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**Help The Helpless (HTH)**



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Spandana Foundation is a registered 501 c 3 tax-exempted non-profit organization striving to help needy back at home in the areas of education, health care and basic living.

- ❖ Formed as a group on Aug-13, 2005
- ❖ Registered as a non-profit in Hyderabad on June-15, 2007
- ❖ Registered as a non-profit in Illinois on Oct-11, 2007
- ❖ Acquired 501 C 3 tax exemption status on May-11, 2009
- ❖ Organizing the events in more than 10 cities across USA
- ❖ Largest NRI charity organization with 3833 members
- ❖ Supported thousands of needy people in the areas of education , health care and basic living
- ❖ Raised/disbursed around \$700,000 funds so far
- ❖ Achieved all these with ZERO employees, wouldn't have been without our volunteers.

# Spandana Model

- Spandana was established with an aim of serving society and helping people who are less privileged than us. We understand that it is a mammoth task and we can't do it alone. We invite individuals like you with a similar vision to help us to reach more needy people back at home.

Spandana model is to motivate our members to support needy people back at home at their own village and/or school.

**Your School... Your Village.... Our Spandana Foundation**

Spandana will facilitate the process from planning all the way to execution

# Projects

- ❖ **Pratibha** : To support meritorious but poor students
- ❖ **Vidyalaya** : To provide basic infrastructure to schools
- ❖ **Cheyutha** : To provide basic health care
- ❖ **Aashraya** : To provide basic living for needy



# PRATIBHA

Helping the talented students in need reach their full potential by granting them the opportunities that are extremely vital.



Pratibha project main objective is to support meritorious but poor students for their higher studies.

# VIDYALAYA

Paving the way for the nation's glorious future  
by strengthening the back bones of it's schooling infrastructure.



Vidyalaya project main objective is to provide basic infrastructure to govt. schools  
to enhance the working conditions.



# CHEYUTHA

Help spread the divine gifts of health and life  
by donating to the needy patients going under knife.



Cheyutha project main objective is to provide basic health care to underprivileged.



# AASHRAYA

Supporting the victims of a powerful natural calamity by displaying the force and compassion of humanity.



Aashraya project main objective is to support victims of natural calamities and orphanage and old-age homes.

# Help The Helpless

- Help the Helpless project main objective is to provide financial and moral strength to deserving charity organizations who are supporting deserving needy people in the areas of education, health care and basic living.



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# Eligibility

- **Support a charity organization in India**
  - ❖ Only charity organizations that are working in the areas of education, health care and basic living
  - ❖ Organization must have 80g tax exempt status
  - ❖ Organization must have Foreign Currency Regulation Act (FCRA) account in order to receive donations from foreign organization
  - ❖ Fill in the Spandana' s extensive questionnaire for evaluation
  - ❖ Should be willing to share their organization financial credentials and sign the forms like anti-terror certification and Spandana non-discrimination policy
  - ❖ Declaration in case if they are getting any other support from any other USA based organization



# Support Nature

- **One time**

- ❖ Support as and when required on need basis
- ❖ Like rice , clothes, books , computers , printers etc.

- **Recurring**

- ❖ Provide the support in certain frequency like monthly, quarterly, yearly or any other predefined duration
- ❖ Pre-determined financial support for the rest of the period
- ❖ Like Food, milk, clothes, books, computers, library, computers, printers, buildings, medical expenses etc.

# Supporting Documentation

- ❖ Acknowledgement letter after receiving the funds
- ❖ Facilitate field visit of Spandana Core Team
- ❖ Annual report
- ❖ Impact report – What kind of impact that Spandana support had on the charity and the needy people it is serving
- ❖ Funds utilization report



# Enroll

- **How to enroll**

- ❖ Only Spandana Core Members are eligible to enroll a charity
- ❖ 3 or more core members should form as a group to enroll and support a charity
- ❖ Identify primary contact from charity staff for further coordination
- ❖ Get a request for proposal (RFP) from the charity explaining what kind of support that they are looking
  - ❖ Mention the frequency like monthly , quarterly etc.
  - ❖ Quantify the support like the amount that they expecting
  - ❖ Explain the impact of the support



# Evaluation

- **Evaluation process**

- ❖ Charity organization will be asked to Fill in Spandana' s questionnaire
- ❖ Spandana Foundation will take 2 to 4 weeks for evaluation based on filled in questionnaire
- ❖ Charity organization have to sign few disclosures
- ❖ Spandana might ask for extra information if needed
- ❖ Upon approval, Spandana Foundation will work with charity organization to determine the support

# Objectives

- Good partnerships go a long way in bringing about change. At Spandana, we realize this. Spandana was established with an aim of serving society and helping people who are less privileged than us. We understand that it is a mammoth task and we can't do it alone.
- We invite like minded charity organizations with a similar vision to enter into a partnership with us.
  - ❖ To support charity organizations those who are suffering due to lack financial stability
  - ❖ To help more needy people with the help of organizations with a similar vision
  - ❖ To contribute back to the society we hailed from



## **Contact Us**

- Would you like to enroll a charity?
- To make your idea a reality and for the benefit of many needy and deserving students, please contact Spandana team at [spandana@spandana.org](mailto:spandana@spandana.org)
- Spandana aims to facilitate the process from planning all the way to execution



Let's join hands with Spandana to make  
a positive difference back at home!

It's not social service!  
It's our social responsibility!!

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**I Make a Difference**



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