Uplift A Child International, Inc.

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UPLIFT A CHILD International
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“Our Savings in this world is not what we have today, but what we give to others” – Sam Vonumu
Dear Friends & Sponsors,

This year has been a great year again! We are thankful to God for all His blessings on our operations in USA, India, Nepal and Philippines. 15 years of service to humanity is a wonderful thing for Uplift a Child International. 95% of our work is done by volunteers. Our work continues to grow every year. 3,000 children are able to get education in Schools today because of our commitment, dedication and all of our willingness to go that extra mile to make a difference. True help comes directly from people’s heart and I am proud to see that happen while working with all of our Uplift a Child family.

We got our first Corporate sponsor this year and they are very happy with our work. ‘Newscorp’ (Dow Jones) from New York have interviewed me in person and we have won the grant. Even though they gave us a one time donation, we added value to that grant by supporting few children for life in the name of ‘Newscorp’ and will be updating them on the progress from this year. They are happy with our work and God willing, we might get more Corporate donors in 2016.

I was able to meet at least 2,000 of our 3,000 children during my annual visit this year. I see them each year and see the change in their lives. We picked some of them from the slums and streets 10 to 12 years ago and now they are in their final year of schooling. I see love, gratitude, responsibility in them. I see in their eyes a zeal to succeed. I see them as our future Ambassadors to lead on what we have started. I surely know that at least 70% of these children will become like one of us and help a less fortunate one. I feel satisfied in my heart. We gave our 100%. The results are also 100%.

Once again, we left NO child behind for education in our network in 2015. Whether they have a sponsor or not, we still put them through schooling. We take the risk while they get a future. Our sincere thanks to all our sponsors, Board of Directors, Staff, Schools, Volunteers and friends for the tremendous support in our operations. We would have not been successful without their helping hands. Life is a privilege. Let us enjoy it while helping others.

Sam & Rena Vonumu
Founders – Uplift a Child International, Inc.
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Our Stars are none other than our very own Sponsors and Donors who have been a part of our cause for more than a decade. They are our backbone of our operations. It is because of their commitment, we are successful. 90% of them are individual families who have been donating part of their income to support our children for education. Most of them are normal people who are living a very ordinary life styles and 80% of all our sponsors are from USA and the remaining 20% of them are from India, Ukraine, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, United Kingdom, UAE, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Nepal and Peru. We are thankful to all of our 670 sponsors from 13 countries. Without them, we will not be able to do anything. Thank you for making a difference with your hard work and contributions.

We are touched about some of our sponsor’s dedication towards the cause. They have set up monthly payment plans by transferring a fixed amount so that they can easily support more children.

Child Stars
We have some children this year who have donated all of their birthday gift money to Uplift a Child so that at least few children can get a chance to go to School.

IVAN ARVIDAN – October 31, 2015
Ivan is 5 years old from Lawrence, New Jersey. Ivan’s mother Aparna heard about Uplift a Child and wanted her son’s birthday to be a very special one. She felt that donating the gifts money for a cause is the most special for her son. With the gift money, we are currently supporting a child in the name of Ivan. We are thankful to the family. [More about Ivan](#)

SHRANTHI BALAJI – October 25, 2015
Shrayanthi is from Herndon, Virginia. She is 7 years old. Malini Chander has attended one of our fundraising event in Annandale, VA on September 20th at NVCC theatre along with her daughter. At that time, they have heard the life story of the founder on the stage which moved them to make a decision. It did start from the little child and the parent has finalized the decision.
[More about Shranthi](#)
VYSHNA VI KOLLI – October 4, 2015
Vyshnavi is from Houston, Texas. Her parents are part of Uplift a Child since 5 years. She is 8 years and she has done this for the second time in a row donating her birthday money.

SHRISTI V A D Y A
She is only 9 years old and our youngest sponsor from Dublin, California. She attended one of our Uplift a Child Annual sponsors program in Cupertino, CA along with her parents this year. She was inspired with our work and has determined to do something. After our program, every Sunday she started going from house to house meeting her friends families by giving a presentation on our cause and was able to connect many families who are now supporting many children for education.

ANJALI ASHOK RAMASWAMY
Anjali is 7 years old from Chantilly, Virginia. Her parent’s are close friends of Vonumu family. Anjali was inspired with her parents mission on helping others and did a lemonade sale at her school to donate $51 to Uplift a Child. More on the lemonade sale

SATYA SRIRAM KOKONDA
Satya Sriram Kokonda is from Newark, Delaware. He is 6 years old. His parents are part of Uplift a Child since 10 years. He has been collecting every dollar and quarters for sometime. He decided to donate all of them during his meeting with Sam & Rena during Karma Bollywood event held on October 3rd. More on Satya’s story

RACHANA KRISHNAN
Rachana is a high school student from Chantilly, Virginia. She has done a lot for Uplift a Child in 2015. (1) She was part of the Fundraising dance event by Sindhura spending number of hours. (2) She did her own Walkathon along with a group of friends to raise money and (3) She spent her time working with her close friends to bake cakes and sell them for us. Very inspiring and encouraging volunteer and now a sponsor.

