

EDUCATE A CHILD. ENABLE A WOMAN. EMPOWER A NATION.

Celebrate the Holiday Season With a Gift of Compassion

With the end of each year comes numerous opportunities for charitable giving. Are you pondering holiday gift ideas for a family member? Consider making a tax-deductible donation in their honor. Are you passionate about helping others? Perhaps you enjoy celebrating Giving Tuesday, a global day of charity that's recognized annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. However you choose to celebrate this holiday season, we humbly ask that you remember the less fortunate among us.

We're on a mission to raise \$100,000 for our beneficiaries by December 31, and we're confident that we can achieve this year-end goal with help from generous donors like you. ●



From our 36th Annual Gala & Fundraiser

LEFT: Left to right - Jahnvi Srimankar, Congressman Frank Pallone, Javed Akhtar, and Raman Mahadevan
RIGHT: SCF Members age 75+ honored at Gala

2018 Event Wrap-Up

36th Annual Gala & Fundraiser

On October 20, more than 1,000 supporters gathered for an evening of music and celebration in honor of our beneficiaries. Thanks to our generous donors, this event raised \$650,000 for our lifesaving programs in rural India.

5K Make a Difference Walk/Run

This inaugural, family-friendly event on May 19 brought together more than 340 participants, raised over \$70,000, and ushered in a new generation of volunteers to carry our mission into the future.

Cooking for a Cause

More than 150 attendees, 38 contestants, and a panel of esteemed chef judges gathered on September 23 for an exciting culinary competition that raised \$15,000 for our Women Empowerment programs.

Health Fair

Our 7th Annual Health & Wellness Fair on October 28 provided free flu shots, health screenings, and consultations with healthcare professionals for residents in and near New Jersey.

Share & Care Kids4Kids

This year-round fundraising program, fueled by students 13-18 years old, raised \$15,000 to bring educational tools and resources to India's most marginalized and at-risk children.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT



Our Ongoing Mission to Empower Women

Great strides have been made in recent years to empower women at different levels throughout the world, and we at Share & Care are proud to have contributed to that progression. We have undertaken an organized effort to address the issues of women, and those efforts have produced significant results. We are thankful to our generous donors for supporting this great cause and to our NGOs for the great work they are doing at a grassroots level.



Through our collective efforts, we've introduced self-help groups for marginalized women in Jharkhand, one of India's poorest regions. We've also provided personal safety education and abuse prevention training to children, parents, teachers, and caretakers. Additionally, we've empowered hundreds of rural women with vocational training, self-defense lessons, and other resources to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

Meet Basanti Devi

Basanti Devi is a woman farmer who has become an inspiration to poor women in tribal villages. She is a member of a self-help group and the only person in her family who earns a wage.

"Two years back, before I was a member of a self-help group, I did agriculture only to grow food for our family. I never thought of it as a cash crop. After getting the training, I started to think about how to end our poverty and I started to believe that I could change my life. I decided to put into practice what I had learned. As my long-term plan, I see agriculture as a business to attain better life. I will be happy to see such transformation in each and every woman in my village."

— Basanti Devi ●

2019 GOALS

1,100

Number of girls and young women we will train in personal safety education

300

Number of women whose lives will be enhanced through holistic approach

10,000

Number of women whose lives will be enhanced through self-help groups

15,000

Number of peer leaders who will be trained to promote gender equality

350

Character building and leadership training

HEALTHCARE 2 UNREACHED



Bringing Healthcare to the Deserts of India

The Share & Care Foundation continues to promote self-sustainable development of education and health infrastructures in northwestern Rajasthan's rural Khichan-Phalodi area and three villages in Osian Block, Jodhpur district of Rajasthan. Large parts of Jodhpur fall within the Thar Desert, a large, arid region vulnerable to chronic droughts and damaging winds.

Working with a local NGO, Share & Care is delivering much-needed healthcare to villagers in these areas. We've been in Kerla village since 2010 and started the same

program in Suwap village (in the same district) in 2015. By 2016, an abandoned health center was completely renovated. It now includes a waiting area, a small laboratory, a birthing facility, a well-equipped residential facility for nursing staff, underground water storage, and indoor in-patient care. In Osian Block of Jodhpur district, we have instituted good water management practices and desert horticulture to grow healthy crops for better nutrition.



A Message From Our Beneficiaries

"We are very thankful to Share & Care. Prior to this renovated health center, during deliveries both mother and infant used to die due to lack of facilities [and access to] blood tests. Iron and calcium tablets were not available and vaccination facilities for children were lacking. Villagers didn't know where to seek help. Now, doctors advise us and treat us accordingly. We pray to God that in the future, the health sub-center continues to run in this nice way."

