

**Palawi**



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Residential Project for  children

## **Proposal for CSR Seeking Donations**

### **Palawi Project for 126 HIV+ Children**

#### **Details about Palawi project.**

The project Palawi under Prabha Hira Pratishtan founded in 2001. And in the last 24 years we continue to meet the urgency of the challenges faced by vulnerable and marginalized CLWHA/PLWHA (children and people living with HIV/AIDS)

The Palawi mission focused on providing solutions and system-change for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Details of the head of the organization :1. **Mangal Shah (President)**

2. **Dimple Ghadge (Secretary).**

Providing a **holistic approach towards** ensuring a better life of HIV positive orphan children, women, and HIV positive population in general.

**\*Residential care-home for HIV positive orphan children**

**\*Food & Nutrition**

**\*Education**

**\*Medical Assistance**

**\*Hygiene & Sanitation**

**\*Skill Development and Vocational Training**

**\*Awareness Campaigns**

#### **Program Objective**

**The Palawi Care Home is the direct service for 126 children and young adults living with HIV/AIDS. The care home furnishes daily nutrition, educational need, School, medical requirements, psychological assistance, counselling, recreational needs, Vocational Training and Employment.**

**To bring education available for the downtrodden section of society, Palawi has opened the school for HIV negative students as well.**

We are committed to create a just and equitable society for HIV positive orphan children and HIV positive population in general. These children are the most vulnerable and marginalized groups affected by HIV/AIDS. At present, we have

126 HIV positive orphan children, young adults between and women the age 1 years to 26 years. With a focus on ensuring rights, equality, and citizenship, Palawi has ensured access to Treatment, education, and care services for people living with HIV and orphan HIV positive children, mitigated stigma and built agency among individuals from underserved and marginalized groups, and their families who face multiple socio-economic challenges owing to their HIV positive status.

Education is an important medium of acquiring various skill and knowledge and becoming confident to face the world. The educational unit at Palawi started in 2013. It is a self-reliant school. There is no fund given to the school by the government. All children above 5 years, i.e., 117 children are receiving a formal and good education. We believe that a change in mindset, inculcating healthy habits and building confidence is a necessary tool in restraining the ill effects of HIV/AIDS among these children.

Palawi opened its arms to HIV-positive orphans to create a care-home in 2001. The care-home was founded on the belief that all children have a fundamental right to a loving, fun-filled childhood with access to health, education in a safe and stigma free environment. Before coming to Palawi, each child had a very dark and gloomy past.

After both parents have died from AIDS related illness, the child had to suffer at different levels from their distant or close relatives. Verbal and physical abuse, discrimination, stigma, lack or no food or clothes were part of their daily lives. Their minds had been scared with stigma and discrimination attached to HIV/AIDS, even before knowing or understanding the meaning of the word "HIV-positive". The children at an incredibly young age were treated in inhumane ways.

***The mission is to build bright and better environments that: -***

Support and facilitate changes in the environment that enables the community to practice safer behaviours. These changes need to become policies and get implemented at state, district and local levels.

Strengthen and empower individuals from excluded communities to understand their potential and act as agents of change; Expand partnerships, networks, and linkages to catalyse a critical mass of such leaders; Engage and influence governments, businesses, and other stakeholders to take this movement to higher scale.

Empowering the children and women affected by HIV/AIDS through vocational courses, providing access to education, enabling income generation opportunities and to live life with dignity.

The intervention in the area related to orphan children living with HIV/AIDS is absolutely important as these children are most vulnerable and marginalized. They can easily slip into dark circle of sexual exploitation, drug abuse, exploitative child labour, phyco-social distress, reduced access to health service, nutrition-shelter and material needs, withdrawal from school, economic problems, life on streets. They face horrible discrimination from their family and society at a young age. The impact of HIV/AIDS related death or illness of parents has a tremendous negative effect on children's education and health.

### **Success Stories / Impact**

Palawi under Prabha Hira Pratisthan has so many remarkable and success stories to share. Very often people ask us why we care for such (HIV positive) orphan children who are going to die sooner or later. Our answer is a BIG NO! to such thinking. Each child deserves to be happy, safe, healthy, and educated and so does the children of Palawi. We believe in empowering each child in our care home. But how do you empower a person? Well, one of the ways is to be generous in giving praise and encouragement instead of criticism. Empowering the child in a discrimination and stigma free environment. Giving our children confidence to stand tall. By praising and encouraging the child, we help them to accomplish what they are meant to be, and that would lead to more value being added to the society.

Before coming to Palawi, 90% of the children were either school dropouts or were not able to attend the school because of their health conditions. AIDS orphans usually lack parental care or financial resources for education and well-being. Most of the children in our care home come from a low income or poor socio-economic status. The impact of HIV/AIDS related death or illness of parents has a tremendous negative effect on children's education and health.

At the local level it is a huge change to see HIV positive orphan children not only going to school and receiving a formal education but also scoring excellent marks in their classes. When we see our young boys and girls earning their own livelihood by making informed decisions about their work and their life, it gives us immense pleasure.

Each child at Palawi is encouraged from a very young age to be skilled in their

area of interest. They are advocated and guided to become an agent of change and, just to our expectation, the adult residents of Palawi have been helping in other social projects of Prabha Hira Pratisthan. They are understanding the true meaning of "giving back to society". Young girls and boys of Palawi participate in awareness programmes.

