Partnership Proposal for Camp Abilities
Bangladesh January, 2020
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Letter to the Potential Patrons

In today’s world, the education system unfortunately is not adequately funded to run programs that can lead the youth to transform themselves as competent and responsible adults with a strong sense of purpose. Lack of inclusion, empathy, innovative thinking, moral character, emotional intelligence and lack of gratitude pushing the young people to the edge of making wrong life choices. This is why; Heroes for All (HFA) seeks to involve the whole community to work together towards building space and experiences that allows every child to feel they can do anything in life with practice and team-work.

In Bangladesh, children with disabilities are especially marginalized and kept away from leading a normal life. With an aim to build awareness and create provisions of inclusive sports

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and learning environment in the community--- **Heroes for All**, a tax-exempted Non-Profit organization held first of its kind camp experience for children with visually impairment in January, 2018. We were unable to hold the camp in 2019 due to lack of fund and support. The captain of Bangladesh ODI national team Mashrafe Bin Mortaza and Mushfiqur Rahim both are showing their support to attend the camp this year to inspire the kids.

The organization believes that **“success is not just of owns making but the product of the world in which each child grows up”**. This is why; the experts, students both from USA and Bangladesh and community leaders are committing once again to hold the **2nd Annual Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2020** with a bigger scope. With supports from generous donors, the camp experience surely can encourage the community and the Bangladeshi government to take positive steps to build inclusive environment for all helping every child grow to their potential.

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**Mission**

The mission of **“Heroes for All”** is to support children and youth to become morally responsible and conscious global citizen by realizing their fullest potential and building a purposeful life through active civic engagement, informed life choices, and global connectivity.
Vision

Transforming communities through conscious, purposeful and engaged global citizens.

HFA Promise

Heroes for All promises to engage our youth to become the best version of their selves through -----

Developing their moral values and sense of civic responsibilities

Believing in their own potentials

Cultivating positive mindset to improve and build their intellectual, emotional, creative and physical abilities

WHY DO WE NEED YOUTH PROGRAMMING?

We need to create the right environment and opportunities to tap into the most important resource of our country and the world---which are our children and youth. Sadly, we lack infrastructure and adequate to help them grow up as conscious and responsible adult as they are plagued with the following emerging issues such as: -----
Lack of motivation to tap into their potential

Anxiety and depression rising from lack of sense of belonging and lack of purpose

Involvement with Gang violence and terrorism

Substance Abuse

Social Disconnectedness

Lacking essential life skills and emotional self-regulation skills

Inadequate or no commitment to civic engagement

Lacking self-confidence, grit and self-determination

Lacking healthy and moral life choices

Negative use of free-time due to poor choices in the community and exposure to digital devices

Outcome and Impacts of Camp Abilities, 2018
Goal 1: To create an inclusive environment for children with visual impairment through sports that can contribute towards making the feel confident and help them to achieve a sense of normalcy.

Goal 2: Build awareness in Bangladesh on the capacity and potentials of every children with disabilities who can participate in the society as active citizen if given chance.

National Sports Heroes became spokesperson for the cause, Extensive Media Coverage
Goal 3: Instill the sense of purpose and empathy among young generation by engaging them in the process of helping others who are less privileged than them.

Goal 4: Develop platforms of collaboration with different corporate, public and non-profit organization to actively work together for positive change in the lives of the children and youth who are visually impaired.

- Collaborative research with International Experts and paper presented at International Conferences along with published Journals


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Moments from Camp Abilities 2018

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### Program:

**Heroes for All and Camp Ability organizes 3 to 5 days day camp for children with visual impairment in Bangladesh**

**Date:** January 13 to 18, 2019

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Toast to Humanity

"Heroes for All", a youth based non-profit organisation, had its first orientation programme on September 30, 2017, at Nitol Center's auditorium in Mohakhali, Dhaka. The motto of the organisation is to transform the children and youths into morally conscious, and responsible global citizen, who can make positive life and career choices. Dr. Rehnuma Karim, the Founder and President of Heroes for All, addressed the new recruits in the programme. The orientation session was energised through interactive discussions and hands-on activities. Ms. Irfat Ali, the General secretary of HFA, along with the Executive Directors facilitated the event.

Dr. Karim says, "I believe that all social problems and conflicts can be solved through conscious investment on children and youths. By nurturing the core values of humanity within them, we would be able to create a division free world." In this age of fierce competition, the children and youths can easily lose their sense of belonging. HFA aims to give the young ones exactly that - an identity.

HFA offers activities such as active mentorship, connection to role models and community development engagement programmes that can help young people tap into their own potential. Captain Mashrafe-Bin-Mortaza, Rokia Rahman, Monira Rahman, motivational speaker Coach Jim Johnson are some of the Board.

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Together for Change
An event with heroes who became each other’s visions!

Kids from different districts of Assistance for Blind Children (ABC) participated in the camp. Each child from ABC is paired up with a camp counselor and played sports as a team.

The fundraising dinner and closing ceremony of Camp Abilities Bangladesh took place at North South University.

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Heroes For All and Camp Abilities USA to organize "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018"

Heroes for All, a youth leadership platform and non-profit organisation, is working together with Camp Abilities USA to organise the event "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018". The event is intended to help the visually impaired children to make a mark in the competitive world. Camp Abilities USA is a developmental sports camp for children who are visually impaired, blind or deaf-blind.

Dr Lauren Lieberman, Dr Megan Irwin and Dr Ali Brian briefed the volunteers, camp counselors and other executive bodies affiliated with the event on how to guide visually impaired kids throughout "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018". Dr Rehnuma Karim, Founder and President of Heroes For All, also shared her plans of the event.

The discussion took place at the North South University Campus, where volunteers from different universities and institutions took part. "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018" is sponsored by BRAC Bank, Qatar Airways, City Bank, Islam Group, Triple Apparels Limited, Galaxy, Plummy Fashions Limited, Lakeshore Hotels and Star Youth, The Daily Star. Also, Assistance for Blind Children (ABC) is working side by side with Heroes For All to make this event into a colossal success.

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Daily Star Bangladesh

**Strategic Partner**

Innovation for Well-being Foundation, Assistance for Blind Children (ABC), Distressed Children International (DCI)

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