

Institute for Vocational Training

The Foundation runs training courses free of charge for the poor. So far, 14 institutes have been established through the Foundation. These institutes are recognised by the Indian Government's Department of Employment. The institutes are supported by the Universities and colleges of the Regions. More than 1000 students receive publicly recognised State Education free of charge annually. We are particularly in favour of giving our support for career training, because we believe it's better to show a person how to catch a fish rather than give him one.



And Jesus said:

Truly, I say to you: whatsoever you do for these the least of my brethren, you do for me.

Matthew 25, 40

It's under this motto that the Foundation has its objective to help poor people comprehensively, undertaking the provision of food, through to medical care to house building. Schools and day care centres are also provided, where the children can learn to read and write and complete their schooling. Included are numerous possibilities to take up a career in secretarial work for a woman, a seamstress or an electrician.

The Foundation builds about 500 houses annually to help families and the homeless. As well as that, about 500 wells are dug in many districts annually.

An important aspect of the Foundation is the assistance given towards self-help. The distribution of sewing machines and cows make it possible for families to arrange to provide for themselves, the very basics of living. Through items and donations of money, orphans and widows are supported as well as scholarships granted for students and school children. Provision in the case of natural catastrophes as well as the dispersal of people is also taken care of by the Foundation.

The Sister Hatune Foundation "Helping Hands for the Poor" is an international organisation which is registered in Germany and India.

Organisation teams in 16 countries support the projects established by the Foundation in sit'u in each particular country. Trustworthy teams of volunteers in a further 14 countries ensure the continuation of the work. The main objective is that all money donated would be spent right there in sit'u. This means that thanks to the commitment of highly motivated and trustworthy volunteers, administrative costs are almost completely avoided. May God bless and protect you and those who suffer.



Guidelines for helping the poor:

Donation account Germany: Helping Hands for the Poor e.V.

Sparkasse Paderborn · Account Nr.: 11 00 82 32 · BLZ: 472 501 01
or **Sr. Hatune Foundation**

Sparkasse Paderborn · Account Nr.: 11 12 11 42 · BLZ: 472 501 01

International Charity Account:

Homebanking: DE 27472501010011121142, WELADED 1PBN

Some Examples of how much it costs to Help the Poor:

- Clothing a child with school uniform: 12 €
- Providing school books and school food: 120 € per year
- Clothing for a 5 members of a family: 50 €
- Providing food parcels: 5 € per month/60 € per year
- Provision of a sponsor: 20 € per month/240 € per year
- Cost of sewing machine: 60 €
- Cost of a cow: 200 € - 300 €
- Provision of a medical clinical care for approx. 300 patients: 300 €
- Provision of a house building project: 450 €
- Provision of a well digging project: 500 €
- Caring for leprosy patients: about 40 € per month/480 € per year
- Provision of a school for about 100 students: about 2.700 € per year

Helping Hands For The Poor e.V.



The organisation "Helping Hands for the Poor e.V." is a registered organisation in Paderborn (Tax number 339/5780/8532) registered.

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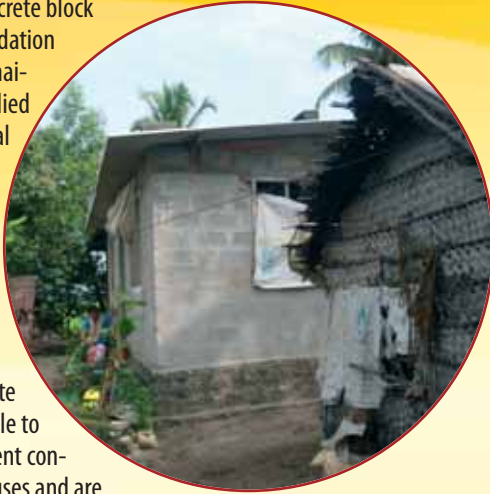
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Building houses for homeless families with children

Putting a roof over a poor person, is one of the most worthwhile working areas of the Foundation. 500 houses are built for the poor annually in South India. Building a concrete block house costs the foundation about € 450. The remaining amount is supplied by the State, Regional Institutions and private benefactors. Each house displays the name of the benefactor. The goal of the foundation is to achieve the establishment of complete settlements for people to live in. Each settlement consists of 50 to 100 houses and are completed by the building of schools and medical centres.



The Need for the education of poor families

The Foundation is completely of the mind that every child has the right to a basic education, not just a privileged few. In view of this, many different projects have been launched to make it possible for all children to have access to an education. The programme of education further supports the educating of children, who have to work and live under the most difficult circumstances. The Foundation pays for the children's school books as well as the teacher's salary, school uniforms, teaching materials and food if necessary. Right now, over 800 children are cared for in this way, enabling children to attend school regularly



Provision of food

We support poor families with food packs. The distribution is managed by trustworthy local teams. Families for whom this is not possible due to conditions of health or old age, and are unable to look after themselves, are visited by local volunteers, regardless of religious or social differences. Important to note, that since the beginning of the war in Iraq, the Foundation has supported thousands of suffering families in Iraq and the neighbouring countries with food supplies and money.



Provision of Health Care for poor families

The provision of health care is one of the most important areas of our work. An average of approximately 15,000 patients are cared for annually. We run medical centres in which the poor are cared for free of charge and receive free medical treatment. Many doctors from the main hospitals as well as from the region give their full backing to the centres run by the Foundation. Doctors and nurses from Europe work in these medical centres as well.



Drinking water project/wells

A further infrastructural project undertaken by the Foundation is digging wells. Each year about 500 wells are dug. Without drinking water no sanitary facilities can be set up, and this often leads to the spread of many different diseases. The wells are always co-operatively built for several families. The cost of a well comes to about €500. The name of the donor, whether it's to do with the building of houses etc, or wells, will be acknowledged by a plaque which is attached to the site and documented accordingly.



Orphans and poor children

The Foundation looks after orphans in India and Nepal. The aim of the Foundation is to accommodate these children in families. In this way the exploiting of children in some orphanages will be prevented. When necessary, the Foundation will build a house for the foster families. The cost of this, to enable a child to have a wholesome and dignified life, comes to about €240 annually. Often, on top of that, these children need money for school, the provision of which amounts up to €120.

