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 VHP Support-A-Child Program -An Overview
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SUPPORT - A - CHILD PROGRAM OF VHP -

AN OVERVIEW:

The SUPPORT-A-CHILD Program of VHP, now in NINTH Year, has reached a new milestone, of Serving over 500 Children in Sixteen (16) states of India. This unique Selfless service of needy children of the society started in 1985 with inspiration from Shri Vishnupuriji Maharaj of Parmarth Sadhak Sangh, Calcutta, India. In a short span of seven years many families from the USA are offering funds on a regular basis. These children are being supported on a long term basis at various facilities throughout India. We have rendered support to needy children through well established organizations working in the field of child support.

LONG TERM COMMITTED SERVICE: Support -A- Child Program of Parishad believes in serving through well established reputed organizations. Long term support of children over the short term aid to some students has been the Key factor of this program. Parishad emphasizes a wholesome and loving yet disciplined atmosphere for the process of development of these children. The management cost is a bare minimum, presently at a level of less than TWO(2) Percent.

Support-a-child programs are handled through a National office in Delaware for the coordination and accounting. In past TWO Years alone, an aggregate commitment of well over \$250,000 for these children has been accepted. We have already collected and distributed funds in excess of \$64,000 in the past Eight (8) years. Here is a snap shot of our services:

Year	# of children
1986	10
1987	27
1988	28
1989	37

1990	47
1991	58
1992	37
1993	47

WE SERVE IN INDIA THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

The institutions in India that we have supported.

State	STATE/TTL	CHILDREN	Organization
Andhra Pradesh	8	8	Vignana Peetham
Assam	4	4	Vishwa Hindu Parishad (Seva Programs)
Bihar	11	11	Vishwa Hindu Parishad (Seva Programs)
Delhi	27	27	Sewa Bharti
Gujarat	36	21	Gujarat Vanvasi Kalyan
Kendra			
Gujarat		2	K. L. Institute for Deaf
Gujarat		13	Vanvasi Ashram - VHP
Karnataka	12	6	Vivekanand Kushtha Sewa Samiti
Karnataka		6	Mahtama Gandhi Anath Sewasram trust
Kerala	2	2	Vishwa Hindu Parishad
Madhya Pradesh	12	5	Sri Ramakrishna Vivekanand Mission
Madhya Pradesh		7	Sri Anand Hindu Anath Ashram
Maharastra	21	14	Knaya Chhatralaya -Harsul District
Maharastra		7	Prarthana Samaj - Bombay
Rajsthan	9	3	VHP - Rajsthan (Seva Programs)
Rajsthan		6	Balika Sadan
Uttar Pradesh	19	3	Ramakrishna Vivekanand Mission
Uttar Pradesh		16	Girivasi Vanvasi Sewa Prakalpa
West Bengal	12	2	Gopali Ashram
West Bengal		8	Parmarth Sadhak Sangh
West Bengal		2	Ramakrishna Vivekanand Mission

Your valuable support will strengthen our commitment to serve those needy and under previledged children in India. We welcome you to offer donations for this worthy service, in the state of your choice. Please Write to: Support - A - Child Program - V.H.P. of America, 21 Harris Circle NEWARK, DE 19711

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