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HELPING HANDS

Dear Friends,

1) **About Helping Hands** –At the outset, let me tell you what is ‘Helping Hands’. In India, we often find that sincere, intelligent, hardworking and deserving student with an impressive career graph have to face financial constraints, so much so that some of them have to give up their studies and start earning unwillingly, So “Helping Hands” an NGO, was founded in 2010 with the purpose of helping such student to complete their education and achieve their goal. So the mission of Helping Hands is to help such financially weak but meritorious students to realize their dreams.

Helping Hands has its office at kopargaon- its founder chairman Dattatraya B. Khemnar is now a well-established Chartered Accountant. Having faced financial difficulties in his shaping years, it was he who conceptualized and gave shape to Helping Hands. Noble souls do not let hardship harden their hearts but empathize with and pave way for others.

No wonder, the scale of such help was small and limited at the beginning, but gradually Helping Hands, as it maintained honesty and transparency grew over the years during the last 8 years, Helping Hands Has helped poor and meritorious students to the tune of Rs. 17,30,000 and this year our plan is to extend Rs. 20,000 each to 40 students i.e. 8 lakhs in all, thus total financial assistance in all these years will be Rs. 25,30,000.

Last year’s special feature was that we could help some visually challenged student and one student from Gadchiroli district for coaching for competitive exams, like UPSC & MPSC. Apart from our usual help for higher education, this year we plan to extent financial help to student who pass 12th std. examination with 60% marks and opt for vocational courses.

Members of the Executive council of Helping Hands contribute from Rs.

11,000 to Rs. 24,000 each and the remaining funds come from our well wishers and supporters from kopergaon as well as from the rest of Maharashtra. There is no condition regarding minimum contribution.

2) **Procedure and Criteria** –While applying for help student have to fill in some forms and Submit copies of relevant documents. Recommendation from the institute where the student completed his S.S.C. or H.S.C education. Merit and financial condition are the only considerations. We do not entertain any other recommendation or influence. This is because at Helping Hands we are aware that people hand over their hard-earned money to us only because they have an unwavering trust in Helping Hands. So it is our duty to ensure that this money goes to right people and is used for right purpose. It is heartening to note that student whom we helped in our initial years have now started contributing to our funds.

Helping Hands does not help student who pay donation for admission, have earning parents, have some other sources of income and are eligible for educational loan. We help the most deprived sections who cannot afford hostel or mess fees and have no one to support them. We mainly help for accommodation and food and not for tuition fees as we do not get any government grant.

3) **An Appeal** - In our daily life we all of us have a desire to do something for others, but if we do not act immediately, it waves do away. The possibility of having relationship with known and needy person vanishes into air. If we help relatives, bitterness and barriers is the only outcome. Most importantly, we remain strangers to the bliss of giving, if giving leaves us richer why close doors to the Goddess Laxmi? so the moment to help is here and now when you think of giving just give it right away. Act out your thought quickly. The occasions to give are innumerable-birthdays, Silver or golden jubilee of marriage, children's birthdays their success in a prestigious examination or even death anniversaries of forefathers.

Helping Hands has by now eight permanent donors who have deposited Rs.3.35 Lakhs with us.

You may send your contribution by cash/Cheque/DD/RTGS/NEFT into Sanstha's account or deposit it into **S/B Account No. 04560100018895 Bank of Baroda**

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