



Uplift A Child
International

Helping the Poor and
Needy Children

2011 Annual Report December 27th

Dear Friends, Sponsors & Well wishers,

Uplift a Child International celebrated 11th year of service to less fortunate children in 2011 (2000 to 2011) during which 1,200 children have been benefited for school education. This was possible only with the help of our 350 dedicated sponsors, 55 Volunteers from east to west and friends from all over. Each year has been a great year for all of us where we could make a difference with our team work and individual contributions. As the saying goes, “Hard work always pays off at the end” and that is what we are seeing each year with exceptional success. Our time and efforts were never wasted all we could see are great results. That really makes all of us proud. 1,082 of our children are currently in schools (LKG – 10th grade), 16 of them in Junior college and 7 of them in Bachelors degree programs. We have 2 of our children in the top notch schools. One is in 4th year IIT Rourkee and the other one at NIIT Warangal.

Along with our success, we do have few failures. 0.05% of our children are not doing that well in their studies. They are dropping from schools due to family problems. Most of the drop-outs are generally from small towns as the parents are agricultural laborers and they move from place to place if they find a better job. That is impacting our children’s education and future. We do have a lot of plans on how to bring them back. But we need more money and time which we don’t have right now. It is our goal to resolve this in the days to come with everyone’s help.

Once again, we left **NO child behind for education in 2011**. We have a great hope in our future. The moment someone hears about us, they follow us and become a part of us to lead this noble mission. So far we have done well and continue to do so. The best we can say this year is, “We lead by example” and so is our organization.

A simple thank you is not enough for those who are working hard with their time and contribution. All we can say is welcome back and let’s serve till our last breath. Let’s add a new meaning to our existence with whatever little we can do while we still have life.

Merry Christmas for those who celebrate and Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year 2012

Thank you,

Sam & Rena Vonumu
Founders – Uplift a Child International

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A special thanks to all from our Board of Directors in USA & INDIA

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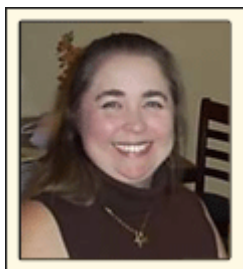
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OUR RESULTS

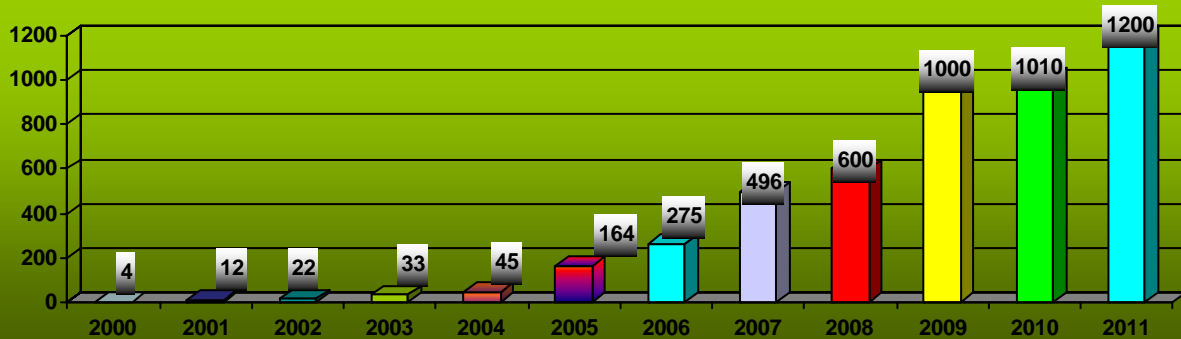
2005 Supported 164 children. Out of them, 21 students got ranks in their respective grades
2006 Supported 275 children. Out of them, 42 students got ranks in their respective grades
2007 Supported 496 children. Out of them, 83 students got ranks in their respective grades
2008 Supported 600 children. Out of them, 130 students got ranks in their respective grades
2009 Supported 1000 children. Out of them, 150 students got ranks in their respective grades
2010 Supported 1010 children. Out of them, 178 students got ranks in their respective grades
2011 Supported 1200 children. Final Exams are due in March 2012 for 2011 school year

2010 – 2011 Academic Year Results

Detailed Report Available at : <http://upliftachild.org/reports/2011Results.pdf>

OUR GROWTH

Below chart explains our chronological growth on how we have grown from 4 children in 2000 to 1200 children by 2011.



