

# CARING HANDS FOUNDATION

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***We serve, therefore we are***

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## Mission Statement

***We aim to empower communities through sustainable initiatives that address diverse needs of individuals facing adversity. These initiatives foster sustainable development, education, and health through community outreach programs and advocate for positive change.***

## Our Philosophy

***“We serve, therefore we are” is the foundational belief of Caring Hands Foundation, defining our commitment to making a positive impact on those in need. Through service, we define our identity and purpose. Ultimately, it is an open invitation to create a world where service becomes a collective expression of humanity, transforming lives and communities for the better.***

## Our Impact

**Through a holistic approach to community engagement, compassionate outreach, and sustainable initiatives, we strive to uplift the lives of individuals and families in need. So far, we have improved the lives of over 5,000 disadvantaged people in more than 5 countries over a span of 12 years. Together, with caring hearts and committed hands, we are shaping a future where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.**

## Message from the Board

Dear Friends,

Your generosity in 2020-2021 has helped CHF to disburse grants of over \$43,000 to initiatives empowering the people.

In August 2020 to July 2021, we funded the building of schools and free COVID-19 treatment in India, contributed to teachers' salaries in Kenya. Locally, we continued our age-long tradition of creating meals for homeless shelters and started a new initiative to provide emergency housing assistance in the San Francisco Bay Area, California.

Several of our team members visited our project sites and saw firsthand the difference your contributions were making to improving the lives of those disadvantaged.

I hope you will continue to embrace our motto "We Serve, Therefore We Are" and support CHF in our initiatives to help make the world a better place!

Best  
regards,

Caring Hands Foundation Board of Directors



## Durgapur Primary School

Durgapur School is located in one of the most underdeveloped parts of West Bengal. The area is inhabited by agricultural laborers, and the literacy rate is very low. The school initially had very poor infrastructure due to insufficient government funding. As a result, the dropout rate was high. To change this, Caring Hands provided a grant to renovate the educational facilities including the school building, furniture, and bathrooms. We built toilets for girls and boys and provided basic classroom furniture with the goal of creating an educational environment conducive to learning and continued attendance.

Focus Area: Education

Location: West Bengal, India

Partner: Bansberia Women and  
Child Welfare Society

**Amount Donated:**

**\$8000**

**School Capacity: 92**



## St. James Community Orphans School



Focus Area: Education  
Location: Mfangano  
Island, Kenya  
Partner: St. James  
Community Orphan School



**Amount Donated: \$2,500**

**School Capacity: 83**

St. James Community Orphans School is a school for poor, orphaned children in the Mfangano island community in Kenya. Many children there became orphans due to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. As the government was unable to provide sufficient resources, the community there decided to create their own community school for disadvantaged children. Caring Hands Foundation paid teachers' salaries for the school.

## Free COVID-19 Treatment: Hyderabad

Caring Hands collaborated with Sri Sri Holistic Hospital in Hyderabad, India, to provide free medical treatment to COVID-19 patients during the height of the pandemic. In mid-May 2020, Sri Sri Holistic Hospital opened a 50-bed COVID-19 center to provide free medical treatment for patients with mild COVID-19 symptoms and patients in recovery that only needed supplemental oxygen. As infection rates increased, Sri Sri dedicated another 20 beds to underprivileged patients for free treatment. Caring Hands Foundation gave a grant of \$35,000 to Sri Sri Holistic Hospital to provide free treatment to underprivileged patients in the intensive care unit, many of whom needed life-saving treatment for COVID-19 and/or severe black fungal infections.

Focus Area: Health

Location: Hyderabad, Telangana

Partner: Sri Sri Holistic Hospital

**Amount Donated:**

**\$25,100**

**COVID-19 Center Capacity:**

**50 beds**



**102 year old beats Covid-19**

## Silicon Valley Independent Living Center



## Emergency Housing Assistance

Focus Area: Homeless Shelters  
Location: San Francisco Bay Area  
Partner: Silicon Valley Independent

**Amount Donated:**  
**\$10,000**

**People Impacted:**  
**20+**

During COVID-19, the transition from in-person to virtual caused several disruptions to the workforce. Many people became homeless. To address the homelessness crisis, Caring Hands collaborated with Silicon Valley Independent Living Center to provide emergency housing assistance to families in need. In 2017, we donated \$10,000. In response to COVID-19 in 2021, we donated another \$10,000.

## Lunch Bag Service

The lunch bag service program is one of the oldest and well known programs led by Caring Hands Foundation. The program first started in 2012 when Caring Hands learned about the need for packaged meals from local homeless shelters where many occupants would come to stay overnight and go out to search for work during the day. For these people, it was really important to have a packed lunch meal so they could travel efficiently. Every Saturday and Sunday throughout the year, Caring Hands makes 60 bagged meals and delivers them to local homeless shelters in Silicon Valley. Over the years, this program has grown to include over 200 Caring Hands volunteers. The meals support local homeless shelters including HomeFirst in Sunnyvale, CA.



Focus Area: Homeless Shelters  
Location: San Francisco Bay Area, CA, USA  
Partner: HomeFirst

# Financial Statement

FINANCES	AMOUNT (USD)
<b>Contributions Received</b>	<b>\$72,102.00</b>
<b>Grants Made</b>	<b>\$43,100.00</b>
▪ Durgapur Primary School	\$8,000.00
▪ St. James Orphan Community School	\$2,500.00
▪ Free COVID-19 Treatment	\$25,100.00
▪ Silicon Valley Independent Living Center	\$10,000.00
<b>Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,727.00*</b>

\*IRS had imposed a late tax filing fee of \$2,503 that they subsequently refunded

## Caring Hands Foundation Team

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