

World's Children

Dear Friends,

You have sometimes read how our wonderful sponsors care for children from "cradle to college." We recently asked for your help with the babies in the cradle. You met the challenge to assist St. Anthony's Orphanage with The Baby Project. They needed a vehicle to pick up abandoned infants and take them for medical appointments and they needed to enlarge their facility. Thanks to you, those babies will now ride in comfort and have a new bathing room and play area.

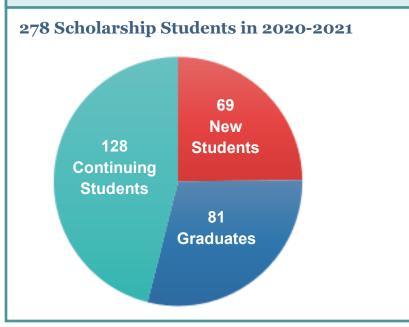
And we ask you every year to help when they want to go to college. Do you ever wonder, well what happens after that? Just wait until you read the success stories and the gratitude of the college graduates featured in this newsletter who completed their education and have started careers because of you. If their stories don't make you choke up... well, I certainly did. These are young people who had no hope whatsoever when they were first brought to the orphanages where they would grow up. They felt abandoned and unwanted. But over time, with the loving care of the orphanage staff and the knowledge that someone half a world away cared enough about them to become their sponsor, everything changed for them. They gained an education, were encouraged to set vocational goals, and maybe most important—they learned about compassion for others. You will read over and over in their letters how your example has motivated them to be like you. They want to support an impoverished or orphaned child, just like you did.

These are not easy times for the world. There is a lot of hopelessness afoot. But we should all take heart in knowing that we are making the world a better place, one child at a time.

With gratitude for all you do,

David River

David Purviance Executive Director



Thank you for supporting college and vocational students. Here are the results from the 2020-2021 school year.

Students by Program of Study

Banking & Accounting	36
Business	14
Computer Science	7
Defense	2
Doctor	5
Engineering	37
Lawyer	1
Math and Science	13
Medical Specialist	8
Nursing	87
Pharmacist	7
Teaching	55
Vocational Training	6

Success Stories

The World's Children Scholarship Program awards scholarships to impoverished students in India. Many have grown up in the children's homes and been sponsored by you. Then you also provided the higher education they needed to escape poverty. In this newsletter we applaud our scholarship graduates and we celebrate you for contributing to their joy and success. Thank you!



"In the year 2008, I joined the children's home when I was 8 years old. Sisters took care of me, especially my health and medication. The sisters are like parents. I felt very happy to be there from my childhood.

Recently, I completed my post graduation and I attended the interviews. Finally I got a job in Hyderabad. Now I am able to stand on my own foot. It's all because of your love that allowed me to focus on my education and enjoy my time in the college. Confidence in my abilities has strengthened my resolve. I will remember your generous help towards my future. I am the luckiest to have you all who cared enough to donate funds to people like me who struggle."—Rajini, Masters of Commerce in Financial Analysis

"Your loving kindness means everything to me." –Sunil, registered nurse

"No words could possibly express how happy I am, when I recall that it is your extending arm and love made me what I am today. I am currently a registered BSc nurse. Professionally employed in Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital, which is a nationally and internationally certified 750 bedded multispecialty hospital. I was posted in Intensive Coronary Care Unit which deals with all the complications regarding cardiac system.

I promise that in my coming days I will also extend my hand to reach the unreached who are seeking aid towards their education and growth." —Sunil





"What I am today is purely of your care, concern and love. I am a one parent child. Since you have shared the financial burden of my mother only, I am able to stand on my feet. I completed my tally course and at present I am working as an accountant in a hospital in Warangal, India. Now very happy with my salary. With my salary I am taking care of my family and now they are also feeling great about me and I am also helping the needy people nearby me. I can surely say that this is possible only because of the scholarship." — Karitha

"Thanks again. I couldn't have pulled this off without you." —Ashrita, post-grad pharmacy student



"My parents could barely support our livelihood and financing our education became burden to them.

