Feed and Educate 400 Orphaned Children

A project of **Aadarana Foundation USA Inc** | U.S. 501(c)(3) Public Charity | EIN 37-2202641
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Children at a daily meal, Aadarana campus, Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad.

2003	400	Nursery–X	100%
serving children since	children reached	free schooling provided	volunteer-run in the U.S.

About This Work

Aadarana is a philanthropic organisation founded in Hyderabad in 2003 to support children from the needy, neglected and underprivileged sections of society. What began in a rented building has grown into a residential home and a government-recognised school, and has carried thousands of children into respectable occupations and stable adult lives.

Aadarana Foundation USA Inc is a separately incorporated U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity that raises resources from American donors and corporate partners to fund this work. The two organisations are independent legal entities; the U.S. foundation retains full discretion and control over the funds it raises and requires narrative and financial reporting on their use.

The Problem

Children who have lost parents, been abandoned, or come from families surviving on irregular daily-wage income face compounding barriers. A reliable meal is never guaranteed, and a hungry child cannot learn. Even where tuition is free, the cost of textbooks, notebooks, uniforms, shoes and school bags is enough to push a child out of the classroom. Without somewhere safe to sleep, schooling is not possible at all.

These barriers arrive together, in the same households. Addressing only one leaves the child at risk of dropping out for another.

A Holistic Model of Care

Aadarana does not provide a single service. Children in its care receive everything they need to stay in school and grow into independent adults:

Provision	What it covers
Nutrition	Four meals every day — breakfast, lunch, dinner and an evening snack — prepared and served free on campus.
Education	Free, quality schooling at Amitabha Aadarana Vidyalaya, a co-educational English-medium school recognised by the Government of Telangana, from Nursery to Class X, taught by qualified and experienced teachers.
School supplies	Textbooks, notebooks, stationery, school bags, uniforms and shoes — all provided free, for the full academic year.
Shelter	Residential accommodation with a mattress and cot for every child, clean rooms maintained twice daily, and good-quality blankets.
Clothing & health	Clothing and access to basic healthcare and medical support.
Holistic development	A library spanning a wide range of subjects, digital classrooms, sports and games, dance and daily meditation, intensive spoken-English classes, an annual trip at no cost, and scholarships for merit students.
Beyond school	Skill development and continued support for students progressing into higher education, vocational training or employment.



Textbooks and supplies distributed free.



A teacher reviews a student's work.



Daily meditation and wellbeing.

What It Costs

Provision	Cost in India	Per child, per year
Daily nutrition	Rs.160 per child per day	**$1.68 / day · $615 / year**
Education package	Uniform, textbooks, notebooks, shoes, bag, stationery and excursions	**Annual package**

Converted at Rs.95 = US$1 (November 2026). Figures are reviewed as exchange rates and local prices change.

What a Contribution Delivers

Gift	Impact
$10	Six days of nutritious meals for one child
$50	Feeds one child every day for a full month
$150	Feeds one child for three months
$300	Feeds one child for six months

$615	Feeds one child every day for a full year
$50 / month	Sustains one child’s daily nutrition, year after year

Our Funding Goal

This project seeks **$30,750** — a full year of daily nutrition for 50 children. The complete programme reaches 400 children at an annual nutrition cost of approximately $246,000; this goal represents the portion we aim to raise through GlobalGiving supporters alongside our corporate and workplace giving partners.

Why This Approach Works

School feeding is among the most rigorously studied interventions in development economics, with consistent findings that a reliable daily meal increases enrollment, attendance and time spent learning — particularly for children from food-insecure households. Removing the direct costs of schooling is likewise one of the most cost-effective ways to keep children, and especially girls, enrolled through secondary education.

Aadarana’s own record bears this out. Children who entered with no access to schooling have completed their education and moved into higher studies and professional careers. We track enrollment and retention, attendance, progression through grade levels, completion of secondary education, and transitions into higher education or employment, through regular reporting from our implementing partner reviewed alongside financial documentation.

Governance and Accountability

Legal status	U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity under IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Incorporated in Delaware on October 24, 2025. EIN 37-2202641. Contributions are tax-deductible.
Transparency	2026 Gold Seal of Transparency from Candid (GuideStar) for comprehensive public disclosure of organisational, financial and programme information.
Vetted partnerships	Approved as a giving partner by Benevity, YourCause/Blackbaud and JustGiving, each of which conducts independent charity verification.
Implementing partner	An FCRA-registered nonprofit in Hyderabad, operating since 2003, running both the residential home and Amitabha Aadarana Vidyalaya, a school recognised by the Government of Telangana.
Overhead	Aadarana Foundation USA Inc is entirely volunteer-run, with no paid staff and no compensation to directors or officers.