

# JEHOVAH JIREH FOUNDATION



## ORPHAN CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM (OCSP) ANNUAL REPORT, INDIA 2019

### Introduction

*A year (April 2018 to March 2019) comprehensive report on the impact created through Jehovah Jireh Foundation support (JJF), among orphan children from the most deprived communities of India (Hubli, areas of Karnataka state, India). The program went on to create high impact in the lives of orphans and their care givers, conceived and executed by the team of JJF team, as a community centered model...*

The Orphan child support (OCSP) has been playing significant role in the lives of 15 orphans in Karnataka states, India. It has brought enormous change and progress in their life's, in this last 12 months from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 to March 31<sup>th</sup> 2019, JJF team with the support of Mainstay Development

Consultant Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad put their effort to reach house visiting and individual counseling, Jehovah Jireh Foundation made an effort to motivate and improve the lives of orphans children, Jehovah Jireh Foundation positively contributed overall development communities and institution for last 12 months. The child is improving in education, health care, meeting all the educational needs. It has benefits them by providing home-based care to enhance their social skills as they attend our outreach programs, have a nurturing environment to grow in and become better individuals in future.

Health-wise too, JJF ensures that the children are free from disease and makes efforts to upgrade hygiene, check illnesses and educate their guardians to take better care of their wards. Below shows how each component of the program has had an impact on beneficiaries.



In these 12 months we have seen lot of change among the 15 children; this program has considerably resulted in reducing the burden of the mother. The orphanage assistance project school-age orphans and their families support has been well received by community, community and family participation has been very constructive. The children's monthly financial support has provided access to medical care, educational expenses and other school supplies as needed.

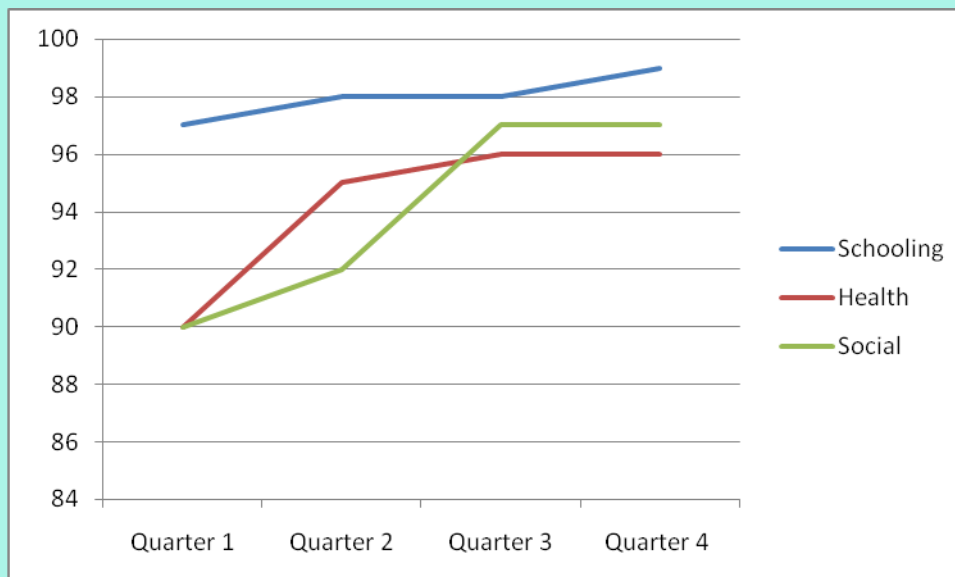
The regular family visits, interaction with family and community members has been very successful intervention in providing feedback and inputs. Accordingly, JJF team has been able to drive the program to achieve positive impact. The documentation of case studies, progress mapping of

children have been very effective tool in understanding the progress and pace of the program. (Case studies attached as annexures)

Further, children between 5 to 14 years have been actively engaged in building social and communication skills. This program has brought lot of change in the family it has reduced the burden of the family. The approach here is to provide necessary financial aid to the children's families in order to carry on with their normal lives in the future.

