

Educational projects for the future

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Water for the children of House of Hope

"House of Hope" is a Human Uplift Trust (HUT) orphanage for children infected or affected by HIV, with 100 children aged 6 to 18. One of our new projects was born: AquaCare. Thanks to this project, the HUT orphanage will benefit from a new well to supply the building with water. The orphanage was facing water shortages because their well was shallow, forcing them to buy water at exorbitant prices. This project marks the renewal of our collaboration with HUT.



A breeze of IT in the projects



In the digital age, mastering IT tools has become an essential skill for everyone. OFI has decided to provide digital training for many of our partners' students and young people. Among our projects, we are planning to open two computer laboratories for the NGO SEVAI. The first will be at the Shanti School, and the second at the Community College for women and young people. Computer classes at the school will be assisted by a volunteer. Another similar project will be launched with our partner HUT at Meikandaar School. Over 1,000 children will benefit from these programs.

Volunteering at OFI

OFI has an agreement with the French civic service agency, Agence du service civique, enabling us to take on 14 volunteers a year. We would like to thank them all for their investment and determination during this 2022/2023 year. These volunteers put their motivation and knowledge at the service of OFI's local partners, supporting them in their day-to-day work, especially with children (sports, IT, kindergarten, etc.). This volunteer program offers an opportunity for exchange, not only for the volunteers, but also for the local NGOs that host them.



A healthy mind in a healthy body



During the year, one of our civic service volunteers, Baptiste, took part in the development of sport, in particular badminton, thanks to the "Sport à l'école" project financed by the Solibad foundation. The aim of this project was to promote the practice of badminton among pupils, especially the girls at the school. New sports equipment was purchased, and existing equipment restored. After a visit from the project sponsors, the project was renewed for a 2nd year with new volunteers.

Towards a better future

OFI is also very active in West Bengal with its various NGO partners. PARAS PADMA is one of the social organizations dedicated to helping disabled children, underprivileged patients and students. It offers services such as physiotherapy and orthopedic workshops. In addition, OFI is a partner of the Asha Bhavan Center (ABC), an organization working for marginalized communities and disabled children in West Bengal.



News from the field

- The "Education, a path to inclusion" project, in partnership with the Air France Foundation, has begun. The aim of the project is to build three classrooms for 120 children, both tribal and non-tribal, on the outskirts of the village of Thottiapatti. Work began a few weeks ago
- recent weeks, several of our projects have secured funding. We would like to express our gratitude to the Isabel Marant, Sphere, RAJA, and Alibaba & You Foundations, and Lumilo for their support of our various projects. You can follow the progress of these projects on our various social networks.

In 2023, most of the projects are continuing, sometimes with new programs for children or with new local associations. The sustainability of these projects depends on your support.

Thank you all for your support. We still need you!

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