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## Education builds a nation

*Vishwa Hindu Parishad volunteers select children who need support from nearby villages. These children are either orphans or from poor families who could not afford to send their children to school like Ms. Vimal Malekar.*

VHP of America supports 800 children

- VHPA sends funds to 36 institutions
- \$250.00 per year supports one child
- 91% of your contribution used for child
- 9% is used for administrative expenses
- Your donations are tax deductible
- IRS Tax ID # 51-0156325
- SAC program caters to all, regardless of race, religion and ethnicity

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## Girls Hostel in Assam



VHPA supports youth hostels in Rajasthan, Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland.

- Two of these are for girls and the other two are for boys
- Each hostel has capacity for 30 students.
- Bharat Kalyan Pratishtan manages the hostels.

VHPA needs your support to provide recurring expenses to run these hostels. It requires \$18,000 annually to support 4 Hostels.

Your contribution would be very much appreciated by these girls and boys. They will be indebted to you for life for the greatest gift - the gift of education



Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America  
(World Hindu Council)

Support a Child Project (SAC)  
Provides

Education, Lodging,  
Boarding, Healthcare, Books  
And clothing

For  
Children of Bharat (India)  
To

Eradicate Illiteracy  
And  
Bring prosperity to the  
poorest of the poor



*Wouldn't you please help me to get education so; I could be like you in future to help others?*

*Vimal Malekar*

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Thanks a Million for your support

**We desperately need your Love and Support. Can we count on you?**

**Frequently asked questions & answers about the Support A Child project:**

- How many children are supported by VHPA now?  
VHPA is supporting 800 children in 36 various institutions located in 16 states.
- How are the children selected?  
Children are selected by local VHP volunteers based on their needs.
- How much donation is required to support one child per year?  
\$250 supports one child per year.
- How much money is used for child?  
91% of \$250 is used for the child and 9% for administration expenses.
- What will I receive from VHPA for donation?  
Once a year VHPA will send you progress report of the child if you donate minimum \$250. More important is the satisfaction you will get for supporting a needy bright child.

- Can I donate less than \$250.00?  
Yes, you can donate any amount. If donation is less than \$250, the child would be assigned to a pool of donors and VHPA will keep the progress report of the child.
- Can I contribute quarterly?  
Yes, you can but we would encourage you to donate once a year to reduce the administration cost.
- May I visit the child when I am in Bharat?  
Yes you can, please contact your regional coordinator four weeks prior to your visit.
- May I send gifts to the child?  
This is discouraged because there are other children in the institution. Gifts that can be shared by all children in the institution are encouraged.
- Can I specify specific state in India?  
Yes you can but if a child is not available in that state VHPA may assign a child from other state.
- Can I specify the gender of a child?  
Yes you can, VHPA would make every effort to meet your needs. If we cannot, we would inform you before we assign a child from the other gender.
- If I donate \$2,500 to support one child, how long the child is supported?  
You would be supporting the child for 10 years. After 10 years you would require to donate additional funds to support a new child.
- Is my contribution tax deductible?  
The IRS Tax ID number is **51-0156325** and your donation is Tax deductible, please consult your Tax accountant.

- What happens to children after they graduate?  
After graduation some children seek higher education, some work as teacher in the same institution.
- Do they stay in school till they graduate?  
Not all of them. Sometimes due to their home environment and other social-economic reasons some of them leave the school and in those cases VHPA would assign another child to you.

**We have received request from institutions to support more children. We desperately need funds to support these additional children. We are almost 2 million Indians in USA. We could support 10,000 or even more if we all do our part.**



**We accept Master Card, Visa and Discover cards or checks**

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