

ALAM MISTRY LANE MANAV VIKAS SAMITY

11, Alam Mistry Lane, Howrah - 711 101

(A SOCIETY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

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Dear Friends,

In a humble way, we started our little - little works of charity in 1996, and now it is in its 20th year of our journey, working among the slum people of central Howrah, Kolkata. At one time, it was known as the biggest slum in the south-east Asia. We started functioning with the opening of a Sewing School for the benefit of young and unmarried girls living in slums around us. At the same time, in 1997, we started educating the slum children who are of school going age but not attending any schools. We started a non-formal education in the evenings after the Sewing classes got over in the day. By acquiring more space (class rooms) we converted evening classes into a formal Education Centre. More staffs were added. Now, it is a full pledged middle-school - K.G. to class 7. Our present strength of students (including Sewing class) is 205. Through your generosity, we are very happy to expand our activities and also acquired some more space in the nearby building for shifting the Sewing School.

With the active support of friends like you, we are now marching into 20th year in service to the slum people of Howrah. There are about 165 children of the slum people, who are currently making use of our literacy programme. After passing out from our school they are readily admitted to other schools, from there they can continue studying upto class-10 or class 12. We still continue to help them by way of paying admission fees and some text books. Also, some other poor children, who are going to different schools, are getting scholarships for continuing their studies .

At the Sewing school, girls after one years training will become proficient in cutting and stitching of all women and children garments. Along with these girls are also taught in needle works and allied subjects. Altogether, 600 children have been benefitted out of our scheme. This year 40 girls are getting training in Sewing & needle-works. We are also planning to set up in the near future, a Tailoring shop for the benefit of ex-students, so that they can refresh their hands and earn a little income for their families.

Sick, poor and invalids are also helped to some extent to overcome their difficulties. Especially, we help them to go to the right Doctor and we reimburse them with the physician's fees and medicines. This year we could conduct 35 eye-operations. Further, we helped children having TB to get their proper medicines. We are sponsoring 160 families (about 600 very poor people) with food (dry-rations) every week. The dry-ration consists of 3 kg. Rice, 1/2 kg Dhal and 4 eggs in a week and sometimes a Soap or

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vegetables in a month throughout the year, - a great help for them. Without education, food and medical aid they can never be able to come out of the vicious circle of poverty . We thank you for your good wishes and the continued support to the little activities we do here. May God bless you abundantly for all your sacrifices.

Marcus Pohl is coordinating` with us in all aspects of this project from abroad. We are always in touch with him to improve our services to the poorest of the poor. He is also helping us a lot through all donations from your end and coordinating with you and us. There are so many families and their children who would not have lived a little better life if you could not have come forward. We also thank you for sending Marcus Pohl, since last twenty years and he came here 25 times so far.

With best regards,



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