Dear friends, supporters and donors,

The last three months were in full swing despite the melting heat of summer followed by pouring rains of monsoon.

With the canal and wall building complete at Hope Home, we are feeling a lot more relieved during heavy rains as the floodwaters are diverted.

As we keep striving to cater to the neediest population, we are also acutely aware of the world around us and the ever-increasing need to be cautious of preserving our surroundings and raising awareness on environment conservation.

Polluted waters and increasing climate change is adversely affecting health of the people we are working with, increasing disease burden and mental health issues.

We HOPE to be able to serve the community and be a part of a larger change towards a positive and healthy future.

Thank you all again for your support and prayers!

Warm Regards,
Manju Lawrence
Students at the Academy are doing very well, preparing for exams and a new batch has also been warmly welcomed for the new session. Along with the routine classes we also had an anti-bullying awareness program for both parents and students to encourage them to create an environment of nurturing and supporting one another. We also had a few visitors from France who helped around and volunteered their time in the Academy. We are happy to see the remedial classes in full swing and student studying hard and making the best of the resources provided to them.
Greetings dear friends and well-wishers of Hope Home from the bottom of our heart. All the children of Hope Home are doing their studies and last week all the children sat for their half-yearly exams and are still waiting for the results. One good news for all of us is that in the rainy season, like every year, this time too the monsoon rains lasted for a long time, and there was a lot of flooding from the edge of the forest. However, this time there was no damage to Hope Home. The main reason for this was the formation of the canal. As you are all aware, the canal was built at Hope Home last year, and this year the canal was put to test and we were not disappointed. But as much as the flood water came from the forest towards the hope home, the whole water went out in a very simple way. It was amazing to see the flood water going through the canal. We are very thankful to our sponsors, well-wishers and praying partners. Thank you so much from all hope family.

Boundary safety wall on girls’ side

Independence day celebration with friends from France

Juvenile Justice Act team and Balika Sadan children’s program
AKS HOPE DILIP Phase II

A new Phase of the project (DILIP_ Disability Inclusive Livelihood Program) continues where we are meeting individuals and encouraging them to prepare basic documents and also have continuously given counselling in the area of Health & Hygiene. This quarter there were plants of fruits given to the 4 Individuals to grow in their field and take care of it during the year. The families have been thankful for these new plants which were given. For this, every individual beneficiary has taken the responsibility to take care of the plants they have sown in their areas. The process of purchasing and buying of different trades has begun this quarter. Training on Livelihood trades (Mushroom & poultry) has also been done for Beneficiaries under the DILIP program.

Regular Follow up with individuals under Hope Samvedna: Caregivers trainings & sensitization continued this quarter too. Children with special needs are receiving continuous exercises that encourage their development as per suggestions by the PT/OT assessments done earlier. Important documents (Pension Forms, Disability Certificate) were prepared and submitted. Connecting with Government & banks to enquire and avail the regularity of pension into the beneficiaries account was also done. People are happy to have their pensions coming in their account.

The Team was also able to receive a capacity building training in which we learnt on how there is a need to look at and come up with our own solutions to problems at work and personally as well and not to fall into Depression or stress when problems seem to be big. We hope to keep putting this into practice and see fruitful growth in our lives.

In the year 2015, Maheshwari (above) was appointed to work with people and children with disability through HOPE Samvedna. She reported that before starting work with this project she used to feel afraid to go out alone. But today she confidently and actively works in the community. She works all alone in her field areas without any fear or hesitation. Earlier she did not know anything about disability and used to identify people by their disability but now she knows many people with disability by their individual names. She understands that their identity does not revolve around their disability. She used to hesitate to talk to others but today, she speaks boldly with fellow staff members and the community. She currently works among 63 children with special needs; 104 Adults with Disability and is enjoying working and engaging with everyone.
After Registration of people from High Risk Groups, counselling services have started. This includes:

a. Collecting complete information about the High Risk Groups and their background.

b. Sharing knowledge about HIV/AIDS

c. Sharing information about STI’s (Sexually Transmitted Infections)

d. Sharing about the importance of using Condoms.

e. Sharing about proper Hygiene.

Table 1: The table above gives some details of numbers we have achieved through this program (TIFSW)

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AKS HOPE TI organized a community event for the HRG’s to spread awareness among the HRG’s and also all the people who attended the community event about HIV/AIDS and also Mehendi Competition was organized in which the FSW’s (Female Sex Workers) participated.
On the month of 11th August, we conducted a cleanliness awareness rally program in Jamanpur Selaqui, Dehradun. In this program, adolescents are participating in Nae Disha Youth Resilience Program in A.K.S Hope Burans Project. People from the local community and other N.G.O members were a part of this. A rally with health and hygiene slogans was taken out in every lane of Jamanpur, Selaqui where they gave information about maintaining health and cleanliness. We raised awareness on topics such as cleaning of self, cleaning the surroundings of our house, drains, streets, roads, etc. During this camp even local community were made aware of diseases such as Dengue, Malaria etc. The posters used in the rally were designed and made by the adolescents on Nae Disha. The activities of “cleanliness awareness procession” was organized by Nae Disha adolescents.
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HOPE Comprehensive Care & Support Services (CCSS)

60 corner meeting were held in different places & streets of Dehradun district. Where we found very interesting feedback from different people as we took privilege to explain them mainly about HIV/TB & Mental health. It brought social awareness and alertness in many lives as we met and talked to different people towards healthy life.

In these months 126 different patients have been visited by our Community Health staff. Out of them 60 TB patients, 52 HIV patients and 12 MDR patients were visited at Madrasi Rest Camp, Deepnagar, Mehuwala, Patel Nagar, where we counselled about 60 people regularly on health and hygiene. They were given information and ongoing counselling being done with them in order to solve some of their problems.
There are currently 60 people staying at KKM and AKS is providing day to day medical services for 24 hours, in which all the facilities are given to people of KKM, Taraparbat & Navjeevan Gram. Doctor consultation fee, medicines, pathology charges, CT-Scan, X-ray and free travelling charges etc are covered under this program. Every month 30-40 patients visit various hospitals for their problems. Patients get all facilities for free through AKS. After doctor check-ups, follow-up and home visit is also done of all patients every day to ensure adherence and continued treatment.
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