

To: St. Louis ASHA Chapter

From: Subbarao Polineni, Founder of the Bright Life Foundation

Date :May 5, 2021

Dear member of the St. Louis, Asha Chapter:

I am writing to you to submit my project proposal for May 2021.

Everyone at Bright Life Foundation is extremely grateful and indebted to Asha for Education for your continued support. The pandemic has affected the lives of the children in several dimensions including education and family support and your support during these times is unparalleled and we cannot thank you enough. We will continue to make use of your donation to further improve the lives of impoverished children at our school in Martur, India.

With your previous donations, Sharada Nikethan Public School has made several remarkable strikes.

1. By the beginning of this academic year, 2019-2020 a total of 29 kids have graduated from the Special needs classes and were able to be integrated into their peer level classes.

Here is the list of their graduations.

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M.S.N.C -2017-18

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	AGE	DURATION OF CLASS	PROMOTED CLASS
1	M.ASHAJYOTHI	12	CONTINUE	3RD
2	M.MARY	14	JANUARY	3RD
3	A.REVATHI	10	CONTINUE	2ND
4	K.TEJA	10	CONTINUE	3RD
5	K.THRIVENI	11	SEPTEMBER	3RD
6	M.YESUMARIYAMMA	14	SEPTEMBER	5TH
7	S.DASARADHUDU	11	CONTINUE	3RD
8	P.KUSUDU	10	NOVEMBER	3RD
9	P.LAVUDU	10	CONTINUE	3RD
10	G.NARAYANA	14	CONTINUE	4TH
11	P.NARESH	13	CONTINUE	3RD
12	S.SANTHOSH	11	CONTINUE	3RD
13	G.SRIKANTH	11	SEPTEMBER	4TH
14	M.THIRUPATHAIAH	13	SEPTEMBER	4TH
15	G.VAMSI	12	SEPTEMBER	5TH
16	A.JESU BABU	12	SEPTEMBER	5TH
17	K.KAVYA	10	CONTINUE	3RD
18	S.SWATHI	10	CONTINUE	CONTINUE
19	D.BAGIMAN	10	CONTINUE	CONTINUE
20	P.SURENDRA REDDY	14	CONTINUE	4TH



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M.S.N.C -2018-19

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	AGE	DURATION OF CLASS	PRAMOTED CLASS
1	R.ANJALI	10		
2	T.BALADEESKHITHA	14	CONTINUE	
3	DEEPIKA	10		
4	S.SWATHI	11		
5	SK.BAJI BHASHA	11		
6	D.BEJIMAN	11		
7	G.SATHEESH	11		
8	M.VANKATA TEJA	10	CONTINUE	

H.S.N.C -2018-19

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	AGE	DURATION OF CLASS	PRAMOTED CLASS
1	T.SUJATHA	14	CONTINUE	
2	G.ABHILASH	13	CONTINUE	
3	M.ADBUTH KUMAR	15	CONTINUE	
4	V.AYYAPA RAJ KUMAR REDDY	13	CONTINUE	
5	K.GOPI RAJU	14	OCTOBER	7TH
6	Y.KOWSHIK REDDY	13	OCTOBER	7TH
7	SK.MAHABUB BHASHA	15	CONTINUE	
8	K.MAHESH	13	CONTINUE	
9	V.MAHESH	14	CONTINUE	
10	B.MANO HAR REDDY	12	OCTOBER	6TH
11	A.PRASANTH	12	CONTINUE	
12	T.SAI CHAITHANYA	12	CONTINUE	
13	V.SANTHOSH KUMAR	13	OCTOBER	6TH
14	CH.SIVAKOTIREDDY	12	CONTINUE	
15	K.SUNIL KUMAR	13	CONTINUE	
16	G.SRI RAM	13	CONTINUE	
17	CH.SIVA	13	CONTINUE	



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SPECIAL NEED CHILDREN (S.N.C) REPORT

Date.....

2019-2020 STUDENTS REPORT

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	JOININ G YEAR AGE	COMPLETED CLASS	DURATION OF S.N.C. CLASS	PROMOTE D CLASS	PRESEN T CLASS
1	ABINAY YASWANTH.	15	6TH (ENGLISH MEDIUM)	1 YEAR (H.S.N.C)		
2	MADHU KRISHNA	12	5TH (ENGLISH MEDIUM)	1 YEAR (H.S.N.C)		
3	VISHNU	10	5th (ENGLISH MEDIUM)	1 YEAR (H.S.N.C)		
4	POOJITHA	13	5TH (T.M)	1 YEAR (H.S.N.C)		
5	SAILAJA	11	5TH (T.M)	1 YEAR (M.S.N.C)		
6	SOWMYA	9	3RD (T.M)	1 YEAR (M.S.N.C)		
7	JOHN SAMUEL	12	4TH (T.M)	1 YEAR (M.S.N.C)		
8	DURGA PRASAD	12	4TH (T.M)	1 YEAR (M.S.N.C)		

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2. Our 10th grade pass is 100% for the fifth consecutive year.