RUHI SHAH
Ruhi is from New Jersey. She has graduated from her Dance School (Arangetrum) on June 13, 2015 from TAAL Institute of Performing Arts. All the proceeds of the program that day was donated to Uplift a Child and now Krishna Koushika is going to School with that money in India till her 10th grade.
Other Stars

Many families have made a difference with their way of giving and by touching people’s lives.

A Star Beyond our Imagination – Sriram Family

We have a family this year that went way beyond to make a difference. Kanaka Sriram is from McLean, VA. She went to India along with her family this year. They had almost completed their tour and in the last week, getting ready to return back to the USA, when they met with an accident and Kanaka lost her husband on the spot. After completing all of the formalities in India, she has returned back with her children. There was a memorial service for her husband. Looking back at her husband’s life, she did not want the service as a sad thing. She knows her husband always wanted to add value to everything he touched. Because of that reason, Kanaka sent an email to all her friends not to send any flowers, instead to donate to Uplift a Child so that a child can go to School with that money. We have received close to $5000 in lieu of flowers. Kanaka family is now supporting 2 children for Life with that money. Her husband is now living in the smiles of these sponsored children. This is a true meaning of adding value to Life. It has touched all of our hearts with this meaningful decision.

Raghav Peri: Raghav is a film director and producer from Newark, Delaware. He was kind to donate all the money he received from his first premier show of the movie called “Bar Study”

See more on Bar Study

Curie Learning, Ellicott City, Maryland: Vasavi and Sunil Komati are the owners of the institute and are also our sponsors of Uplift a Child since 8 years. They had a spell bee contest and have donated the proceeds to educate a child

See more on the Curie event
IMPACT – 3,000 Children in 3 Countries

OUR GROWTH from 2000 to 2015 with the number of Children each year

INDIA - ASSAM: Kanhapara, Araku, Avanigadda, Bobbili, Chirala, Chittoor, Kesanapalli, Kotananduru, Machilipatnam, Mandadam, Guntur, Mangalagiri, Mudinepalli, Narsapur, Nizamapatnam, Nuzvid, Payakaraopeta, Pedalanka, Pedana, Pitapuram, Rajahmundry, Tanuku, Tenali, Undi, Venkatapalem, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam

TELANGANA: Nalagonda, Hyderabad, Vikarabad, Kukatpally

JHARKHAND: Bisunpur, Khunti, Karmatar

WEST BENGAL: Naxalbari

NEPAL – Chitwan & Waling

PHILIPPINES – Baler, Aurora

OUR GROWTH from 2000 to 2015 with the number of Children each year

Our Results
2000-2004 Supported 45 children – None got any ranks during that time
2005 Supported 164 children. Out of them, 21 students got ranks in their respective grades
2006 Supported 275 children. Out of them, 42 students got ranks in their respective grades
2007 Supported 496 children. Out of them, 83 students got ranks in their respective grades
2008 Supported 600 children. Out of them, 130 students got ranks in their respective grades
2009 Supported 1000 children. Out of them, 150 students got ranks in their respective grades
2010 Supported 1010 children. Out of them, 178 students got ranks in their respective grades
2011 Supported 1200 children. Out of them, 163 students got ranks in their respective grades
2012 Supported 1500 children. Out of them, 218 students got ranks in their respective grades
2013 Supported 2000 children. Out of them, 347 students got ranks in their respective grades
2014 Supported 2300 children. Out of them, 385 students got ranks in their respective grades
2015 Supported 3000 children. Results will come in 2016

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SUCCESS

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

12 years of educational assistance: Children from slums and streets are no more a liability to the world in the 3 countries, but instead, they are being converted into precious children with a great hope to succeed in life through Uplift a Child International. We are creating a chance for them to become a responsible citizen of the society. We already have a proven track record of facts and figures in our 15 years of our service.

CAREER COUNSELING EVENT:
On 11th January 2015, Sunday at 10.30 am, Uplift a Child International in association with the Rotary Club of Vijayawada organized this unique event of ‘Career Guidance Seminar’ at Hotel Mamata, Vijayawada, for the beneficiary children who were going to complete their Grade 10 in 2014-15 academic year. About 50 sponsored children of Uplift a Child Organization from 11 different schools have participated in this event. It was an all-day event. We had specialists from all walks of life come there to help our children in answering their queries and help them make a decision on their career path. Uplift a Child would like to hand hold them from then onwards to see them succeed. More on the story
COLLEGE PROGRAMS
We now have many children who have completed High School and now going to college. Most of them are able to help themselves by doing a part time job or getting some scholarships from available programs. These children will be our Ambassadors to responsible giving in the future.

