BENCO Class of '64 which includes INSAF President **Dr. Ramesh Paliwal** who last year made a \$500 contribution to the fundraising effort.

2014 CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a menu of project-types for you to consider for your 2014 contribution. Please mark your choice(s) and enter the tax-deductible dollar figure you would like to contribute. Don't see a cause you would rather support? Feel free to start something new for your idea with a contribution, and one of your fellow INSAF colleagues will be in touch with you to help.

| Your Choice | Your 2014 Contribution | Type of Project | Example of Current or Recent INSAF Projects |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Community Development Build a School-Room or some durable facility | Pondicherry Children's Home Arya Girls School, Bhatinda, Punjab Shri Samarth Society School, Mumbai Saraswathy Vidyalam, Eagandiyur, Kerala Govt High School, Banbhouri, Punjab Dwarka Devi-INSAF School, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Kaliyuva Mane (Divya Deepa), Mysore, KA |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Teacher Staff Support Stipend for volunteer staff at a school for the poor | Ramalingapuram area schools, AP Bhulpur Shiksha Samiti, UP |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Basic Health Services Provide simple medical services for the poor | O.P. Soni Charitable Trust, Jagraon, Punjab Sodhana, Chipurupalli, AP |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Women's Empowerment Fund awareness seminars for rural women | Sodhana, Chipurupalli, AP Vatsal Chhaya |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Literacy Improvement Fund efforts to increase literacy | Pratham, Mysore, Karnataka Ekal Vidyalaya |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Hunger Alleviation Fund food services for the poor | Maheshwary Charitable Trust, Akshay Patra |
| 7 | A <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Child Sponsorship (School Education) Sponsor a specific child's Primary thru 12th grade education (6-10 yr commitment) | SOS Children's Village Rajpura, Punjab Seva Sadan, Pune, Maharashtra CASP Pune, Maharashtra Balabhavan, Paduapuram, Kerala |
| | B <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Child Support for Higher Education Help a student for higher Ed (2-4 yr commitment) | Balabhavan, Paduapuram, Kerala Divyadeepa, Kenchalagudu (Mysore), Karnataka |
| | C <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Education Support Grant to a school for operations or tuition/books/scholarship for students as an incentive to perform better or to award a teacher | OAS DAV School, Kaithal, Haryana Shmt. Dwarki Devi INSAF Vidya Mandir, Punjab Daya Ghar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bhaee Rupa, Punjab |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | Animal Welfare Grant funds for care of stray animals in major urban centers | Animal Trust, New Delhi Friendicoes, New Delhi |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | | Start a new project based on your idea. Please describe your idea in an e-mail to: sharma7336@gmail.com |

Membership Contribution:

\$150/Couple Life-Membership \$100/Single Life-Membership \$15/Couple Annual-Membership \$10/Single Annual-Membership

Readers are encouraged to report errors and omissions as well as additional ideas so we can continue to improve.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS (If changed in the last 1-2 years) _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

TOTAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION (payable to INSAF): \$ _____

Federal Tax ID # 23-7338355. Please mail your check and this sheet to:

Ms. Padmashri Lad, INSAF Financial Secretary, 137 Seagate Drive, San Mateo, CA 94403

INSAF PROJECTS: The following is a partial snapshot of INSAF current activities over the past 3 years. One time projects are not listed. Kindly do let the Editor know of any errors and omissions including any corrections to the names listed under Project Leaders.

| Project Leader (s) | Project |
|--|---|
| Sudershan Bhateja | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Govt. Primary, High, and Sr. Secondary Schools, Banbhouri, Banbhaura, and Dhuri, Punjab |
| Ram Chaudhari | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bhulpur Shiksha Samiti, Bhulpur, U.P |
| Arun & Padma Cariappa (and Friends), Arundhati Malladi, Ashok Malladi Reddy, Chaya Rao, Anees Prabhu, Shreedhar & Padma Murthy (& Friends) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pratham Mysore, Karnataka |
| Manju Chexal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSDAV Public School, Kaithal, Haryana |
| Santosh Chokhani | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balabhavan Child Support for Higher Education (w Lads, Mehans, and Sharmas) Akshay Patra, Jaipur, Rajasthan (w Bhav & Kaye Sharma) |
| Santosh Chokhani, Gopal & Shibani Chotani, Joginder & Meera Kundra, Raj & Padmashri Lad, Ashok & Darshan Mehan, Ramesh & Pratibha Paliwal, AJ & Thankamma Poulse, Manoj & Maneesha Shrivastav, Jay & Shashi Shetty, Bhav & Kaye Sharma | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipends for volunteer social workers (through SODHANA), Chipurupalli, AP Emergency medical aid for the poor (through Sodhana) Ramalingapuram Village Adoption Project, AP (through Sodhana) |
| Om and Veena Garg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.S.D. High School, Narnaul, Haryana |
| Shakunthala & P. Harshavardhana | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaliyuva Mane, Divya Deepa Trust, Mysore, Karnataka (w Soma & Parvathi Murthy, Raj & Padmashri Lad, Bhav & Kaye Sharma) |
| Keshyap & Abhilasha Joshi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Donor Council, Nawanshahar, Punjab |
| Kumar & Sudesh Kapur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOS Children's Village Child Sponsorship, Rajpura, Punjab (w Sharmas) |
| Rakesh & Geeta Kapur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DISHA , Bareilly, UP |
| Joginder and Meera Kundra | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adivasi Child Education, Lathakhaman, Jharkhand Disadvantaged Children's Home (Jeevan Prabhat), Pondicherry Ekal Vidyalay (with Kumar & Sudesh Kapur) |
| Tarun & Kamal Kothari | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kothari Charitable Trust, Raipur, Chhatisgarh |
| Raj & Padmashri Lad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shree Samartha Education Society School, Mumbai (w Mehans, Sharmas) Child Sponsorships, CASP, Pune, Maharashtra (w Aruna Marathè, Sharmas) |
| PK & Suresh Malhotra | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seva Bharti (with Rishi & Margarita Malhotra) |
| Aruna Marathè | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal India Trust, Friendicos (both based in New Delhi area) |
| Ashok and Darshan Mehan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integral Education Mission, Dehradun, Uttaranchal (w Kundras) Child Sponsorship, SOS Village Rajpura, Punjab (w Kapurs, Kundras, Sharmas) |
| Surinder & Nirmal Maheshwary (w Rishi & Meredith, Suneer & Laura Maheshwary, Tanvar & Mona Zaidi) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maheshwary Charitable Trust, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Shrimati Dwarki Devi INSAF Vidya Mandir, Hoshiarpur, Punjab |
| Mahendra & Jyoti Nanavati, Pankaj & Rupa Nanavati | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adivasi Unnati Mandal (Maharashtra) Manav Kalyan Trust, Navsari, Gujarat Jain Swetamber Murtipujak Vishashrimali Mitra Mandal, Gujarat Polio Foundation, Ahmedabad, Gujarat Friendship Foundation, Ahmedabad, Gujarat |
| Suresh & Savita Paliwal (and Friends) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akhand Geetapeeth Shashwat Seva Trust, Kurukshetra, Haryana |
| Ashok & Usha Sachdev | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> O. P. Soni Trust, Jagraon, Punjab |
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