— Residents of Kerla Village ●

2019 GOAL: Reduce Child and Maternal Mortality in rural areas of Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Maharashtra states.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE MORTALITY RATES FOR GUJARAT, MAHARASHTRA, AND RAJASTHAN:

- Neonatal (< 1 wk.): **31/1,000 live births.**
- Infant (< 1 yr.): **37/1,000 live births.**
- Under-Five: **41/1,000 live births.**
- Maternal: **190/100,000 live births.**

OUR GOALS

1. Reduce neonatal, infant, under-five, and maternal mortality rates in the rural regions of the three states we serve by two-thirds between now and 2020.
2. Continue our 2013-2018 success with measles immunization coverage for children (12-23 months old), which increased from 61.8% to 72.4%.



EDUCATE 2 SUCCESS

THE DROPOUT CRISIS

OVER **40%**

of students in India drop out before eighth grade. The majority of these children live in rural areas and come from impoverished families. Share & Care's Signature Program Educate 2 Success (E2S), with help from our NGO partner in India, provides these students with the support they need to stay in school.

"This program has has taught me to believe in hard work. I'm less afraid and feel better about life."

RAMESHWAR BANDU MHASKE, STD. X

PLANS FOR EXPANSION

Starting year 2018-2019, we support 669 students from remote villages in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. We plan to increase the number of students to 1000 in near future.

669

CURRENT NUMBERS:

669

Number of Students

10

Number of Learning Centers

1100+

Math and English Workshops per month

380+

Home Visits and Counseling Sessions per month

30+

Weekend Empowerment Workshops per month

\$137

Annual Cost Per Student

WHAT \$137 BUYS:

- Books
- School Bag
- Uniform
- Stationery Supplies
- Required Science Tools
- Family Visits
- Counseling
- Math & English Classes
- Empowerment Workshops

STUDENT

SELECTION CRITERIA:



DEMONSTRATED POSITIVE IMPACT

Our students showed improvement in several key personality attributes, based on findings from, High School Personality Questionnaire, a standardized test.

IMPROVEMENT PER STUDENT:

Self-Confidence - **7%**
Self-Sufficiency - **10%**
Emotional Maturity - **9%**

GENDER:

Female Students - **58%**
Male Students - **42%**

Source: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/273130909_Enrolment_Dropout_Percentage_among_Boys_Girls_up_to_Secondary_Level_in_IndiaA_Comparative_Study

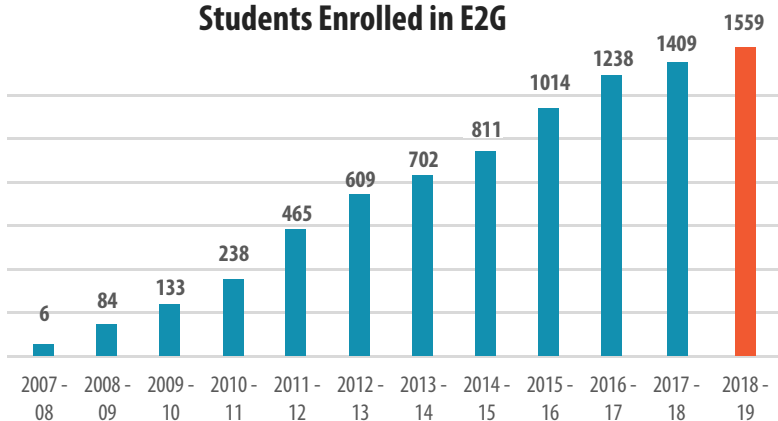
EDUCATE 2 GRADUATE



Making College Education a Reality for Thousands of Underprivileged, Yet Brilliant, Young Scholars

11 YEARS OF IMPACT

Students Enrolled in E2G



By the end of 2017, **687 students** graduated using E2G loans.

