



Our site works with children who are poor and marginalized, especially orphans, semi-orphans, HIV affected/infected and children who are differently abled. The collective efforts and support from Chalice has impacted the living standards of the children and it has been a great support in ensuring basic education, good health, and family development.



Education

Goals

1. To prevent school dropouts and child marriages.
2. To encourage and monitor the supplementary education for children who have learning issues.
3. To meet with teachers to assess the performance of the children.

Achievements

1. 99.4% of sponsored children attend school. Seven children are not able due to their disability.
2. 108 children completed grade 10, 49 completed grade 12, and 65 are doing their higher education.
3. Supplementary coaching classes benefitted the students who are weak in academics.
4. The annual children meet gave children an opportunity to bring out their potential through group work and cultural activities.

Health & hygiene

Goals

1. To support good health through intake of homemade food and to avoid junk food.
2. To educate youths to develop good practices on hygiene to prevent disease by using latrines.
3. To give special attention to the HIV affected and infected families.



Achievements

1. Most of the parents have become conscious and responsible about health and hygiene.
2. The children's Body Mass Index (BMI) recording helped to give extra attention to the underweight children.
3. Through WASH training, parents learned the importance of handwashing and how to protect themselves from water borne diseases.

Nutrition

Goals

1. Continue medical check ups to identify anemic children.
2. Encourage families to keep kitchen gardens to grow vegetables for consumption.
3. To focus on HIV infected and the anemic to provide them with nutritious food.



Achievements

1. Parents pay attention to the importance of health and provide nutritious food for their children.
2. Most of the children's health has improved and they are able to concentrate on their studies.
3. Many families consume home grown vegetable.
4. The children's health was stable according to the assessment during health camps.

Community

Goals

1. To encourage family circles to address social issues in their surroundings.
2. To motivate more women to take up small businesses to increase their family income.

Achievements

1. Through the gift catalogue, 13 houses were built for sponsored and non-sponsored families which brought dignity and safety for the members. 61 families benefitted from income generating programs that gave courage and confidence to run a business and improve their economic condition.
2. Skills@Chalice allowed 78 young girls to complete a certificate course on tailoring, embroidery and thread designing. Most of them are able to work from their own homes. This has increased their family income. 29 candidates were trained in mobile repair which is very relevant. This will motivate the candidates to start their own business.

Family

Goals

1. To increase family savings in the group savings fund.
2. To enhance a happy and healthy family life.



Achievements

1. The parents have become responsible, accountable and increased their leadership qualities.
2. Parents have improved their livelihood and some have repaired their houses.
3. Siblings were able to get help for their education.

Family funding

Goals

1. To encourage groups to have SMART goal setting for each family and for the circle to plan and learn financial management.
2. To empower the group to improve in maintaining the records for the monthly meetings and books of accounts for the funds received.

Achievements

1. Family funding is an integrated approach that supports the family, especially the siblings for their education.
2. Out of 71 family circle groups, 57 groups have a group savings account from which they take internal loans to further their economic investments or to respond to emergency situations.
3. All the families started goal setting for a year and a common goal setting is planned by each circle group.