Below chart explains our chronological growth of our Sponsors, Financial Contributions, our Children and the places we operate.

Uplift a Child International Inc Growth from 2000 to 2011

Year	# of Sponsors	Sponsors Donations	Children Supported	Locations where our children studied or currently going to schools since 2000-2011
2000-2004	2	\$14,000	45	Tamilnadu, India - Hosur
2005	32	\$15,230	164	West Bengal, India - Naxalbari
2006	102	\$28,582	275	Jharkhand, India - Karmatar & Bisunpur
2007	146	\$44,550	496	Andhra Pradesh, India - Vizag, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Bobbili, Tuni,
2008	191	\$62,160	600	Manikonda, Ibrahimpatnam,, Pitapuram, Rajahmundry, Kesanapalli, Chirala,
2009	234	\$84,430	1000	Srirangapatnam, Lakkavaram, Anakapalle, Chittoor, Nuzvid, Nizamapatnam,
2010	285	\$106,625	1010	Tenali, Guntur, Palakollu, Nalgonda, Aruku, Machilipatnam, Pedalanka,
2011	350	\$136,078	1200	Assam & Maharastra from 2012

OUR VOLUNTEERS



We cannot be successful without the help of endless efforts of our volunteers. Our volunteers includes children, adults, men, women and people from all walks of life. Our local volunteers monitor the children's activities very closely and their visit to our children's homes each month inspired each child and parent to be responsible citizens. We are thankful to our Volunteers.

2011 January 5th - Volunteers Meet, Vizag, AP India

More pictures are found @

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.173315049370629.30143.100000764042137&type=1&l=ed95a9ab38>



OUR ANNUALCHILDREN Programs in INDIA (January 3, 2011 – February 3, 2011)

Detailed report available @ <http://upliftachild.org/reports/2011IndiaVisit.pdf>



Every year, Sam & Rena Vonumu and his team visit India to meet the children, parents, schools, volunteers and other business units who are part of our mission. It is during that time, we do the annual day programs for our children at various locations all over the country. They visited & conducted annual programs at Bobbili in Vizianagram Dist, Tuni, Pitapuram, Kesanapalle & Rajahmundry in E.G Dist, Chirala in Prakasam Dist, Vijayawada in Krishna Dist, Tenali, Pedalanka, Nizamapatnam & Mandadam in Guntur Dist, and had a one big combined program for children of 7 schools in Visakhapatnam, AP. We are very thankful to **Boggavarapu Foundation** for sponsoring all the certificates & cash awards during our annual

programs all over the country. We are also thankful to **Challapalli Awards**. This award is helping children to move forward as it is giving an incentive to those who are left behind. If they show an improvement of 20% from the previous year to the current, the child receives an Rs.250 award and a certificate. With these 2 types of awards, we were able to cultivate a great motivation in our children for upward mobility.

OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS MEETINGS

Detailed report available @ <http://upliftachild.org/2011sponsorsmeetings.pdf>

We conducted our annual sponsors meetings in New Jersey and Maryland states in 2011. We provide full details about all our children, a summary of their development, a summary of how every rupee or dollar has been spent and share some of the success stories and discuss on how we can improve the children's lives. Each time we get together, we are growing with inspiration, dedication, support and friendship. Our sponsors are happy with our work as we updated them with a detailed presentation on each and every aspect of our operations in India and USA.



Uplift a Child – Maryland-USA, 12th March 2011



Uplift a Child – New Jersey-USA, 7th May 2011

As of December 2011, we have 350 sponsors from 9 countries. Most of our sponsors are not rich. 99% of them belong to middle class families with a hand to mouth income. We are very privileged to have them on our team. They have come out of their way to make a difference in these children's lives through their gift of education.

2011 Presentations in USA & INDIA

Sam & Rena Vonumu have visited the following places on invitation to give a presentation about our work which gave others an opportunity to know about our work. They have also set up Uplift a Child booths at exhibitions, conventions etc at various other locations.

