



Uplift A Child International

Helping the Poor and
Needy Children



2017 Annual Children Programs in India & Africa **India (January & September)** **Africa (August 24th to 31st)**



Dear Sponsors, Friends and Well-Wishers,

It was a great experience to have met close to 3,000 of our 4,000 children in both the countries during my visit to India & Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa. 17 years of Uplift a Child's service to the world is a wonderful news. Uplift a Child annually awards all of our children who stood outstanding with a best performance in their academics. Large congregations attend these public meetings with our children, their surviving parents, school staff, sponsors, government executives, social workers, friends and well-wishers.

Our special focus is to inspire and encourage the award recipients who achieved it without much of parental care and support. Our commitment is to "create future leaders with concrete human values", so we inspire our children with practical speeches which are useful for developing their skills and abilities. These ceremonies create a festive environment and our children and parents cannot wait for such occasions every year. We personally visited 90% of our children. Each year we are nearing in achieving our goal of creating future leaders and better citizens of the country. Along with God's blessing, we appreciate the steady and ongoing support of our sponsors and tireless efforts of our volunteers which is enabling us to move forward in serving humanity with the gift of education.

During our travel, we have awarded a total of 432 awards to our children

383	Boggavarapu Awards
17	Changa & Swamy Awards
06	Vonumu Excellence Awards in India
26	Vonumu Excellence Awards in Africa (DR Congo)

You will find detailed information as you scroll through the pages. It is because of you along with our worldwide volunteers, we are able to do this. A special thanks to Uplift a Child Congo director Mr. Dechy Chinyabuuma for coordinating my visit in August and to all my Uplift a Child India staff on my 2 trips.

Best Regards
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BOGGAVARAPU AWARDS: Congratulations to our 383 Award Recipients who made a significant development at school with their progress in 2016. Out of 4,000 children, 383 of them were able to come first, second and third, competing with other rich children in their respective grades at their schools. We started this award in 2006. We are thankful to Dr. Lava & Dr. Navin Boggavarapu & their family from Marlboro, New Jersey, USA for sponsoring this award by paying Rs.1000 for 1st rank, Rs. 750 for 2nd rank and Rs. 500 for 3rd rank. Their generosity is encouraging for each child to succeed academically.

CHANGA & SWAMY AWARDS: Congratulations to our 17 Award Recipients. This award is sponsored by Mr. K.C. Surender, an IAS officer from Delhi who is very keen on developing children's lives for education. He is doing this in memory of his father. 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. The award recipients are in Bobbili, Chirala, Chittoor, Hyderabad, Anakapalle, Kesanapalle, Machilipatnam, Mandadam, Nalgonda, Nizamapatnam, Nuzvid, Pedalanka, Pitapuram, Rajahmundry, Tenali, Tuni, Vijayawada and Karmatar, Bisunpur and Khunti in JHARKHAND state, Naxalbari in WEST BENGAL state and Gossaigaon in ASSAM state.

VONUMU EXCELLENCE AWARDS: Congratulations to our 32 Award Recipients who made a significant development at school with their progress in 2016. This award is sponsored by Sam & Rena Vonumu family from Silver Spring, Maryland, USA. 26 of them were given in Democratic Republic of Congo to the children there which includes a merit certificate signed by the Vonumus along with 5000 local currency each. The other 6 awards are given in India for the top competitors who were successful in securing first, second and third in DCEC and DHSC conducted by the department of education, Southern Asia Division of SDA, Hosur, Tamilnadu. The prize amount includes Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 for 1st rank, 2nd rank, 3rd rank and 4th rank holders respectively.

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December 27th 2016

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August 29th 2017**

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Bunyakiri village is 80 Kms from Bukavu. It took 3.5 hours to drive. We have to drive through the forest and muddy roads. Sam Spoke in Swahili language addressing the children. [Click for VIDEO](#)



**Career Counseling Program in Amaravathi
September 10th 2017**

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2017 Career counseling program was a grand success and this is the third year in a row we were able to do this. The auditorium was packed with the participation of 197 children and nearly 58 teachers from 28 schools from all over the country.



**Tajmahal Uplift a Child Program
September 5th 2017**

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3 years ago, we promised 100 children in Tuni as they could not go on a school excursion due to financial situation. Uplift a Child did a special fundraising for them and took them to show Taj Mahal. It was a dream come true for our children.

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Our current need: We are a little short on our finances this year and would like to request your help. Appreciate what ever you can. [**DONATE NOW**](#)

To become a sponsor:

1. Enroll online (no commitment required) <http://www.upliftachild.org/bcmsponsor.asp>
2. It only costs US \$155 – 225 per child, per year
3. It only costs US \$700 per child, per year for Hostel
4. You are welcome to do a one-time donation if you would like to from our website
5. We are a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization approved by IRS (US government)
6. Contact Sam Vonumu for more info – sam@upliftachild.org
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