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Children Across Borders has donated over \$100,000 in 2013 to help sustain our sponsored organizations in Florida and India.

Listed below is a description of select recipients and donation allocation.

Academy Preparatory Tampa, Florida

Academy Preparatory is a rigorous private middle school that serves children of low-income families from fifth to eighth grade. Academy Prep students attend school for eleven hours a day, six days a week, for eleven months of the year. Academy Prep's students qualify for need-based scholarships determined by the Federal Free or Reduced Program. Academic classes are taught separately by gender during the school day for a full college preparatory curriculum of "the basics" plus music, art, and physical education.

\$12,500 has been donated in 2013 to help with the "11th Month Program", which provides a high quality free educational and enrichment program during the vital summer months.



The Pepin Academies Tampa, Florida

The Pepin Academies is a SACS Accredited, tuition-free, public, not for-profit charter school for students in kindergarten to age 22 with specific learning related disabilities. Pepin's mission is to create a high intensity, low threat therapeutic learning community. Pepin strives to break the destructive cycle of learned helplessness by developing students who are mentors, teachers, and role models.



\$10,000 has been donated in 2013 to help toward the following:

- A new reading curriculum for grades three through five called "Reading Street", which is designed to help teachers build readers through motivating and engaging literature.
- 18 NEO's for the Hillsborough County campus. A NEO is an electronic learning tool that is ideal for building proper keyboarding techniques, so students can meet the demands of the standards.

Starting Right, Now Hillsborough County, Florida

Starting Right, Now is a program meeting the needs of the growing population of homeless families and children in Hillsborough County. Starting Right, Now intervenes in a uniquely holistic way for students by creating an individualized program for each student. They help students tour college campuses, fill out applications, complete essays and help acquire financial aid.



\$12,000 has been donated in 2013 to help with renovations to the Haven Poe Building, so all unaccompanied youth can reside under one roof. The remodeling phase includes adding a house manager apartment on the first floor and adding dormitory style quarters on the second floor for returning college students.

Train Up Foundation Tampa, Florida

Train Up Foundation is a life skills program that provides academic solutions for high school student athletes. This program provides life skills training as well as academic support and mentoring, while also developing leadership qualities such as teamwork, responsibility, commitment, sportsmanship and self-esteem.

\$12,000 has been donated in 2013 to help support the Train Up program in the following Title-One High Schools in Tampa: Blake, Clearwater, Gaither, and Middleton. Title-One schools provide additional resources to schools with economically disadvantaged students.



1Voice Foundation Tampa, Florida

The 1Voice Foundation is a non-profit children's charity that raises funds and awareness for pediatric cancer research at USF under the direction of Dr. Tebbi. 1Voice has three major focuses: the CAUSE, the CARE and the CURE. The CAUSE of 1Voice is to support children with cancer and their families by connecting them with the financial, emotional and educational CARE needed, while funding pediatric cancer research for tomorrow's CURE.

\$10,000 has been donated in 2013 to aid in research efforts towards a vaccination to cure children's cancer.



Voices For Children Hillsborough County, Florida



Voices For Children supports the abused, neglected, and abandoned children, while the judicial system searches for a safe and healthy home for these children. Voices For Children has a dual mission: 1. To provide support and funding for the Guardian ad Litem program by representing every child in the Hillsborough County dependency system. 2. To advocate in court and in the community for abused, abandoned, and neglected Hillsborough County children. The Guardian ad Litem program provides hope, a chance at a normal life and a voice for these children in court proceedings.

\$10,000 has been donated in 2013 to provide these children with the following items they need while in foster care: Financial assistance for medical, health and dental care, food, clothing, furniture, school supplies, and tutoring.

Abilities Blind School Bangalore, India

A center for disabled persons, Abilities provides support to children and adults with disabilities such as, visual and hearing impairments, orthopedic disabilities and mental retardation. They also employ and train blind people to transcribe books into Braille, which are then provided free of cost to visually impaired children for both learning and enjoyment purposes.