Impact of the program may be summarized as follows:

1. Improvement in school going rates and academic records of sponsored children
2. Improvement in health, social and communication skills of sponsored children
3. Betterment in life situations of the sponsored children's families due to financial support



## Goal and objectives of the program

The overall goal of the program is wellbeing of orphan children. The objectives of the program includes, to support caregivers for meeting child food, health and educational expenses, to provide for physical, recreational and psychological wellbeing, building caregivers capabilities, ensuring community participation through innovative economic (income generation) model to sustain support.

## The approach

Community centered model, with an innovative economic model to sustain input intervention. The program has three district facets;

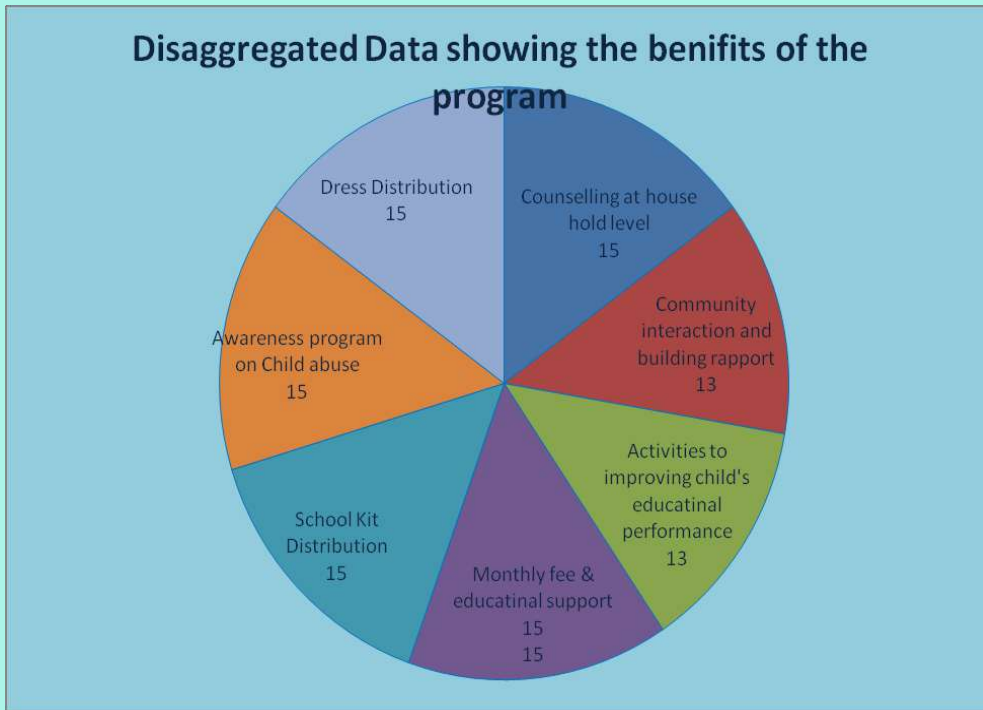
- i) One to one rapport and relationship with child to address psychological and overall physical growth of the child, within family, school and community environment
- ii) Institutional interventions to build specific life skills, develop right competencies among children
- iii) Educate community on the need to integrate child through caregiver families, ensure community participation and institutional linkages – for education and health care.

## THE PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS MADE IN 2018

| # | Key program interventions   | 2018                | Objective  |
|---|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Social and life skills program on basic needs                                     | Ongoing             | Impart most essential social and life skills to children to embrace the growing environment          |
| 2 | Activities to impart psychosocial support and caregivers and community engagement | Ongoing – continues | One on one counseling, caregivers support through house visits, motivations and community engagement |
| 3 | School kit Distribution   | 6-6-2018            | To cherish their happy schooling   |
| 4 | Awareness program on Child abuse  | 7-10-2018           | Promoting safety and awareness   |
| 5 | Dress Distribution program for festival   | 23-12-2018          | Feeling being part of festival, sense of inclusion   |

