



Dear Friends,

Sub: Join us for a Good Cause

The Cause:

We are part of a social organization (Mahavir International / Mahavir Foundation Trust; website: <http://www.mivadodara.org>) with about hundred members. We focus on helping children from economically weaker sections to continue their education thru scholarships etc. This year (2013-14), the help has been extended to over 1800 students. The target group includes street children / drop-outs and goes all the way upto professional degrees. Our activity report is enclose(d) for your information. In the coming year (2014-15), we wish to expand on our reach and would target well above 2000 students.

How you could help?

- There are so many more deserving students and families requiring support
- We need funds beyond our own contributions and collections to be able to expand on this cause
- AASAI (pl see attached MOU; also, the website: <http://www.aasai.org>) from the US has tied up with us to raise funds thru small contributions from the US in a hassle-free way for the donors
- Cheques are to be in AASAI name and are to be sent to AASAI, 11136 Lake Breeze Drive, North Potomac, MD 20878, U.S.A. Pl clearly mention that your contribution is for Mahavir Foundation Trust, Vadodara
- Your contributions are fully tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. AASAI's tax ID No.31-1634640.
- Contributions of \$100 and above are welcome
- AASAI is also registered with many organizations for matching contributions and you could check and take advantage of the same, if applicable
- While contributing, pl keep us in the loop so we keep track of the fund transfer



Our Guiding Philosophy – Key Elements:

In case you are unable to see the website and to save your time, here are the five key elements of our guiding philosophy:

- Assist deserving students without distinction of caste, religion, gender etc
- Personal assessment of all applicants thru house visits by our members
- Continuity of support year after year, and as long as needed
- No admin expense as these are directly taken care of by our members. Every single rupee contributed thus goes to deserving students
- Do it without compromising the self-respect of beneficiaries

We know that you support a number of worthwhile causes but a small, thoughtful action by you for the target students will go a long way in shaping their future.

Should you want to know more, do let us know!

Lots of Love,

Yours,

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