January 7th 2011 - Uplift a Child – Guest Speaker at Rotary Club Port City, Vizag, AP, India
<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=30145&id=100000764042137&l=efa143adfa>

January 12th 2011 - Uplift a Child – Guest Speaker at Rotary Club Palm Beach Hotel, Vizag, AP, India
<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=30255&id=100000764042137&l=ffa47c4cb3>

July 8th 2011 - Uplift a Child – Guest Speaker at TAMA (Telugu Association of Metro Atlanta) in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

November 30th 2011 - Uplift a Child – Stall at Discovery Market Place in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA
We are thankful to Patricia Djiwatampu, Naveen Joshi & Jay Punyamurtiwar (Discovery employees for representing Uplift a Child at Discovery)

OUR NEW PARTNERS

We are honored & thankful to have the below organizations who are currently partnering with us to support children for education through Uplift a Child International. We welcome them to our team.

Lets Spread a Smile Charitable Trust - Bangalore, India

Love Thy Neighbor - Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA (<http://lovethyneighborindia.org/>)

AID-Chicago – Chicago, Illinois, USA (<http://chicago.aidindia.org/cms/>)

OUR SPONSORS VISIT

We are thankful to some of our sponsors who visited their sponsored children in 2011 and were blessed with a heart touching experiences while meeting them at their homes and talking to them.



Naveen Kammila with his child



Deepika of **Spread A Smile**



Deepika of **SAS** at child's house



Jyothi Chintapally at school



Jyothi Chintapally with her child



Jyothi at Uplift a Child India office

Some of us – The Extra Mile

Dr. Navin Boggavarapu – Dr. Navin is our sponsor since 7 years from Marlboro, New Jersey-USA. She gave a surprised party for her husband on his 50th Birthday and donated all the gift cheques to Uplift a Child. We received some amount because of that. We are very thankful to her and Boggavarapu family.

Mr. & Mrs. Surya Rao Challapalli – We are thankful to Challapalli family for their unlimited support to Uplift a Child. So far, they have done a lot. They gave us a office space for our Uplift a Child – India, We use their cars and drivers during our annual programs in India, We use all their buildings, offices and guest houses for our events. They are sponsoring a lot of children with us and introduced many new sponsors. They have also picked some of our children for college education. We are thankful to them.

Spread a Smile Group from India – We have no words to express. This group was founded in 2011 by a team of young people, employees of Infosys-India. Their service and dedication to the community is exceptional. The best example is, they supported their first child with the contributions from 300 to 500 people (collecting Rs.10, 20, 50 or whatever little amount). Their beginning was so great and now they are able to help many children with the support of their team.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Our goal for 2011 is \$150,000. We received a total of US \$136,078.00. We are short by \$13,922 as of 27th December, 2011. We still have 50 children on our website without sponsors at the webpage <http://upliftachild.org/children.asp?page=1> . We are thankful to the contributions from 350 individual sponsors as well as few company matching funds. The financial report for 2011 will be available online for anyone once it is ready on guidestar.org. Please find a copy of our previous year's form 990 approved by IRS. <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments//2010/201/814/2010-201814364-074ace15-Z.pdf>

OUR CHILDREN

Bisunpur Children in **Jharkhand** state, India



Karmatar children in **Jharkhand** state, India



Naxalbari children in **West Bengal** state, India



Children in **Andhra Pradesh**, India

Vizag – JGS School



Vizag – Olivet School



Vizag – SDA MVP School



Vizag – SDA School



Vizag – Trinity School



Vizag – Sribhavana School



Anakapalle – JL School



Anakapalle - Samyukta



Bobbili – SDA School



Chirala – SDA School



Chirala – Gowthami School



Hyderabad - SDA



Chittoor – SDA School



Pedalanka – Swathi School



Kesanapalle – SDA School



Nalgonda - 3 Angels



Mandadam – Golden Rule School



Pitapuram – SDA School



Rajahmundry – SDA



Vijayawada – SDA School



Tenali – SDA School



Tuni – Apollo School



Nizamapatnam – AlQuamar School



Nizamapatnam – Pragathi School



Nizamapatnam – Vikas School



On the left is our hostel children in Nuzvid. We have 9 of them. These children needed extra care. Rena Vonumu & Sonia Cherukuri visited the children during the school year to encourage them and inspire them to do well. Children were very happy.

These children are from all over India.



Some of our Success Stories

1. One of our children was way behind in the class 7 years ago. Because of our incentive programs, each year she moved forward from 25th rank all the way till 2nd rank in the last couple of years.
2. Rajesh Sivakoti – from Tuni (Apollo School) completed his 10th there, completed his Intermediate in Sri Chaitanya and now he is doing his first year college at NIIT Warangal
3. Rajendra Kalla – from Vizag is currently in his final year college at IIT Rourkee.
4. From our 1200 children, Around 25 of them completed 10th and are going to junior and senior colleges.
5. Gopichand Barri from Nizamapatnam (Guntur district) won Maths Olympiad competitive exams state level.