## DETAILS FOR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AND OUTCOME FROM APRIL 2018 TO MARCH 2019

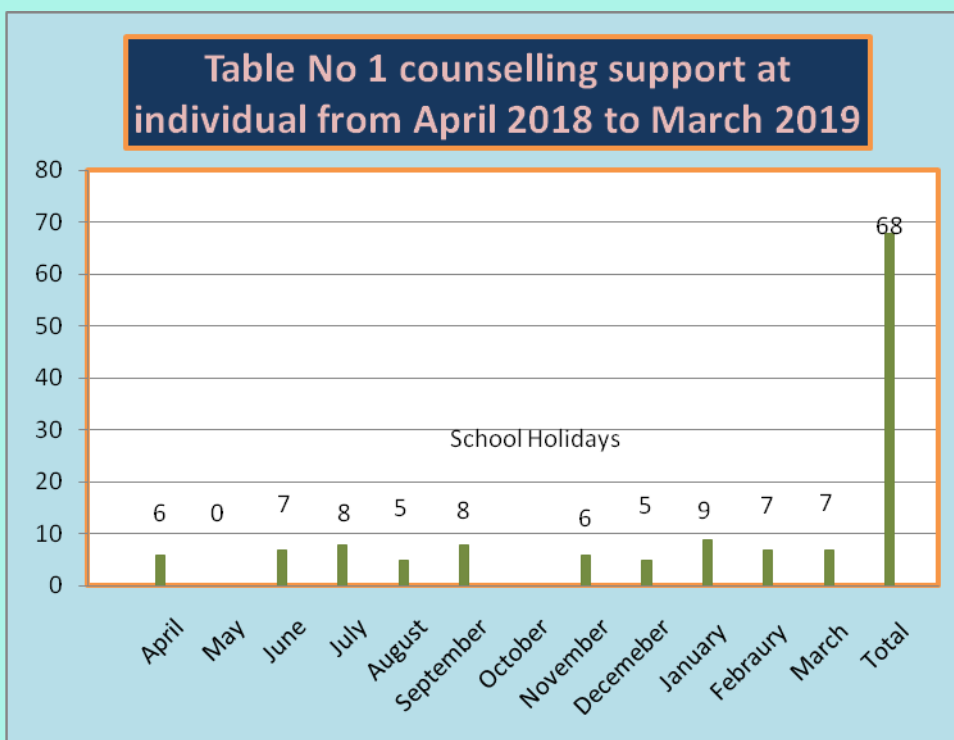
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#### Activities to build life and social skills

##### 1.1 Counseling and Support

Counseling support is imparted to each and every mother in engaging child and in understanding and meeting to emotional and physical needs of the child. An integrated in socio-psychological counseling sessions are imparted on monthly bases when they coming for the monthly stipend disbursement. The secessions will end up with follow-up action and documentation of findings. From April 2018 to March 2019 every month we have done 6 to 7 home visit and done counselling at individual level.

