

RESCUE JUNCTION – Koderma

Project Progress and Renewal – 2022



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Project Background

- Extension of the Rescue Junction project in Gaya – adopting their model
- Objective is to support under-privileged children who are at high risk for trafficking and abuse
- Provide them with basic necessities – food, shelter, education and most-importantly PROTECTION!
- The early intervention approach has proved to be the key to prevent children “disappearing” in to beggary, child labor or prostitution
- Rescue Junction has a remarkable record of rehabilitation of these children and/or reintroducing them to the education system

Project Highlights

- Support up to 50 children aged between 7 and 17 years and have had over 1800 direct child interventions since April 2019 (56% male and 44% female); Currently there are 27 children at the center – 15 boys, 12 girls
- Before Rescue Junction, these kids survived by collecting/stealing coal and selling petty goods/food or would get abused/trafficked to illicit activities
- Established a small outreach center (state and central government approved) that offers shelter, basic education, support and care; Currently have a staff of 10 people, trained at Gaya; now working full-time in Koderma
- A key part of the process is the toll free 1098 childline number to report suspicions of abuse or for children to call for immediate help and assistance
- Work closely with police and local authorities and despite pandemic, Childline and Rescue Junction have been fully functional (considered as Emergency Services)

Project Progress Since 10/2021

- They have taken **all the necessary precautions** to prevent Covid-19 spread; **had 3 cases** (all recovered) and so far **everyone is healthy** (asymptomatic)
- They have **access to masks, sanitizer, soap and hand-wash** for all team members and kids; Staff works on rotational shift (limited basis) to maintain social distancing
- Have had a total of **58 rehabilitations** since the last update; **33 females and 25 males ranging from age 3 years to 15 years**
- Also **helping kids** of migrant workers and working hard to **prevent the trafficking** of kids of de-stabilized households – have additional volunteers and collaboration with UNICEF
- Providing **food to children of migrant families** who have returned to Koderma and have no jobs
- **Rescue Junction – Koderma** was awarded an **appreciation certificate** for the work of child protection in the district by the chairman of Legislative Assembly and Ex-Chief Minister of Bihar







Children coming from Koderma station to the centre
with Team member



Children at Rescue Junction Koderma



Children at centre at Koderma Rescue Junction



Team making contact with children and parents on the street and railway platform at Koderma



Budget vs. Expenditure

PEOPLE FIRST EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST BODHGAYA						
OPERATING BUDGET: Drop in and emergency centre for children in urgent need and distress at Koderma (in INR)						
			Year Two from Aug 2021 to July 2022 (Funds sent in Sep for 12 months)			
			Requested Budget	Total (INR)/Month	Total (INR)/Year	Spent till June
Drop in and emergency centre at Koderma	Salary	Project Manager	15,000.00	73,500.00	882,000.00	735,000.00
		Three Worker @ 8500	25,500.00			
		Lady Counsellor	8,500.00			
		Care taker	5,000.00			
		Night Guard	5,000.00			
		Security Guard	4,500.00			
		Cook	6,000.00			
		Cook assistant	4,000.00			
	House Rent			12,500.00	150,000.00	125,000.00
	Food Cost			16,500.00	198,000.00	136,357.00
	Telephone Cost			1,125.00	13,500.00	5,688.00
	Electricity Bill			1,125.00	13,500.00	8,898.00
	Travel Cost for Staff for restoration or transfer child to R.J			16,500.00	198,000.00	86,428.00
	Legal and Stamp papers			4,000.00	48,000.00	7,750.00
	Administration and Evaluation Cost (Staff travel from Office or Rescue junction)			9,000.00	108,000.00	56,427.00
	Clothes			4,500.00	54,000.00	27,600.00
	Miscellaneous			1,125.00	13,500.00	9,409.00
	Total Running Cost			139,875.00	1,678,500.00	1,198,557.00
	FUNDS SENT IN SEPTEMBER FOR 12 MONTHS TILL JULY					1,678,500.00
	Total Expenses for 10 months				1,398,750.00	1,198,557.00
	Total Money left for 2 months					479,943.00
	Extra Fund to be Carried Forward					200,193.00

Budget – Funds Request 2022

PEOPLE FIRST EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST BODHGAYA - KODERMA RESCUE JUNCTION					
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BUDGET AND FUND REQUEST FOR AUGUST 2022 TO JULY 2023					
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Total Budget for Running Cost of Rescue Junction at Koderma				139,875.00	1,678,500.00
Funds Requested = 1,678,500.00 Less Any Funds Remaining = 200,193.00					1,478,407.00

Big Impact – A Case Study

Story of Bhola

Some of you may be aware about Bhola who's first interaction with Rescue Junction was in the year 2009.

Bhola got separated from his mother at Patna Station as his mother got down to get water and the train started moving. He was 6 years old and some person took him as a servant. Some community members noticed this and contacted Gaya Rescue Junction. Rescue Junction team along with Local Police, intervened and took Bhola in their shelter. They tried to find his family but in vain. Nevertheless, with the help People's First Educational Charitable Trust (PFECT) Bhola was provided with education at Bodhgaya.

Two years ago in March, he appeared in Bihar State Class X Board Exam and secured 1st Division (>60%). This year he passed the Bihar State Class XII Board Exam with flying colors.