I completed my chartered accountancy course in India and came to UK to study for master's. I have done my Master's in Accountancy and Finance from Cardiff Metropolitan University. Later I secured a job in a major accountancy firm in London. Your aid has motivated me to keep working hard to see this dream come true. Words fall short when I try to express my sincerest gratitude for your sponsorship. I assure you that I will make up for it by helping students who are facing the problems which I faced." —Charan

"I feel extremely happy about you because I can't imagine my life without your help. When I joined in BSc Nursing it was very difficult to pay fees in college. Then I never looked back because of your help. I finished my studies with good knowledge.

After completion of my nursing course, I attended a interview and got selected. Now I am working at Continental Hospital in Hyderabad. I am giving good care to patients, comforting and helping them for speedy recovery. I will never forget you in my entire life." —Manisha





"I am currently working professionally in a multinational company, Wipro Technologies Limited in India. Your help came into my life when I needed it most and when my parents were unable to pay my college fees anymore. Today, I am able to fulfill all my family needs. My father is very proud of me. All this happened only because of your generous help and support. I sincerely thank you for that. One day I will also sponsor a child and help him/her to complete their education and change their life. This is the motivation that drives me." —Anudeep

"Now I am working as an x-ray technician in a prestigious hospital. It is the wonderful opportunity I got. I never forget the wonderful moments I spent with the sisters. They also encouraged me a lot to reach my goal. Finally I reached and I am enjoying myself every day while I am doing the job. I am writing this letter to extend my gratitude and respect to you for being my biggest support in my life. I would not get this job opportunity without your financial help. I will never be able to express how gratified and blessed I am because of you. If there is any chance to serve others, I am able to help others. Without you and sisters' motivation and encouragement, I would not have reached this stage." —Shirisha





"I am glad to inform you that I am doing job in Sunshine Hospital [in India] as a staff nurse and earning my monthly salary which is helping me to support my younger sister who is studying B pharmacy 2nd year. I am really satisfied with my job where I am able to render my services to many sick and suffering people who are coming to hospital. Thank you for your kindness, the love and support you gave for me is never wasted." —Roopa

"All these miracles were possible just because you have helped me in need." —Priyanka



"I am so excited to let you know about my studies, life, and Long story short, with your other curricular activities. support I successfully completed my undergraduate and then did a few jobs in Hyderabad, India. But I was not satisfied and started trying to continue my studies abroad. After so many struggles, in August 2021 I got a visa for a Master's in Information Technology at Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania, USA. Unexpectedly my experience in India helped me to get a job at the university as a Social Media Coordinator in the Dean's Office. Recently in the month of February 2022, one of my poems that I have written: "TrustWorthy Love" was selected for Totem (one of the award -winning art magazines at my university) and they are going to publish it very soon in the 2022 edition. I was just speechless by this.

I have now completed my first semester of my master's with a 3.9 GPA, and in May I will complete my second semester. My parents are very happy for me settling in a good position by overcoming heartbreaking struggles. All these miracles were possible just because you have helped me in need."

-Priyanka



"Becoming a nurse has always been my dream in life. Your financial assistance has made it much easier for me to spend more time on my studies. Thank you for helping me to attain one of my greatest dreams. You have inspired me in many ways. With your financial help I completed my studies and now I became a nurse in one of the oncology hospitals in Hyderabad, India. While doing my job I am getting much appreciation from my elders. I am putting all my skills and knowledge in practice of my job. Thank you once again for your bounteousness and help for my studies. Because of your financial help only I completed my studies and got this job. And it helped me to become independent. I remain ever grateful." –Yamini

"If I had not received this scholarship my offer from Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Sciences in Warangal, India would have lapsed.

Thank you for helping me continues my studies. With your help I was able to complete my bachelors in technology for electrical and electronics engineering and was able to fulfill my dreams, securing an admit at my dream university (University of Central Missouri) that is located in the United States. I have already begun with my advanced studies and can assure you that my academics are off to a first grade start. I hope to continue being good at academics so that I can make a good career for myself. Please uphold me in your prayers. Praying for you. Thanks again." —Neelima