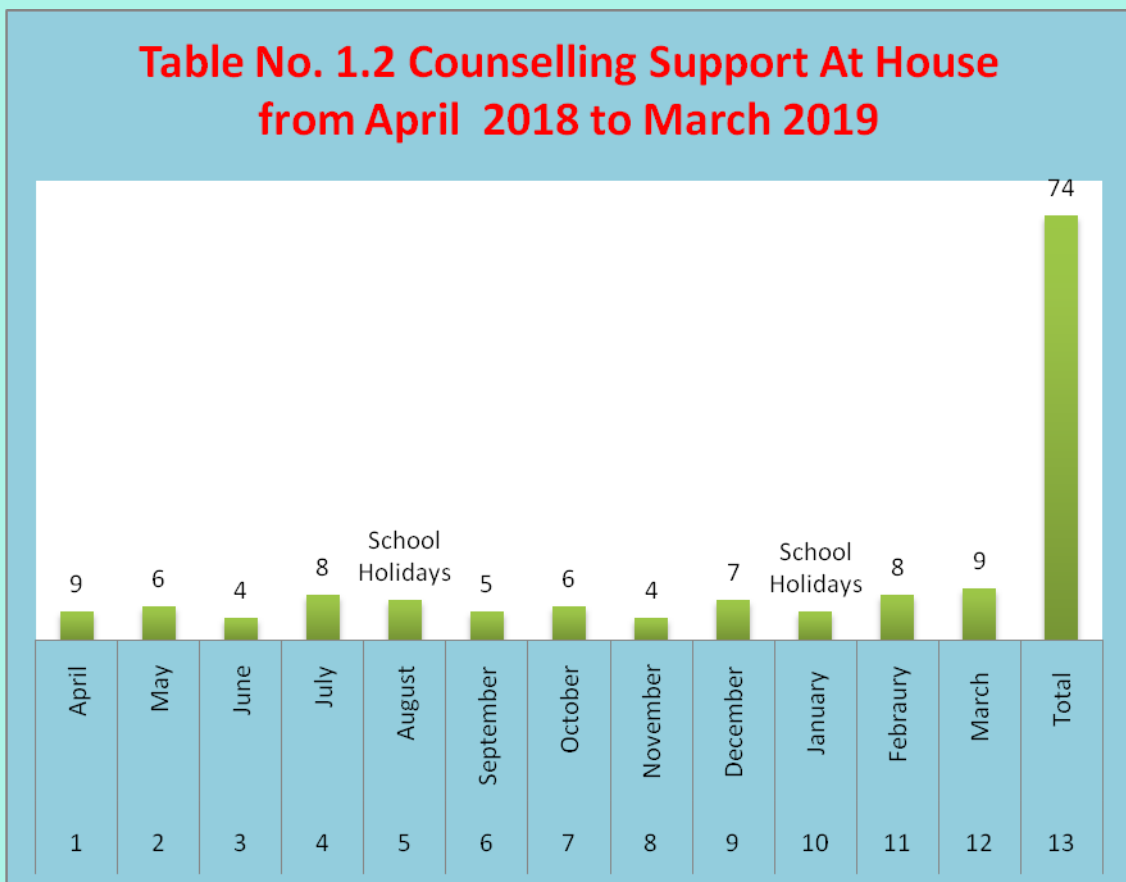


## 1.2. Activities to improve living conditions of the child

### House visits

Project has ensured to have regular house visit to sponsored child with a weekly frequency to ensure, wellbeing of child and to document findings and changes. Every week team choose 6 to 48 children and did home visit and counseled the child and mother. Home visit and counseling to children and mothers.

**Table No. 1.2 Counselling Support At House from April 2018 to March 2019**



### 2. Distribution of educational support like school bags:

Jehovah Jireh Foundation with the support of Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd, distributed 15 free school kits to the orphan children on 6 June 2018 at 1pm at Hubli Dharwad District of Karnataka India. To cherish their happy schooling and helping them to arise enabling them to shine is the aim of JJF.





“Education is the transmission of civilization; Education is the most powerful weapon which can use to change the world. The first day of school must start with joy and happiness to demonstrate education is happy journey leading towards enlightenment. Keeping this view JJF with collaboration with Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd, distributed Free 15 school kit to the 15 orphan sponsored children of JJF.

The distribution of 15 school kit was held at Samudaya Bavan, Hubli Dharwad District of Karnataka India, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Saturday at 1 pm the program was started. About 15 children’s along with their mothers have attended the program. The program was inaugurated by Ms. Shamala Billa (President of JJF) and team welcomed the gathering.

Ms. Shamala Billa given speech about the importance of education and encouraged the children in their studies and she also told that this Free School kit was sponsored by Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd. and children have to study and come up with bright future. And also shared about the chart of studying for successful life and also shared about role of mother in encouraging children in their studies.