E2G EXPANSION

We now have 3 NGO partners in India, 2 in Gujarat and 1 in Tamilnadu



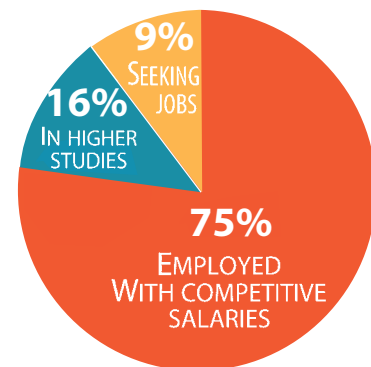
E2G IN NUMBERS

\$1,860,000
INVESTED IN E2G
TO DATE

\$250,000
PLEGGED FOR
2018

\$1000
PER STUDENT,
PER YEAR

WHAT OUR GRADUATES ARE DOING NOW:



E2G Scholar Profile

Each E2G scholar:

- Has an annual family income of **less than \$1,200**
- Earned over **75%** in their 12th grade examinations
- Is the **first in their family** to attend college.
- Gained admission into a reputable degree program in the **STEM fields**.

"There are thousands of people who are looking to learn, but due to family backgrounds they never have the chance to succeed in life. This program is the perfect answer to giving someone like me a bright future."

ANAK PATADIYA

WHY GIVE TO SHARE & CARE FOUNDATION?

“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”

~ ANONYMOUS

The Share & Care Advantage

Over the last 34 years of our existence, our unwavering belief that education, good health, hygiene, self worth and dignity are the cornerstones of any charitable work meant to uplift those marginalized in any society. This holistic approach has been the “mantra” in the effort and resources we provide our beneficiaries and help to cultivate a cycle of self-sufficiency in their communities – **ensuring that each dollar you donate will have a lasting impact.** With each year of service, we have learned to create and execute individually and optimally designed programs for specific causes and geographical conditions, thereby ensuring that they will be highly effective and sustainable. Few organizations, if any, can claim the level of our expertise in effectively serving some of India’s most neglected communities.

With our proven track record, we are the means for you to fulfill your charitable goals and make a difference in the areas that are most meaningful to you personally.


What Sets Share & Care Apart?

Our Volunteers consist of dedicated professionals from various fields who work tirelessly to fund and advance our innovative programs.

We are financially responsible and transparent. We maintain a primarily volunteer-run operation with low overhead costs and strive to achieve the maximum yield on your investments.

We use a holistic approach. By partnering with local NGOs who know the needs and customs of the people we serve, we can ensure that our programs will be effective.

Our research and reporting methods guarantee that our programs are effective and have significant impact with measurable results. Our on-the-ground partners continually monitor the efficacy of our programs.



Are you ready to be a part of something big?

We are trustworthy and recognizable. Share & Care is one of the few foundations in the United States recognized by US Agency for International Development (USAID). ●

YOUR IMPACT: WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN DO

\$100

EMPOWERS 1 mother and her child with pre- and postnatal care. (H2U: Healthcare 2 Unreached)



\$130

EMPOWERS 1 at-risk child under age 13 with a secondary education. (E2S: Educate 2 Success)



\$360

EMPOWERS 1 woman with livelihood training and equipment, plus gender equality and self-defense education. (WE: Women Empowerment)



\$500

EMPOWERS 5 marginalized female students with safe lodging, education, and training for personal growth. (E2S/WE)



\$1000

EMPOWERS 1 bright, low-income student with a college loan-scholarship. (E2G: Educate 2 Graduate)



A Special Message to Our Donors

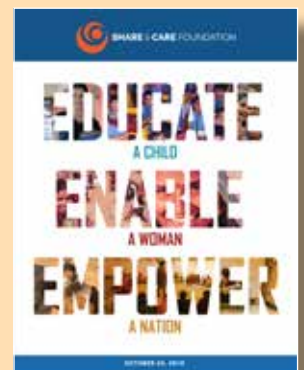
We would like to express our sincere thanks to the donors, sponsors, and volunteers who supported our 36th Annual Gala and other 2018 fundraising events, as well as to those who have contributed toward our Signature Programs with one-time or recurring donations. It is because of your generosity that we are able to effectively pursue and expand our mission to empower society's most marginalized individuals.

In previous years, you may have received a mailed copy of our Annual Gala Book. This year, we invite you to view the book in digital format.

To request a digital copy of the Gala Book, please email us at info@shareandcare.org. We'll send you a link to view the book and will also keep you updated about future Share & Care news and events.

The book is also available online at the following link:

<http://shareandcare.org/pdfs/SCF-report-2018.pdf>





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Will you help us reach our year-end fundraising goal? Your gift will educate children to become innovators and leaders. It will enable oppressed women to reach their full potential. It will light a spark that can empower an entire nation.

Yes! I want to empower rural India!

I want to join Share & Care Foundation in creating a world in which everyone has access to **Education, Gender Equality, Healthcare, and Sanitation & Hygiene** by making the following donation:

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other: _____

My gift is in memory/honor of: _____

My gift will be matched by: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

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