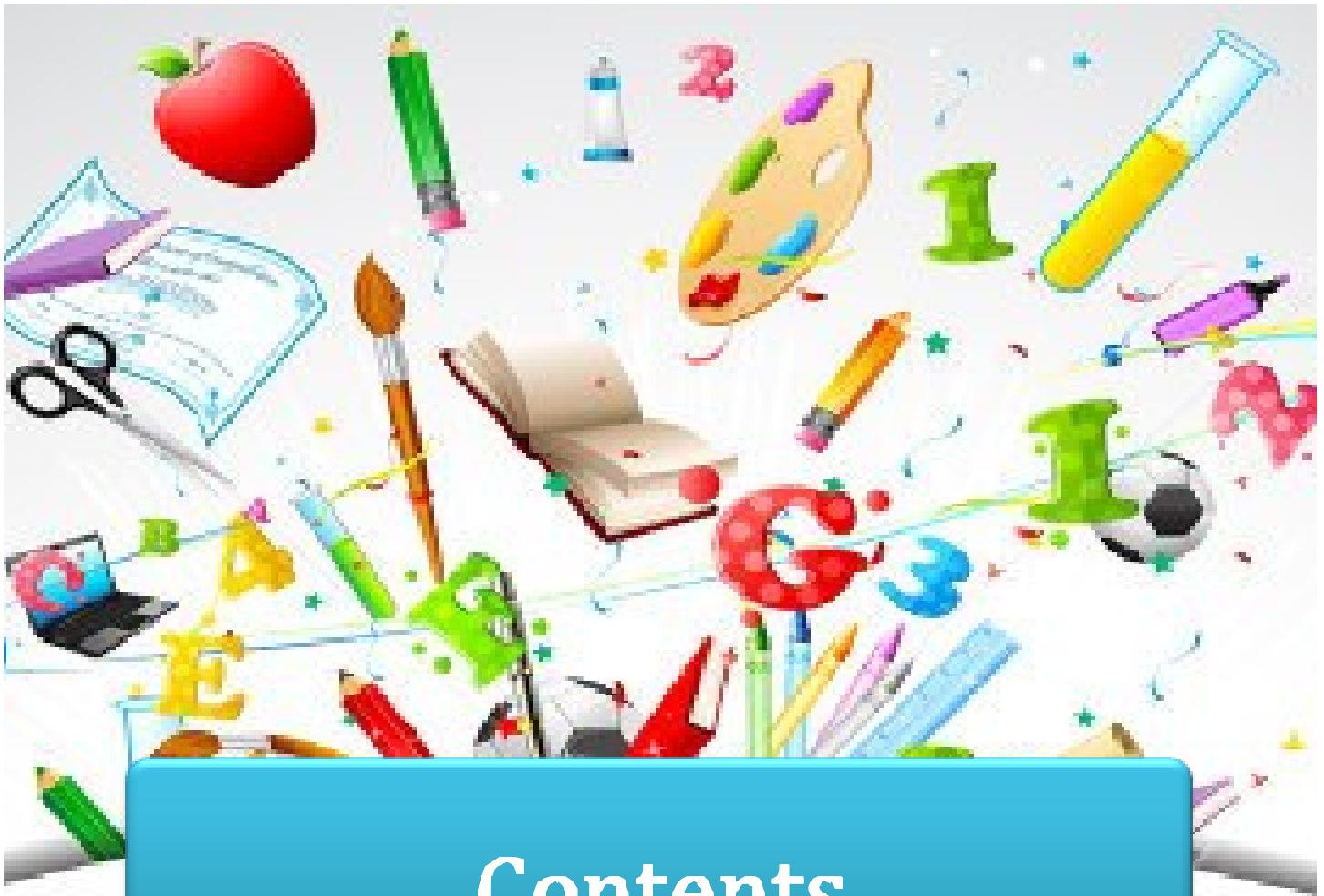


A collection of school supplies including red scissors, a wooden pencil sharpener, a small chalkboard with the letter 'S', several colored pencils (green, red, pink, yellow, blue), a spiral notebook, a red paperclip, a wooden ruler, a blue paperclip, and a green apple.

# Yuva Global Foundation School Kit Program





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Yuva Global Foundation (YGF) is a not for profit organization which is productively engaging socially responsible individuals, groups and corporate community. It aims at building a network within India and around the world which will be a pool of resources with financial strength, knowledge, commitment and vision to transform India.

YGF members visited many financially limited schools, where the students lack the basic infrastructure to study. As per the survey conducted, most of the students can't afford the basic things needed for their education. The reasons were many; parents being away from the children, absence of caretakers for the children, single parents with a financial crisis, children without parents, family below poverty line etc.

After meeting the children, discussing with the teachers, YGF has come up with an initiative called School Kit Program which will provide a school bag, notebooks, geometry box, pen, pencil & eraser to the students from lower economic backgrounds.

YGF through its strong network with financially limited schools and good sponsors has made a concrete plan to initiate the School Kit Program and aid these schools. The core team of YGF is composed of members highly placed in IT and other corporate entities. Members of the core team have grass roots exposure in various sectors and have worked dedicatedly for development initiatives. YGF is thus powered with a unique skill set of deep understanding of grass roots realities and a clear vision of the role corporate India can play to support community initiatives.

YGF is largely a volunteer-run organization with 2000+ registered members.