#### **Outcome:**

After receiving the bags children were very happy and mothers also were very happy they thanked Mainstay Development consultant Pvt Ltd for distributing free School Kit to their children’s.

IND-NO- 001 Blessica Swarna was saying in his own word “I thank to the Donors for distributing this free school kit, I am very happy and I like this bag thank you may your goodness reach to the world”.

IND-NO-005 Jyothi tigad is very happy and thanking Donors, her mother is saying ‘thanks to Donors for supplying the needs of children and May God bless the Donors’.

### **3. AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CHILD ABUSE**

Jehovah Jireh Foundation (JJF) Organized awareness program on “CHILD ABUSE” in Noolvi Village, Hubli Taluk, north Karnataka India. We believe that every child has a right to a safe child, keeping this in mind JJF organised one day awareness program on “CHILD ABUSE” on 7-10-201. About along with the sponsored children and their mothers the villagers have attended to the awareness program. Awareness program reaches out to children between the age group of 5 to 18 years. Anganwadi Teachers also attended the program.

### **Introduction to program**



Every Ontarian has a moral and legal role to play in protecting children and supporting vulnerable families in our communities. By being alert to the signs of abuse and knowing who to call to help a child

at risk of harm, everyone can help prevent child abuse and neglect. By rallying our neighbors, business, schools, friends and families, we can make a difference in the lives of children across the country. By promoting safety, awareness and dialogue, we can prevent abuse from happening in the first place and help keep our children safe. Keeping this in mind JJF organized one day awareness program on "CHILD ABUSE"

Mrs Jyothi Sangamesh (Local cooperater) shared all important topics related to Child Abuse and explained how to protect the child and also told about the role of mother in preventing the children, the program started with an introduction given by the Ms. Shamala Billa, President of JJF Hubli. Further she also shared brief introduction about Child Abuse and the types of "Child Abuse". Through the medium of story-telling and accompanying images, President is able to take simple information to children. Hence the stories have been designed in mind. A child abuse survival story was developed for children and their mothers. 9 years old Komal's story has break their heart a film on child sexual Abuse. Both the stories have a fourfold objective i.e. to teach children: what is a safe



touch, what an unsafe touch is, what an unsafe action is and what to do if they are in a situation with an unsafe touch or unsafe action (Personal Safety Rules).

To engage the children's interest in the story, a flipchart containing corresponding images to the stories is used while narrating both the stories. Through the medium of videos it is very easy to understand to the children and their mother what is going in the world how to protect them. Through videos children can understand easily and adhere to personal safety rules.



We want children to

- To understand and adhere to personal safety rules.
- Be able to say "NO" when appropriate.
- Run and tell a trusted adult if something is inappropriate.
- Helps mother to understand about the feeling of the child.

Our aim is to provide children with specific information and practice skills that will help them in dealing with dangerous and abusive situation. Children need to be decision makers and our goal is empower them to be safe.

## Program Activities

- Introduction to Child Abuse.
- Types of Abuse.
- Facts about Child Abuse.
- Discussed about the signs of Child Abuse.
- Shared stories of Child Abuse.
- Shared videos of Child Abuse.

After finishing the lecture part, On behalf of Jehovah Jireh Foundation, volunteers honoured the chief guest by putting shawl and Garlands.

## Outcome of the program

There were many outcomes studies that reported on awareness program of Child Abuse being implemented. Child awareness program is to educate the through its age-appropriate, culturally diverse curriculum that focuses on personal safety awareness, assertiveness training, environmental safety knowledge and support system development. Child Safety Awareness training is provided through a series of three ½-hour classroom meetings with children and



their mothers. In this awareness program most of the mothers were unaware of the child abuse they even do not know about the meaning of Child Abuse after attending this program they understood what is child abuse and now they are able to understand about the feelings of children's and know the idea about how to protect their children from abuse.