OTHER PROGRAMS

SARVA DHARMA SERVICE CENTER
We are thankful to Vani Dontamsetty, Padma and Sujatha Savant from New Jersey who have started this new idea of doing Skype Tutions for some of our children in India on Maths and Science subjects. This is giving our children a better chance to do well in their subjects and succeed 100%. More on the story

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM
(March 24, 2015 Swachh Bharath, Tuni, E.G. Dist)300 of our children have become a good example of helping the country in doing their part to clean a busy market place. More on the story See the VIDEO

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE
Our teams in India and USA have coordinated some help for the victims of the natural disaster this year in Nepal. More on the story

ANNUAL CHILDREN PROGRAMS IN INDIA & NEPAL
Our founders, staff and volunteers visits the children personally at their locations, conduct annual programs, inspire and encourage them with a lot of incentives to produce results. We are happy to see their success and celebrate them once a year. Detailed Report
Annual Sponsors Programs: We take pride in informing all our sponsors on how we spend every Dollar/Rupee for the cause. During these programs, we provide updates on our educational projects and share facts and figures on development of children’s lives with our team work. Please click on the face book links to read more about them.

**2015 MAR 14 – Ashburn, VA – Uplift a Child Virginia Program**

**2015 MAR 29 – Dallas, TX – Uplift a Child Texas Program**

**2015 APR 18 – Cupertino, CA – Uplift a Child California Program**

**2015 MAY 02 – Farmingdale, NJ – Uplift a Child Texas Program**

**2015 SEP 12 – Silver Spring, MD – Uplift a Child Maryland Program**

**FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:** We are thankful to some of our dedicated fans of Uplift a Child International for doing the below events to raise funds so that we can support more children for education. We welcome anyone who would like to help us with either a Dance show, Walkathon or any other event which would generate some revenue to support our charity.

- **2015 MAY 17 – Alexandria, VA – Sindhura School of Bharatanatyam**
- **2015 SEP 20 – Annandale, VA – Nrityanjali Dance School of VA**
- **2015 SEP 26 – Silver Spring, MD – Nrityanjali Dance School of MD**
- **2015 OCT 03 – Newark, DE – Karma Bollywood by Dance Jhankaar**
2014 Uplift a Child International Finances

2014 Revenues

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2014 Expenses

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Projected Budget US $350,000
Contributions received US $335,000 as of December 15, 2015
Balance -US $15,000

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Happiness
We lost 2 of our children in this year

Jayanth Gollapalli is from Bobbili, AP, India and was our sponsored child for 7 years (from 2009 to 2015). We lost this child of ours in an accident on June 10, 2015 and we miss him. It will not be the same for all of us at our next Bobbili Children program. Please click on the link for the story.

More on the story

Bhargav Karri is our child from Anakapalle, AP, India. He died on August 18, 2015. He was with us since 2012 and we miss him.

We lost 4 of our Sponsors in this year

Surya Rao Challapalli
Surya Rao is from Vizag. Uplift a Child was his favorite charity in his life. He was with us for 15 years helping us in every step of our operations in India. He is our sponsor supporting many children for education. He had started an incentive award in the memory of his father called “Progressive Development Award”. He provided us office space to have our India office of Uplift a Child in Vizag for free till his last breath. His passion to make a difference is beyond limits. We miss him.

Rose L Bara
Rose L Bara was our dedicated sponsor since 2006 supporting children for education. Very rarely we find good people in this world and it is so hard and hurting when we loose a good family who made a difference to the world. Uplift a Child and the sponsored children will never forget Ms.Rose.

Niranjan Besra
Niranjan was our sponsor since 6 years supporting children in Jharkhand area along with his family. His family is continuing the support to the sponsored children. We are thankful to the family but will miss Niranajan.

Rhonda Bellismo
Rhonda is from Maryland, USA. She was our sponsor for 5 years and then diagnosed with cancer. Since then, one of her friend took her sponsored children and continued to support. Rhonda lived 7 more years after diagnosed with cancer. She found peace while looking at her sponsored child’s pictures many times in her sick bed. She conveyed that message to us several times. We miss her.

SADNESS

More on the story

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CURRENT NEEDS & Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor a Child :
- $150 to $200 – Support a child per year
- $3,000 – Support a Child for Life (12 years of support from LKG – Grade X)

Sponsor a Meal :
This is a one time donation to feed our children during our annual children programs. We provide a very special meal which costs $2.5 per meal.
- $25 will feed 10 children
- $100 will feed 25 children
- $250 will feed 100 children
- $2,500 will feed 1000 children

Dance Schools :
We currently have 7 dance schools from 5 States (MD, VA, CT, DE and NJ) who are our partners in charity. We are thankful to their support since 2013. We welcome Dance Schools who would like to do a fundraising show. We will take care of 100% of all expenses and the net profit will go towards sponsoring children in the Dance School’s name since it is a team effort.

Walkathon :
We are looking for volunteers who can do a Walkathon for Uplift a Child in 2016. It can be either a 5K or 2K Walk. We will take care of all the expenses associated with the walkathon and also would take care of registration with the County parks, getting insurance, getting T-Shirts for the participants. So far, we have confirmations from the below locations and are looking for more through out United States.
- Gaithersburg, Maryland
- Herndon, Virginia
- Atlanta, Georgia
- Dallas, Texas
- San Ramon, California
- Lima, PERU
- London, UK
- Vijayawada, INDIA

Office Space in India
We lost our current office space due to the departure of our beloved sponsor who gave it for almost 10 years. We are looking for help from anyone who can Donate or lease office space for Uplift a Child India.