3. For the last two years, our students have appeared for EAMCET, NEET and the IIT exams (common entrance exams for Engineering and Medicine) and have pursued Engineering, and medical colleges.

COVID-19 Pandemic has had health and economic impacts on Bright life foundation and the kids we serve.

Despite the devastating second wave, we are thankful to God and all of our supporters that we have had no cases at the school. We have been masking, handwashing and maintaining social distancing regulations throughout the school.

We had to disperse as many students and orphans we could to their extended families. We take extra care and caution because we do serve HIV infected kids in the school as well. The kids that do not have any known families or those that could not be accepted by their extended families have remained in the school. So, the school is physically running its dorms and food services.

For the kids in 10th, 11 and 12th grades we have quickly adapted online teaching since they have to take their career entrance exams and board exams. It has been challenging since not all students had access to technology. However, the younger kids have seen a dip in their academic progress.

Thanks to ASHA, we have some existing technology in the school, which we could use. We had to invest in additional tools, and teacher training. The teachers and staff are continuing to be paid a major part of their salary.

This academic year, in the summer of 2020, we were not able to go through our admissions process and admit any new students. Last academic year in Summer 2019, we had 42 new admissions, of which 15 were identified to need Special educational needs and placed in Special Needs Class (SNC) . Some of these kids have never been exposed to a book, leave alone the alphabets. Others have got either inconsistent schooling or some schooling but not up to their grade level due to their family circumstances. For example, there are kids that are 14 years and in 5th grade. Based on their first evaluation, we place these children with special needs in a separate class, where dedicated teaching faculty are employed to teach these kids in small groups of 4-5 students in an accelerated and intense curriculum to help them catch up and eventually integrate with their age appropriate peers . Programs such as these involve a significant increase in teaching costs. We see a significant lag in English in many of these students. So there is a need for 4 dedicated English teachers for this program.

Sri Sarada Niketan School is also open to orphan kids with HIV. Last year we had 9 new admissions with children infected with HIV. Our data so far indicates that these kids typically take an extra 2 years to graduate from Special needs class, likely due to the demands placed by the medical condition.

Analyzing our own data for the last 10 years, we noticed that students are starting their academic year with achievement levels much lower than where they were at the beginning of summer break. A well known phenomenon, called Summer learning loss. To be proactive about this problem, we have started a summer academy which runs half a day teaching for two and half months in Summer. This poses an additional cost for the school.

Additionally, Since our establishment in 2009, we have expanded our school to 11th and 12th grade to support the education of our children beyond 10th grade. We believe supporting their education for these 2 additional critical years is essential to help them establish a career path. For the first time last year, we have our first 12th grade class with a strength of 37 students. These students take professional entrance exams including NEAT, EAMCET, IIT, BITS, AIIMS etc. We are striving hard to help these students achieve admission in Engineering, medical, Economics, research and other professional colleges. We are hiring special visiting and part time teachers to provide the kids with extra skills to face professional entrance exams and better prepare for college education.

Request for funding to support the above goals:

Projected Cost of Above Propositions:

1. Salary of two English teachers (out of 4 total) for special needs children –Rs 2x 1,20,000=Rs 2,40,000.
2. Salary of one Math and Science teacher for special needs children –Rs 1,10,000
3. Salary of Math teacher for career entrance preparation class - Rs. 50,000.
4. Salary of Biology, Physics and Chemistry teachers for career entrance preparation- Rs. 1,00,000
5. Study materials for Special Needs Class students- Workbooks, stationary, textbooks, test booklets Rs 50,000
6. Study materials for Career entrance preparation Class students- One Computer, test materials, workbooks, stationary, textbooks, test booklets Rs 1,50,000
7. Summer Academy- All the teaching staff's additional pay to teach half a day during the summer-Rs. 3,00,000

Estimated Total: Rs. 10,00,000

Please feel free to contact me anytime at 314-780-9943 or email at subbaraopolineni@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding our proposal. Thank you for your consideration and support of our endeavor.

Sincerely,

Subbarao Polineni