“To call woman the weaker sex is a libel; it is man's injustice to woman. If by strength is meant brute strength, then, indeed, is woman less brute than man. If by strength is meant moral power, then woman is immeasurably man's superior. Has she not greater intuition, is she not more self-sacrificing, has she not greater powers of endurance, has she not greater courage? Without her, man could not be. If nonviolence is the law of our being, the future is with woman. Who can make a more effective appeal to the heart than woman?”

.......................... Mahatma Gandhi

The ultimate goal of empowerment of women is the welfare of all through cooperation and trusteeship in the economic sphere, equal participation in the political sphere, and mutual aid in the social sphere without regard to caste, or class or gender. Thus, empowerment of village women must grow from the bottom upwards.
A women had special capacities for sacrifice and for leadership in peace building. The world had been too long dominated by "masculine" aggressive qualities and that it was time that the "feminine" qualities came to the fore.

"Nonviolence is woman's inborn virtue. For ages together man has been trained in violence. To become nonviolent they will have to generate womanly qualities in them. Women are accustomed to making sacrifices for the family; they will now have to learn to make an offering for the country. I am inviting all women... to get enlisted in my nonviolent army."

Mahatma Gandhi

The role of women in the political, economic and social emancipation of the country was of overriding importance. The capability of women to carry on a nonviolent crusade is high.

Borderless World Foundation is working to build peacekeeping messengers in the conflicted areas especially in Jammu & Kashmir region. BWF is principally focusing on developing girl
child by giving them education, protection, and opportunities to grow socially, financially independent by various skills so that they can participate in the nation building process.

In the process of building lives of children (orphan girls), ASHA For Education is playing very important role of providing continuous financial assistance to BWF’s Girls Hostels where 120 girl students are under these shelter homes getting 24x7 protection, care, education, good health, good food and moreover love and respect.

Dear ASHA For Education and Board, staff and well-wishers, we are really grateful to you for your support. Since you hold our hand especially to help these girls, since then we able to see the progress and here are few achievements: few girls are already perusing higher education and they will be soon in their career. From these homes, 7 girls are already doing engineering, 2 are doing homeopathy, 2 are doing biotechnology, 2 are doing law, 7 are doing Animation and Digital Media, 6 are doing nursing, 4 girls are under training for Cutting and tailoring and 3 completed computer training program under Prime Minister’s Skill development program.

And in this process, our girls are becoming role model for many other children.
Dear ASHA For Education, in the process of nation Building, upswing of peace loving people and people who believe in the Non-Violence is utmost priority of BWF to work on and strengthen such process. We need your continuous support, so that the future of these children can be structured for next generation to build nation with peace and the basis of Non-Violence.

Thanking you for your Support

With Prayers

Adhik Kadam

Chairperson

Borderless World Foundation
Basera-e-Tabassum Updates

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Introduction

Snapshot:

- Our girls participated in a national level play marathon which was performed in Srinagar first and then finally in New Delhi.
- Children were taken on an educational Tour to Maharashtra Mumbai and Kolhapur.
- Workshop on Safety was conducted in Basera-e-Tabassum.
- A five day personality development workshop was held for the children.
- More than 20 girls participated in Women’s Day function.
- Ensured quality education to all 120 Girls.

Borderless World Foundation (BWF) is a Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Organization, established in 2002 with its registered office at Pune in the state of Maharashtra. Borderless World Foundation is also registered as a Charitable Trust in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, with its registered office at Jammu. BWF is working since late 1990s for rehabilitation and socio-economic empowerment of the poor and deprived sections of the society in the strife-torn valley of Kashmir. With strong belief in the values of compassion and inherent dignity of human beings, the organization strives for ‘one great human family’ by working for the well-being of the affected, and the displaced population, especially orphan girl children, irrespective of
race, religion, and political persuasion, with its prime focus on geographically remote and disadvantaged border areas. BWF launched its rehabilitation projects in the frontier district of Kupwara, Budgam, Anantnag, Srinagar and Jammu, with the hope of making a positive difference to more lives.

The BWF family is an open circle of people with a 'change-begins-with-me' approach. BWF works towards rehabilitation of girl child by meeting their needs of facilitative shelter, nutritious food, and education. In addition, we also equip them with life skill training for an enriched future. Currently, BWF is running five homes for the orphan as well as deprived girls in the Jammu and Kashmir, four Homes in Kashmir valley named as B-e-T (Basera-e-Tabassum) and one in Jammu named as FAH (Facilitate and Accomplish with Humanity) for children of migrant families.

