**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO 40 CHILDREN**

1. Project Title and Project Summary:

* TITLE: Higher education to the poor children
* Summary: This project is primarily focusing on promoting higher education of children from poor families. The children who are pursuing higher educationand in various field of degree course have been surveyed to identify their needs and obstacles that they come across while persuading higher education. The student’s academic performance is very well. They deserve to get education and achieve their aim. Analysis of this survey leads us to know the major gaps in education for these students. As their parents are involved in labour work in nearby companies & mostly in agriculture. Thus, the project aims to reduce those gaps by providing educational tools to continue their higher education. It will motivate the children to study and self-confident to achieve their goal.

1. About the Applicant:

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1. The organization I am associated with. Profile of the organisation:

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##### Mission:To Foster Democratic & Equitable Living Environment, Where all Vulnerable people specially underprivileged, women and Children have to access to Education, Health, Sustainable Livelihood opportunity and essential infrastructure services irrespective of their economic and social status.

* **Vision**: We are committed to create strong and independent society without inequalities and discrimination, and where everybody enjoys equal opportunities.
* **Goal:** Over all Socio – Economic Development of underprivileged people specially women and children.
* **Brief history or our organization:**

“**Gram Vikas Trust**” came into existence as a result of the motivation and personal initiative of its founder, to better the socio-economic status of the underprivileged population. Hailing from a rural family, Founder was no stranger to hardships. Having overcome economic and social challenges, due to the backing and economic blessings from certain elder society leaders, Founder set out to do his best to make a positive difference in the lives of fellow underprivileged, Concerns of few committed people to secure integrated development through people’s participation. The key areas identified for interventions were Child Rights, Education, Health and hygiene, Women empowerment and Sustainable livelihood opportunity. Our efforts resulted in long lasting association with Government and Quasi Government agencies as also the communities and groups with whom we have worked all these years.

We have come a long way after a small beginning in June, 2001 and in a span of 10 eventful years we have implemented a wide variety of projects covering activities like Child Rights for Change, Reproductive Child health care, Quality Education, watershed development, wasteland development, tribal development, low cost sanitation, alternate energy sources, self-help groups, projects for women up-liftmen and employment generated training programmes, etc. In Bharuch and Narmada Districts of Gujarat, while implementing different developmental projects, our thrust has always been to secure peoples participation. At “GVT” we have always believed in the capacities and capabilities of the communities and have always strive to channel hidden and dormant energies of the people for the betterment of the societies at large. Our efforts have always been directed in the direction of creating an environment conducive of giving opportunities to local people to think and act positively. We have always endeavoured to develop skills and Competencies of local communities with a view to enabling them to manage, operate and maintain the assets, created through the implementation of various Project of Sustainable bases.

This philosophy of ours has led us to adopt a holistic and participatory approach to rural development. We believe in covering all the sections of the society in villageand hence we work through the forum of village level meeting, which incidentally is a truly representative body. Further, we also make optimum use of participatory rural appraisal techniques to understand people’s viewpoint and develop an appropriate model of development

1. Who is this project meant for?

This project is meant especially for school going children from poor family who resides in the interior villages. They are socially and economically backward where our focus lean into looking after their economic condition and to provide them with educational tools & other academic expense to full fill their basic needs which could help them to attend the higher education on regular basis. It aims to reduce drop out cases in the.

1. How will the project be executed?

We have identified 40 children from villages of Vagra block of Bharuch district who are studying in higher education as well as pursuing degree course. These are children belongs to families who are economically deprived and socially not integrated. This is the main reason where dropout cases have been noticed highly in this area. Through this project we will be helping irregular children by providing educational tools, to ensure that they attend institution on regular base. Once we receive the online donation concern children will receive educational support such as, school fees, uniform fees, books, notebooks & reading material expense, tution fees, English coaching classes, their travelling cost to the far placed institute. Gram Vikas Trust is involved in the whole process of evaluation & progress in academic performance of the children.

1. What is unique about your project and what is your innovation?

* Gram Vikas trust has initiated to find out the needs irregular children in villages to regulate and enrol them for higher education. It is a unique project that Focus on higher education of children who face immense poverty and which leads to their dropout from schools. These are the children from ST/SCs family who is the first generation to get the higher education from family.

1. Indicative Budgets: USD $6338

(The budget is a total of requested amount per child, which has variance according the need of child. No of children are 40)

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