In the program one of the mother by name Saraswathi says in her words *"I was not knowing meaning of Child Abuse I am illiterate but after attending this program now I understood the meaning of Child Abuse, types of child abuse and now we come to knowing who to call to help a child at risk of harm I thank JWF for conducting such program and making aware about "Child Abuse". Anganwadi teachers also got good training. It helps them in protecting children and give awareness to many children.*

*Program was well organized by JWF staff and volunteers, We thank you Mainstay Development Constants company & Narendra Kumar Bala sir for supporting our program.*

#### **5. Dress Distribution Program to 15 Orphans children's and their mothers.**

*15 JWF Sponsored Orphans received dresses consisting of New Dresses in Hubli Karnataka State. Children were very much happy and received the Gifts and made their New year with great joy and conveyed their wishes to the humble donors and said Happy New Year. The program was held at*





*Disaggregated data showing the benefits of the program*

|   | Hubli region | Sulla Village | Noolvi Village | Pale Village | Total Boys | Total Girls | Total | Immediate outcome   |
|---|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|
| Monthly fee and education support                       | 5            | 5             | 4              | 1            | 2          | 13          | 15    | This supported for reduced burden on mother/caretakers, ensured continuity in accessing quality education |
| Pre counseling on Examination                           | 5            | 5             | 4              | 1            | 2          | 13          | 15    |   |
| School Kit Distribution                                 | 5            | 5             | 4              | 1            | 2          | 13          | 15    |   |
| Activities to improving child's educational performance | 5            | 4             | 3              | 1            | 2          | 12          | 13    | The specific inputs and continued follow-up and educational interventions had improved academic           |



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|   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |  | performance of child  |
| Community interactions and building rapport | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 13 |  | Helped us to improved community engagement and supported us to link and leverage their support in program |
| Dress gift distribution                     | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 15 |  | Feeling being part of festival, sense of inclusion  |

## Disaggregated Data showing the benefit of the program

### Documentation of results and learning

In the reporting period JJF team made consistent effort in reaching each household, in offering counseling support and encouragement. In continuation, has been the core focus of this program. Orphan Sponsorship project began to make difference among sponsored orphans and their families.

### Overall Impact created by the program

In these 12 months we have seen lot of change among the 15 children, this program has considerably resulted in improvement of educational standards, and performance in classes. Further, program resulted in reducing the burden of the mother. The community and family participation has been consistently improved. There has been considerable improvement in grade attained by children, and are showing more interest in their studies and getting good appreciation from their teachers. Prior to program intervention, mother could not able to meet the educational need of the children now through JJF support mother is meeting all the educational needs of the child.

The regular family visits, rapport with family and community members has resulted in successful intervention. The program has played vital role in elevating lives of orphan children. This program has made very positive impact among all the 15 children, in alleviating their vulnerability and in ensuring dignity and restoring rights to children. Community began to realize the needs to respond to such children and project has created enough awareness in meeting this goal. Accordingly, JJF has been able to drive the program to achieve positive impact.

### Conclusion

The orphan support program has resulted in creating larger impact, particularly in following key areas;

- i) Educated community on responding to challenges of orphan and children in need, the JJF's interventions in community building has paved institutional support for the cause. This element plays vital role in sustaining the program objectives.
- ii) Improved educational performance is another long-term indicator, shows improved grads in classes and ability to child to out-perform with other children. This show the wellbeing of children.
- iii) The household visit, psychosocial support seen as critical success factor in changing the adjustment challenges of children both at household and in school. The successful counseling, periodic house visit and use of feedback for continual improvement has been strength of the program.

The community found faith in JJF , this model is now considered by others replicated by others. In conclusion, program has created high –impact, scale and sustainability.

JJF has been able to drive the program to achieve positive impact this year, We the JJF team would like to thank **Mainstay Development Consultant pvt Ltd**, for supporting our orphans all this year, your assistance gave new life to our orphan children, Thank you so much and May God bless you and blesses many through you.

**“EVERY JOURNEY IS MEASURED BY MILES, WE MEASURE OURS IN CHILDREN SMILES.”**



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