6. 90% of all our children are with clear mind to come up in life through our help and give back to our country the same help they received.
7. Most of the parents are giving up smoking, drinking, and other bad habits as they were inspired by our Annual Programs in India.
8. Below is an original email from one of our children to his sponsor. He was in our program since age eight, completed the 10th grade, and currently doing his +2. We are very touched with his vision.

My Dear Sponsor Vijaya Mam,

Hi mam! This is Naveen Gandiboyina, how are you mam? I am pink of health by gods grace and I hope you the same. Mam I am so happy for studying in my life, this is just because of your kind heart towards this poor boy. I thank you so much mam for your abundant love and mercy. I will definitely use the privileges which you are offering in my life and I will work hard to reach the pinnacle of success. I am so thankful to you and Samuel sir who showed me the steps of school and uplifting me in my education till now. Right now I am studying Jr.intermediate in Sri Chaitanya College. I had taken the maths-physics-chemistry(MPC) group and I am studying well. My ultimate goal is to be like you, helping to the unprivileged children, because a better education leads to a better society. I strongly believe and understand that education is the only thing that will uplift the student from poverty and provide a good position, as well as to be perfect physically and mentally. I really thank you so much for your lovely concern towards me like your child. I won't forget your help and you in my life wherever I am, because today I am still studying because of you mam and samuel sir. I also thank god for showing me a great person by Samuel sir. Mam I need your blessings to prosper in my life. I thank the founder of "UPLIFT A CHILD INTERNATIONAL", Samuel sir for showing me a way. Once again I thank god, Samuel sir and my sponsor soo.. much. Thanking you, With Gratitudeful of Love - Gandiboyina naveen.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to the following

USA Board – We are thankful to our ex-board members for serving on the board till 2011. We welcome our new board members.

Krishna Donka – We regret the departure of Krishna Donka who is our only employee working in our Uplift a Child India office. He will be with us till 31st of December. He has served us for 2 full years as our Manager. He is a M.Sc Biotechnology graduate and will be working in his professional field. We thank him very much for being our dedicated and most trustworthy employee. He offered to volunteer with us during week-ends after finding a full time job in his specialty. We will dearly miss them.

1. All our 350 Sponsors who contributed towards all our 1200 children for education & sponsoring multiple events.
2. All our Volunteers in India & USA for their hard work in monitoring all our children's activities.
3. Mr. Joseph Kalekuri (Director – Guntur Region) and his team of volunteers for their service.
4. Pr. C.S. Marandi (Director – Jharkhand & West Bengal region) and his team of volunteers for their service
5. Mr. Surya Rao Challapalli from Vizag, AP, India for his unlimited support every year.
6. Mr. Roy Thanukula & Srihari Rao Bollina for helping us with providing transportation to visit the children.
7. Dr. Lava & Dr. Naveen from Boggavarapu Foundation for sponsoring 150 cash awards.
8. James Welch, Pearl, Matthew & Joshua for their help on helping with Uplift a Child cards (2 days of hard work)
9. Anil Veeragandham & Satish Vellanki for their help with our website modifications
10. Mr. Venkata Basava Punniiah & his team for monitoring and helping all our children in Pedalanka, Guntur.
11. Mr. Raja Mallepeddi family for hosting & Coordinating a grand event in pedalanka village, Guntur, AP, India.
12. All the SDA school principals all over India supporting our charity programs and helping our children at their schools and helping us with 50% discount in tuition fees in most of the schools.
13. Mr. Ashok & his team for helping us provide school uniforms with discount