Our strength is our commitment to work at the grassroot level where the intervention is needed the most and to include the most vulnerable and marginalized population of the society and bring a social change. The forte of our organization is our capability to address the stigma and issues of such marginalized communities. We have developed various methods to respond to the needs of the socially and economically excluded communities and to keep them in the centre of all our work.

**The donations are required for the following needs.**

**Palawi project aims for the best care for children and for this we have a budget of 1,21,0,100 which includes one-time clothes for the children in a year, Food grains, Nutrition supplements, Cow milk, Salary to the Visiting medical officer, Counsellor, Caretaker, Teacher's for the children.**

**Please find attached Excel sheet.**

#### **Our initiatives:**

- Direct support system to the vulnerable and marginalized community affected by HIV/AIDS, notably orphan children, and women.
- At present we have 125 HIV positive children from different age group in our care home.
- Delivering Education to these children at the Educational Unit of Palawi called Palawi Dnyanmandir. The school is from class 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> under Maharashtra board.
- Palawi Creations Vocational Training Programme is introduced to enhance the livelihood opportunities of HIV –positive women and elder children. The Vocational Training Programme aims to develop entrepreneurial skill among them. The objective is to create a workforce empowered with improved skills and

knowledge.

- Medical assistance and medication of all the children who are HIV positive. Doctor's regular follow-ups with the children and guides the Care workers to provide quality care and manage opportunistic infections.
- Creating awareness among the society and individuals about HIV/AIDS. Palawi is committed to contain the spread of HIV/AIDS by emphasizing on awareness programs and targeting the vulnerable community.

- Palawi has ensured access to treatment and care services for people living with HIV and orphan HIV positive children, mitigated stigma, and built agency among individuals from underserved and marginalized groups, and their families who face multiple socio-economic challenges owing to their HIV positive status.
- Over a period of 20 years Palawi has developed various programs and innovated multiple ideas to target the most-at - risk populations. Creating awareness among different strata of population.
- Providing a residential care home services for orphan children and people living with HIV/AIDS
- Ensured that the residents of Palawi's care home live a life with dignity and reach their full potential.
- Palawi has focused to work towards developing the vocational skills of elder children and prepare them towards independent living
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- Most of the girls in project Palawi were admitted here in the residential care home with a very brutal and harsh experiences in

their past lives. Some of them being raped or physically abused by their distant relatives. Many of them were tortured and forced to do all household work after their parents have died. They were refused admission into school.

- These girls are no longer in threat of being raped or ill-treated by any relatives. They are no longer ashamed of themselves. Continuous counselling and support from the organization in every possible way has definitely changed their mind and their life. It is great to see our girls confident, healthy, smart and educated.
- Have good network with various NGO's and organization to achieve our mission and vision.

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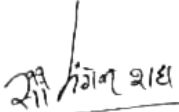
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**REQUIREMENTS LIST**

Sr. No.	Item Name	Qty.	Approx. Price
1	Solar Water Hater 1000ltr.	1nos	1,85,000/-
2	Water Storage Tank 1000ltr.	5nos (17065/-)	85,325/-
3	2 Wheeler Scooter	1nos	1,06,082/-
4	Force Motors Kruzer B 6 model	1nos	17,80,000/-
5	6KWP on grid Solar power plant	1nos	3,78,000/-
6	5KWV Solar Water Pump	1nos	2,80,000/-
7	Traveller Ambulance 3350 MM WB	1nos	30,03,053/-



Mangal Shah

President



Dimple Ghadge

Secretary





**PRABHA HIRA PRATISHTHAN BUDGET 2024**

Sr	Budget Head	Units	Period	Total Cost	Yearly	Description of item
<b>A.1 Palawi Project Program Budget</b>						
1	Reguler Clothes	2 pair each	1 Year	125900	125900	Regular clothes 2 pair each 126 children for one year
2	Medicines	126	1 month	25000	300000	Monthly Medicines expenses
3	Food Grain	880kg	1 month	350000	4200000	Edible oil,Rice,Jawar.Gehu,Sugar,Salt,Pohe etc food
4	Hospital Veichles Petrol	357 ltr aprox	1 month	30,000	360000	ART Centres Visit,Regular hospital visits.
5	Nutrition Suppliments	126	1 month	20000	240000	Nutrition Suppliments for 126 children
6	Fruits	50kg	1 month	6000	72000	One time fruits served to children daily
7	Cow Milk	40 ltr	1 month	55800	669600	Cow milk for 126 children daily
8	Hygience & Sanitation	For 126 child	1 month	22500	270000	Sanitation liquid,swipper salary,hand wash liquid.
9	Saloon Expenses	For 126 chi	1 month	11050	132600	Saloon charges
10	Electricity Bills	For 126 chi	1 month	35000	420000	Monthly Electricity Bill aprox.
	<b>Total Program Cost (A)</b>			<b>635200</b>	<b>6790100</b>	
<b>B.2 Program Human Resources</b>						
1	Doctor	1	1 month	30000	360000	
2	Counselor	1	1 month	30000	360000	
3	Caretaker	10	1 month	200000	2400000	13 Caretaker 20,000/-
4	School Teachers Salary	10	1 month	200000	2400000	12 Teachers (Self reliant , non granted school for 126 children)
	<b>Total Program Human Resources (B)</b>			<b>460000</b>	<b>5520000</b>	
	<b>Total Project Budget (A+B+C)</b>			<b>1095200</b>	<b>1210100</b>	