

## World's Children

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2020 Annual Campaign Update

## Whatever the Need



This year's Whatever the Need Campaign is a very significant appeal. Coronavirus has brought several needs to the forefront.

One of the issues coronavirus has created in India is food insecurity for the orphanages. Because India is still under some degree of lockdown, food has become very expensive and transportation to buy supplies is limited. That is why some homes have requested animals and others have asked for a car or motor scooter.

The other pressing need is for computers and tablets so the children can attend school remotely.

"I belong to a community where there is no safety for the girl child and there was no hope for my future. I thought that my parents will get me married and my life will have no meaning. But by God's grace you came into my life and gave me a life of hope and bright future because of your generous contribution." —Sneha,

Athipet Tribal Girls' Home, 11/21/2020



Annai Scholastica Home for Children needs 2 cows, 25 chickens and 4 goats. Because World's Children donors gave their orphanage a wall, they can now have animals again. Food prices have increased dramatically because of coronavirus, so having some farm animals is cost-effective.

"After the COVID-19 pandemic the domestic hen egg rate is higher than before. Each egg is 50 rupees (67 cents)." —Sister Stella

Not only can the home save money and provide high-quality nutrition, the children love the animals.

Bethel and Raichur Girls' Hostel also asked for a water buffalo to provide milk and cheese. The buffalo for Raichur has been funded.

1 cow-\$1,170 5 chickens-\$36 1 goat-\$90 1 water buffalo-\$548



WC donors provided cows for several of the orphanages in years past. Let's do it again!

## **Education Needs**

Since all classes are being taught remotely, the orphanages need tablets, computers, projectors and TVs. You can see that WC donors provided a computer lab for St. Anthony's (right). Those children can work remotely. But not all the homes have computers or tablets for their children.

"Our children are attending the classes on line so we are in need of computers. Presently we have 8 children studying in classes 10th through 12th. Children are using staff mobile phones for listening to the classes. The timing is clashing and sometimes they have to forgo and miss the class. So we thought, it would be better to buy a few computers, so that they can regularly attend the class."

—Sister Rose, Assunta Asha Nilayam



## 2020 Project Requests — 3 projects have been funded and some partially funded.

Home Name	COMFORT AND SAFETY	Remaining Cost
Balavikasita Orphanage	New vehicle for delivery and transport needs of 94 children	\$11,584
Athipet Tribal Girls' Home	New compound wall to keep 194 girls safe from intruders	\$7,398
Raichur Girls' Hostel	Stone path to protect 50 girls from snakes	\$7,763
Pandaravedu Orphanage	Scooter to transport food and medicine for 97 children <b>FUNDED!</b>	0
Bethel Orphanage	Buffalo for milk to keep children healthy	\$548
Raichur Girls' Hostel	Buffalo for milk to keep 50 girls healthy FUNDED!	0
St. Joseph's Home	New kitchen equipment to improve meals for 28 girls	\$399
Annai Scholastica Home	2 cows, 4 goats and 25 hens for 185 children	\$2,880
CONSTRUCTION		
Bethel Orphanage	Study hall for 43 boys to do their schoolwork	\$18,536
Fatima Children's Home	Study hall for 64 children to do their schoolwork	\$15,672
Little Flower Home	New tile flooring for the home of 123 girls	\$7,435
	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	
Sneha Sadan	Computers and training for 80 girls	\$1,791
Assunta Asha Nilayam	Computers for 30 girls	\$2,119
Raichur Girls' Hostel	Television for educational programming for 50 girls	\$1,204
Sister Seline's Home	Projector for education for 36 children affected by HIV	\$823
Nithya Sahaya Matha	Television for educational programming for 108 girls	\$612
WATER & SANITATION		
Sherman Girls' Hostel	Renovating bathrooms, kitchen, and leaking roof for 31 girls	\$4,238
Нарру Home	Safe and private bathing rooms for 165 girls	\$11,082
Nirmala Home	Shed for safely cleaning and drying clothes for 300 girls	\$5,220
Sherman Girls' Hostel	New water tank to provide drinking water to 31 girls FUNDED!	0

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