14. Mr. Suresh & Sunil Basrani family for supplying more than 1000 pairs of shoes at 50% discount for our children.
15. Mr. David Raj Chigurupati & his students of SDA MVP for helping us with the Annual Program in Vizag, AP, India.
16. Mr. T. Vijaya Raja & his students in Bobbili for helping us with the Annual Program in Vizag, AP, India
17. Miss. Laxmi in Anakapalle for taking good care of our Uplift a Child children.
18. Ravi Shankar & Vandana Pamidimukkala for hosting our New Jersey Uplift a Child event at their residence.
19. Patricia Djiwatampu & Leo for helping us during our Maryland Uplift a Child event at Discovery, Silver Spring, USA.
20. Salvador Alvarez, Discovery Admin Services, Devin McDonough, Naveen Joshi, Jay Punyamurtiwar, Scott Ford, and many Discovery employees for helping us through out the year in different ways.
21. Mr. Ramji Daniel & Daniel Koilada for their services in Rajahmundry area.
22. Our Board of Directors, friends & all our well-wishers who helped us round the year
23. Our office manager – Mr. Krishna Donka for his dedicated service, especially working many extra hours.
24. Gopi Brothers from Food Catering for not taking any profit for in preparing 1000 meals in Vizag during our event.
25. Viswanadh Guddati for helping us with financial support for providing meals to our children during our children event.
26. Dr. Satya Gnaneshwari Boggavarapu, Viswanadh Guddati, Naveen & Divya Joshi, Susan Carson, Christine Weber, Kate Butler, for helping us with financial support for providing meals to our children during our annual children events.
27. Our Student Volunteers – Hari Prasad Peela, Naga Jamini Mungara, Manoj, Vineet, Swaroop, Helping Hands friends Anesh & Rajesh, Ramakrishna, Santhosh, Ramakrishna Dokkada, Aruna, Venkatesh, Vamsi, Hemalatha, Sister of Jamini & Shabnam Panda.
28. Mr. Emmanuel Gaddam & his team in Tuni for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program with the support of Apollo School and local sponsors for the event.
29. Mr. James Immanuel & his staff in Pitapuram for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
30. Ms. Sheela Raj & her staff f in Rajahmundry for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
31. Swathi Model School in Pedalanka, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
32. Vijay & Sonia Cherukuri in Chirala, AP for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
33. Ch. Suryanarayana in Tenali, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
34. Naveen Dasari & Rambob Gaddam in Mandadam, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
35. Mrs. Saritha & her staff in Nizamapatnam, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
36. Vice Principal of Olivet School, Mr. Achari did a wonderful job in conducting parents meet monthly in the Olivet school for parent and child counseling for our 100 children studying at the school.
37. Olivet School Management for taking no profit in helping our children.
38. Suribabu for setting up Vizag mega event stage without taking profit.
39. MLA V. Ramakrishna Babu for bringing Purandeshwari Daggubati for our Annual event.
40. Dr. Udattu Srinivasa Rao in Machilipatnam for taking good care of our Uplift a Child children.
41. There are many friends who helped us with their financial contributions and requested to be Anonymous. We would like to thank them for their timely help which made a big difference for us.

We have hundreds of pictures on Face book. Below are all our programs done in Jan/Feb 2011
Our facebook id: UpliftaChild – Please add us to your friends list for our latest updates.

Visakhapatnam Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=31410&id=100000764042137&l=889928ea71>
Chirala Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32639&id=100000764042137&l=9fbdd2816f>
Mandadam Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32690&id=100000764042137&l=11fb6e269c>
Pedalanka Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32979&id=100000764042137&l=94933b2a52>
Pitapuram Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32688&id=100000764042137&l=c850b8a46a>
Rajahmundry Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32686&id=100000764042137&l=b3b107daed>
Nizamapatnam Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32701&id=100000764042137&l=863a548bc3>
Tuni Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32933&id=100000764042137&l=35c3a6f813>
Bobbili Program: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32668&id=100000764042137&l=60071848b2>
Tenali & Machilipatnam: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32987&id=100000764042137&l=6f859de1b0>
Vijayawada & Manikonda: <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=32992&id=100000764042137&l=2dc9452af9>

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a child/children, please have them visit our webpage to see Children currently waiting for help: We still have
<http://www.upliftachild.org/children.asp>

- To become a sponsor:
1. After you select the child of your choice from the waiting list, go to our web page and put those names in the comments. Follow step 2
 2. Enroll online (no commitment required)
<http://www.upliftachild.org/bcmsponsor.asp>
 3. It cost only US \$125 – 215 per year to support a child
 4. It cost only US \$300 to support a child in hostel per year
 5. We are a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization approved by IRS (US government)
Maryland State Registration: 17255
USA IRS 501 (c)(3) tax exempt id: 20-1814364
 6. Please contact Sam Vonumu for more info – sam@vonumu.com
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