At present, we take care of approximately 230 inmates between the age group of 5-23 years. Apart from this, we also support higher education of 30 girls across different states in India to ensure that they get good quality education and become financially independent. Going a step forward, we are now also involved in placement of girls in jobs after completion of their studies.
Vision

“Empowerment of conflict affected children to reach their full potential through education and socio-economic initiatives”

Our Mission

- To develop socio-cultural proximity and enrich the local social structure.
- To work towards physical and psychological recovery and social re-integration of conflict affected children and women.
- To assist in Education, Health-Care, Rural Industrial and Economical development in conflict hit areas.

Highlights of the Period

The period saw unprecedented growth of the organization at large and our children individually. While some of our elder children made our BWF family proud by securing brilliant marks others made extra efforts to catch up on various other activities. 18 new students joined the BWF family in B-e-T. The children were given an induction session at home where they were indoctrinated about various beliefs and principles. The students were also guided to share various responsibilities of the homes and help the younger children to adjust in a better way.

In the era of technology, we wished to promote the basics of computer literacy especially among the children who generally have zeal towards technological advancement but cannot afford to learn it due to either financial or infrastructural constraints. In this regard, BWF greatly appreciates and would like to thank our Donors for their assistance and advice regarding setting up of computer lab at B-e-T. The benefits of lab will be driven by all inmates of B-e-T. By being computer literate, the students will become confident in their personal and professional pursuits with technological usage.
At present, eleven HP computers are positioned in the lab with 4 GB ram, 1 TB hard disc and i-Ball screen, and 4 more are going to be placed soon. The lab is fully functional and a trained and qualified teacher has been recruited on full time basis to teach the students. The children learnt basics of computer including MS Word, Note Pad, MS Paint, etc.

Children benefit from Educational trips by gaining new perspectives on the world. This is especially true for more extensive Educational trips where students travel farther away from home. By coming into direct contact with a different environment or even a new culture or language, students can better understand their place in the community and develop openness to differences in others.

A one month long trip away from school and home during school vacations was arranged for 15 children where they had the opportunity to learn in a totally different environment. They learnt to look after themselves and their belongings away from the supervision of their parents or guardians. They learnt to adjust themselves in the company of their new friends and staff members. They learnt to live out off a suitcase, and being on the move. The children experienced the fast paced life of Mumbai while learning about our historical and cultural heritage. They had a taste of how to live a disciplined life while having fun.

A Criminology student from Delhi visited the BWF Home and stayed with the girls for 5 days. She did several workshops with the girls where the children practiced stopping unwanted touch and learn strategies for dealing with bribes and threats, and to speak up for themselves until they get help.

A five day personality development workshop was also conducted with the children in which the focus was given on children’s communication, stage daring, observation, imagination, teamwork, creative writing, Group discussion, presentation skills. All these points were covered by means of exercises, games, drama acting, and various theatrical devices.
Significant days like World Book Day and World English Language Day were commemorated in homes. In B-e-T, a parent meeting was held which was a resounding success with many guardians arriving to explore a place that is their child’s home now. They were informed about children’s academic and extra-curricular activities.

The month of May started with great enthusiasm and fervor in Basera-E-Tabassum, homes. All the children were excited and were patiently waiting for the month of Ramzan. In the month of Ramadhan, students waked up early in the morning and were taught Quran/Islamic discussions, besides other moral and ethical education between 4 to 5 am. Despite scorching heat and 16 hours of fasting, the children continued to perform daily routine activities like schools and tuitions.

A team of doctors from Pune, Nashik and other cities of Maharashtra visited the BWF homes and conducted free medical tests of children in all the homes of BWF. The doctors also had discussions with the children on importance of maintain hygiene in and around the home. The children were also advised about the significance of eating nutritious and balanced diet.

The world photography day was celebrated on 19th of August, 2018 and on this day our students also participated and enjoyed this day by clicking self photos and with their friends. The students enjoyed a lot during this whole day and participated in number of home games as well, such as Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, etc.
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Group of visitors who visited

Mr. Kumar and his son visited to our organization.
Mr. Sanjay Healdikar, visited our organization in view of workshop regarding the 5 day PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT BY MEANS OF THEATRE
On 11th March, 2018, Miss Nidhi.
On 27th March, 2018 the voluntary donor group visited our organization.
Mr. Chandler and Mrs. Paddy also visited our institute on 27th March, 2018.
Mr. Adhik Sir, chairman, Borderless World Foundation Along with Mr. Anup Some from ASHA for Education Trust
On 23/06/2018 Mrs. Jaya Iyir visited our home .
On 13/07/2018 Mrs. Gazil visited our home .
On 13/08/2018 Dr. Ali Azhar visited our home.
On the 22/08/2018 i.e during the first day of Eid-Ul-Azha Mrs. Jaya Iyir accompanied by other children visited our home .
On 16/08/2018 Akash, Mahish and Rahul’s visited and interacted with our students and staff.
On 08/09/2018 Miss Vandana visited our home and interacted with our students and staff.
Miss Vandana again visited home on 14.09.2018 along with Miss. Shilpa.
Abira khan also visited during September, 2018.
Personality Development Workshop