\$6,000 has been donated in 2013 for:

- Education: \$2,400 for special teaching methods for those with disabilities, care of children who cannot attend regular schools, and distribution of school supplies.
- Health: \$2,400 for services that include regular medical check up's, prenatal care, surgeries, and Polio eradication programs.
- Training: \$1,200 for training in tailoring for underprivileged local girls and siblings of those with disabilities, daily living skills for children with disabilities, and teaching crafts.

Ashraya, Child Welfare Organization Bangalore, India

Ashraya helps children who may otherwise not have an opportunity to succeed. A new crèche was opened, which is a day care center for children of working families. Two trained teachers run the establishment, keeping children off the street and aiming to assist in the personal development of each child. The children are provided with a nutritional meal daily and space to play. Parents have been very happy to see positive changes in their children.



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- To continue to run a new crèche, as well as the other four existing crèches.
- To provide a quality education for an all girls school, called Neelbagh School, which houses approximately 300 students.

Colvale Migrant School for Children Goa, India

Father Jose Sequiera and his team run ten centers for 315 migrant children in Goa and Maharashtra in India. They provide accommodation, food, education and transportation to these children.

\$5,000 has been donated in 2013 to aid these centers in areas such as teacher salaries, tuition and boarding fees, uniforms, etc.



Hemophilia Society Bangalore Chapter, India

The Hemophilia Society educates parents in the management of Hemophilia (a hereditary blood clotting disorder) and provides blood to children that are affected by this. A small cut or injury can cause long hours of bleeding which leads to life threatening conditions.



\$5,000 has been donated in 2013 for:

- Hemophilia management and treatment
- Helping physically challenged children with walkers, splints, medicines, etc.
- Awareness campaigns
- Counseling
- Continuing education for medical workers that take care of the children

Mathrushree Home for the Mentally Challenged Bangalore, India

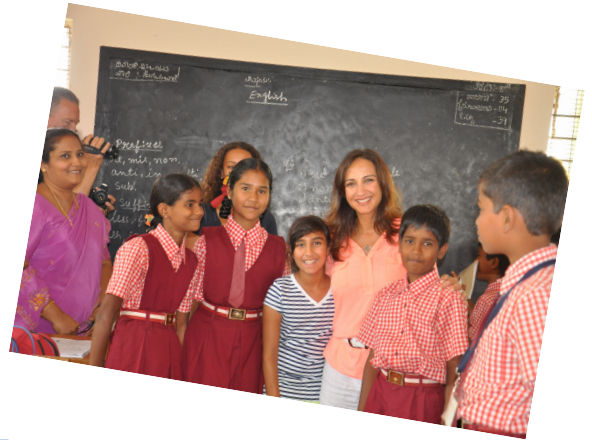
The Mathrushree Home is a nongovernmental organization that works for the welfare of the mentally challenged children in Bangalore, India. The ages of the children range from 1 to 21 years. There are eight trained teachers that provide education and recreation for these children.

\$6,000 has been donated in 2013 to help house these children, provide food, clothing, medicines, education, and training for social and recreational skills.



S. Ramakrishna Primary & Secondary School Bangalore, India

This school's mission is to provide free education to under privileged children in rural/semi-urban areas, irrespective of caste, creed or religion, thus empowering them to claim equal rights as citizens of India. Their goal is to make these communities self-reliant so that they can live a life of dignity and be self-supportive. There are 17 teachers and each grade supports 50 children. They learn three different languages and participate in activities like sports, computers, singing, and drama as part of their curriculum.



\$2,500 has been donated in 2013 for:

- Free education from 1st to 10th grade
- Free school uniforms, books, and daily lunch
- Providing teachers a yearly salary

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bingo Charity Night at Hamburger Mary's in Ybor City (DTBA)
- 5K Color Run in March of 2014 to coincide with India's Holi Festival!

More Details Coming Soon!