



Join supporters around the world by becoming a Hope Giver in aid of Asha

Dear friends,

In this, the 28th year of our working in the slums of Delhi, we are overjoyed by the extent of activities and reach of our work now, compared to our humble beginnings in 1988. Today, Asha supports over 500,000 people from across 60 slums, with a holistic approach that includes Healthcare, Empowerment, Financial Inclusion, Environmental Improvement and Education. In the last 10 years alone we have trained 30 community health volunteers, have facilitated for millions of rupees to be given as bank loans to hundreds of slum residents, opened 10 new slum centres and sent 1500 young people to University.

As we look back, we are also delighted by the treasured friendships we share with the supporters who have helped to make this happen. With their generosity, our dreams of transforming the lives of Delhi's slum dwellers are becoming a reality every day.

One of the crucial ways in which we have achieved this is by being a part of a special group we fondly call *Hope Givers*. Hope Givers donate on a regular basis by standing order or direct debit. In the difficult financial times of the past 5 years we have come to realise just how vital this way of giving is, as it provides secure income that we can rely on for the future.

We asked Hope Givers from around the world what inspired them to become a part of this group of friends:



"In 2005, I visited India for a month and was heartbroken by the depth of poverty and hopelessness I saw working with various projects. However, a brief 2 days working with Asha helped me see a hope for Delhi's poor that I clung to when I returned home. What Asha has achieved is incredible and I am honoured to donate to them regularly as a Hope Giver." **Lucy Barbour, Great Britain**

"I became an Asha Hope Giver because based on my many years of experience in business and leadership I developed very clear convictions about projects where I was prepared to invest my money. I look for inspirational leadership which ideally should be a person or team from the group which is being reached. Local leadership is always best if at all possible. Many charities have a wonderful vision but they cannot manage money nor are they sustainable, but Asha is a wonderful example for others to follow in terms of low costs and careful stewardship and sustainability." **Peter Yarr, Northern Ireland**



As we look to our future, we are increasingly aware of the need for growing financial support. There is so much that we want to continue and strengthen, and many opportunities we are yet to explore.

Please consider becoming a regular giver today by giving towards one of the options listed overleaf, and join others around the world in providing support that really does give Hope.

With our sincere thanks for your support,

Dr Kiran Martin
Founder and Director, Asha

Will you become a Hope Giver and Help us transform more lives?



\$9 per month can provide a child under five years of age with free medical care for one month.

\$18 given each month, over the course of one year, can fund the training of a Women's Association in one slum.



\$31 a month, over one year, will pay for tuition fee for one university student for one year.

Supporters from the US can Make Tax Deductible Donations to Asha

The American Society for Health for All (ASHA, USA) (EIN #010557632) can collect funds for Asha from the USA. ASHA (USA) is a 501 (C) 3 registered charity.

To make a Tax Deductible Donation, please make your check payable to “**ASHA (USA)**” and along with the form below, mail it to:

Louanne Hempton, Coordinator, ASHA (USA), 96 Sweetwater Ave #6, Bedford, MA 01730, USA.

For more information, contact Louanne at lhempton@hotmail.com

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