5 days long workshop entitled as Creative Development, was organised by B.W.F. The workshop was presented by one of the reputed child theatre artist and HR consultant Mr. Sanjay Prabhakar Haldikar. The objective behind the workshop was to provide chance to explore creativity that we all possess through one way or another and teach them how to communicate properly. Creative development helps to promote development skills that are essential for social, mental, emotional and physical growth in Children.

1) Concentrated on communication, stage daring, observation, imagination, teamwork, creative writing, Group discussion, Presentation skills..
2) All these points are covered by means of exercises, games, drama acting, and various theatrical devices.
3) Children enjoyed workshop.
4) Some children opened.
5) They got confidence.
6) Beneficial workshop for personality development.

All the participants presented their gratitude to help them in unlocking their creativity skills. Some participants called this session as ‘Recreating childhood’. Children showed lots of passion while performing series of activities and enjoyed a lot. This session added new concepts for most of participants of storytelling and acting. Children were very grateful for exercises of concentration, called it as useful one for healthier future.
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- BWF decided to maintain salaries of all staff members who are 24x7 working in homes, as per the Minimum Wages Act.
- From this year children’s expense per year went high as per market rates and taxes.
- Shifted children from one rental house to another rental house with new rent deed in Beerwah.
- Located a new home is Kupwara and in the month of November shifting will start. Already gave 2 lac to House owner to complete pending work and keep ready home as per our requirements/expectations.
- Installation of Internet in Srinagar and Kupwara home.
- 2 laptops installed at Kupwara and Srinagar home with one projector.
- 4 desktop at Beerwah home, 1 laptop and desktop at Anantnag home.
- 1 printer installed at Srinagar home.
- Printers to be installed at Beerwah and Kupwara soon.
- We will start digital education first or initial phase in winter vacations. Since two months children are preparing for exams. Hence, digital education will be launched in winter vacation.
- For Vocational training or skill development, we trained more than 10 girls and later we asked them to do business individual level or independently.
- At present, BWF is supporting 5 girls in skill in Digital media and Animation course. They will get direct jobs in the industry later.
- Two children from Beerwah home, Kulsum and Farhana bagged the first and second prize in a painting competition held in their Higher Secondary School.
Media Coverage

Among a number of coverage’s, the story of Mubeena and Mir Musharraf is worth mentioning. These two girls who have started the journey to fight taboo regarding menstrual hygiene have been shared at many platforms. Also, the story of Mehnaza who is doing computer embroidery to sustain herself has also been mentioned a number of times. Please find below the links to the published stories:


https://everylifecounts.ndtv.com/2-kashmiri-women-grew-together-orphanage-now-entrepreneurs-17566


https://m.dailyhunt.in/news/india/english/yourstory-epaper-yourstory/meet+the+2+kashmiri+women+who+are+combating+menstrual+taboos-newsid-75152228

http://morungexpress.com/kashmir-two-women-combat-menstrual-taboo-unhygienic-practices

Story of another determined girl from Kupwara was also published as mentioned below:

Shifted to new home. This new home is more specious and little fresh than the previous one. It is in the same area of Beerwa, Budgam District.
Save our trees. Please.
Activities which may be included by companies in their Corporate Social Responsibility Policies Activities relating to:

1. Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.
2. Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.
3. Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.
4. Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga.
5. Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional art and handicrafts;
6. Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents;
7. Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, paralympic sports and olympic sports;
8. Contribution to the prime minister's national relief fund or any other fund set up by the central govt. for socio economic development and relief and welfare of the schedule caste, tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;
9. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the central govt.
10. Rural development projects

Explanation.- For the purposes of this item, the term `slum area' shall mean any area declared as such by the Central Government or any State Government or any other competent authority under any law for the time being in force.

Borderless World Foundation is eligible for financial support under CSR Program in India. As per CSR guidelines, BWF is implementing few areas though various activities under CSR rules

- Poverty
- Promoting preventive health care
- Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
- Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels
If you educate a man you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman you educate an entire family

...............Mahatma Gandhi

THANK YOU