## **SCHOOL KIT PROGRAM**

Being in India, one can always realize the lack of spread of education in the country and the need to take steps to improve this situation. So it's never too soon to start an initiative which will benefit the Indians of tomorrow to be more able and competent in the country as well as internationally. The basic requirement for a person to be competent in today's world is education. We at Yuva Global Foundation realized this need and started the School Kit Program to encourage the youth to go to school and complete their education to pave a better future for themselves.

The School Kit Drive was initiated way back in 2009 where we supported only 300 students from one particular school. Now, after 4 years of the journey we realize that we should limit our efforts for this noble cause but we can add more dimensions to it.

### **What?**

The school kit is an assorted set of materials such as school bags, notebooks, pencil boxes, drawing book, crayons etc. It is ensured that needs for school children from Nursery to Class 10 are met. Thus we do not have a single kit for all the children. We have divided the kits based on their needs into 3 different categories.





### How?

We look for contributions from individuals / corporate. These contributions are either handed over as a lump sum to YGF else, YGF also sets up its stalls in various companies to seek contributions from individuals from that company. With the money gathered, supplies are ordered and these are then assembled by the help of our volunteers.

### When?

Every year, during April the kick off meeting of School Kit is conducted. It is a general briefing of the aims, timelines and expected numbers. After that the contribution/collection phase starts. During this, funds are collected from various companies, societies, individuals for procuring the materials required for the kits. The kitting phase starts approximately from the first week of June and carries on for about 3 subsequent weekends. The distribution of these kits also start somewhere in the second week of June.

### Who?

The kits are distributed to children from slums, schools, and education-support-centers run by NGOs in and around Bangalore.





## Primary Objectives

- a) Yuva Global Foundation "School Kit drive" aims at bringing SMILES to children as they climb up to the next stage of learning.
- b) To ease the burden on parents who want to send their children to school but cannot afford the supplies required.
- c) The brand new school kit serves as a motivation for the underprivileged children to attend school.
- d) It offers the first step for us towards the spread of education. With the other initiatives at YGF we wish that not only do the children feel like attending school on the first day, but this feeling remains for each day for the whole year.

## Secondary Objectives

- a) To promote volunteerism.
- b) Make volunteers aware of the other initiatives of YGF.
- c) To take the involvement of volunteers to the next level and involve them in the teaching initiatives of YGF. This is to ensure that children do not only have adequate supplies to attend school, but they also have educated teachers to help them out throughout the year.

## Orientation Meeting

As is the tradition of YGF, all volunteers are invited for a meeting on the first Sunday of every month. During the course of the meeting the history, the expectations, the plans were made clear to all the volunteers present. The core committee members are introduced to the volunteers, and their collective and individual roles were explained to the volunteers.







## Distribution Activity

Distribution activities start approximately during mid June. This activity is believed to be the epitome of the school kit experience. All volunteers are encouraged to be a part of the distribution activity during which the complete kits are either handed over to directly to the children. Regular mailers are sent to the many volunteers informing of the visits to these schools. Volunteers need to nominate themselves if they want to join YGF in these visits. It is believed that seeing the smile on the faces of children when the school kits are handed over to them makes this whole drive worthwhile for the volunteers.

# Ways you can help

YGF invites everyone to participate in this campaign. Following could be a few ways to assist this activity:

- By sponsoring one or more school kits for children.
- By volunteering to distribute the School Kit to sponsored schools.
- By setting up a stall in your office/apartment to create awareness on this program among your neighbors and colleagues and to motivate them to donate some school kit items.
- By being the coordinator to collect contributions in your company or apartments
- By approaching your companies' HR team, requesting them to sponsor this project by either matching employee's contribution or sponsoring a fixed number of kits.
- By bringing to YGF's notice, any school in your vicinity which needs the assistance provided by the School Kit Program, and taking a lead in running this activity for that school.





# Corporate Sponsorship

## Gold Sponsor

Individual / Corporate sponsoring 1,000 or above school kits-

- Sponsor Name / Logo in the Home page of website & Quarterly Newsletter.
- Sponsor Logo on the school kit.
- Sponsor Logo in the banner during the distribution activity.
- Organized day activity with children in the school.
- One member from the management team to join our Honoree Board.

## Silver Sponsor

Individual / Corporate sponsoring 500 school kits-

- Sponsor Name / Logo in the Home page of website & Quarterly Newsletter.
- Sponsor Logo in the banner during the distribution activity.
- Organized day activity with children in the school.
- One member from the management team to join our Honoree Board.

## Report

Details of distribution programs will be informed to all donors and volunteers ahead of time to encourage their participation in these events. After the events, reports and pictures will be uploaded on the website. Please give all your details to the coordinators so that we can keep in touch with you.







# How to Donate?

Each School Kit Costs Rs 300/-

-Write a cheque in the name of “Yuva Bengaluru” and mail it to Yuva Bengaluru,  
# 775/1, 4<sup>th</sup> Main, A Block, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010

-You can transfer your donation online to Yuva Bengaluru account and send an email to [contact@yuvabengaluru.org](mailto:contact@yuvabengaluru.org) with the transaction #, Bank from which the amount was transferred and your home address to mail the receipt.

## Account Details

Account Name: Yuva Bengaluru

Bank: Axis Bank

Account No.: 912010062424874

Account Type: Savings

IFSC code: UTIB0001688

Note 1: Contributions to YGF are eligible for tax exemption under 80G.

Note 2: Receipts will be provided to all the donors.

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