

# LONELINESS AND THE FEELING OF BEING UNWANTED IS THE MOST TERRIBLE POVERTY

-Mother Teresa



VALMIKI HRIDAY

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When a child smiles at us, we smile back impulsively. For a brief moment that interaction helps us forget that there are problems in this world and we get trapped in the bubble of innocence and happiness that a child carries along. But when we look at a child and see pain in his/her eyes, what do we do? Do we walk away looking for a happier face or do we stop and wonder, why should this child be not happy like every other child?

While managing the business processes, you can make yourself in making positive impact on society through your heartfelt contributions for economic development while improving the quality of the workforce and their families as well as of the local community and society at large. In short come forward in giving back to society"

### **About Valmiki Foundation**

VALMIKI FOUNDATION is a nonprofit development organization registered under Andhra Pradesh societies registration act of 2001 (Regd. No. 398/2008) by a group of social workers. Valmiki foundation has been effectively working with the children for the rehabilitation and reintegration. Foundation is moving forward with strong determination and a sense of purpose embarked on establishing an organization to cater to the basic living needs of the disadvantaged sections of society.

Valmiki Foundation has started "Valmiki Hriday" (Home for needy children) in 26th June 2011 to put the smile back on all those Godly souls who were designed by nature to be happy but deprived of that happiness by destiny.

#### Vision

- Providing Congenial and Salubrious ambience for under-privileged to become poised and also to become literates.
- Providing subsistence avenues to unemployed poor young men and women.

#### Mission

- Since we believe that children are the prized assets and responsible future citizens, imparting free education, residential care, food and clothing for underprivileged children is one of our prime concerns. We make them up use their latent talents to the optimum level by infusing in them an eagerness to actively partake in extracurricular activities.
- Since we believe that supplementing family income is a poverty alleviation measure, we shape the destinies of poor young men and women who are endowed with qualities of head and heart but lack in opportunities by giving intensive and vigorous training on income generating vocational courses which ensure them employment opportunities.





### Our MISSION is to HELP Those Who NEED It

Valmiki Foundation has a proven track record of using donations efficiently and effectively, have provided in the most cost effective ways possible.

Our independently audited financial statements consistently show that nearly nine out of every ten dollars we spend goes to programs and services for children and families in desperate need.

#### How You Can Contribute to Our Effort

We need your active participation and support to achieve the mission and vision of Valmiki Foundation. Your involvement will be your investment for a better society.

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### **Donate Now**

Valmiki Foundation's Future Plan is to setup an orphanage cum residential school with recreation facilities to accommodate 500 destitute children. Presently scouting for place and the project will cost any where in the range of Rs 5 to 7 crores.

Valmiki Foundation achieved a milestone of reaching closely 5000 destitute children by extending education support and organizing various activities such as Mobile Rural Camp by Students from Taiwan; Foundation also focus on rural education, youth empowerment, skill development

### How We Use Our Funds 89% on Program Services

You can be assured that Save the Children spends donations efficiently.







Ganesh Valmiki Planting trees at the Municipal School at a village near Coimbatore along with Isha Foundation Volunteers



Valmiki Foundation  $6^{\text{th}}$  Annual Event &Valmiki Hriday  $2^{\text{nd}}$  Anniversary celebrated on Rail Kalarang, Old Bhaiguda, Sec.bad on  $22^{\text{nd}}$  June 2013

School Bags Distribution Program 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013

### If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

-Mother Teresa



### Few of our Children's bio-data..

B Sai Kumar

Name of the Child: B.Sai Kumar Date of Birth: 25-1-2002

Age: 11 years Education: 4<sup>th</sup> class

Father Name: B.Yadagiri (late) Mother Name: B.Laxmi (late) Name of the Guardian: Raju

Mr.B Yadagiri & Mrs.B Laxmi were daily wage earners, both died in a road mishap and Sai was left abandoned. He was been taken care by his uncle Mr.Raju (mother's brother) for sometime. Mr.Raju is

married and has children too, he makes his living on daily wages, which can subsidize only his family needs. He was unable to take proper care of Sai so he has approached Valmiki Hriday to support him by giving good education to his nephew.

Sai joined Valmiki Hriday on 26-1-2011 and he was given admission into Rising Sun Techno School at Manovikas Nagar, he is currently in 2nd class and has good grasping power. He secured 3rd rank in the term exams. His hobbies are reading books and playing cricket. His ambition is to become a doctor.

Name of the Child: M.Pavan Kumar

Date of Birth: 24-1-2003

Age: 10 years Education: 4<sup>th</sup> class Father Name: Mr.Srinivas Mother name D.Dana Laxmi

### M Pavan Kumar



Mr.Srinivas, father of the child is bed ridden and Mrs.Dana Laxmi, mother of the child was a daily wage earner. Unfortunately his mother is suffering with several health problems where in she is unable to work and look after the family. So she approached Valmiki Hriday to take care of her child.

Pavan kumar joined Valmiki Hriday on 26-6-2011 and was admitted in Rising Sun Techno School at Manovikas Nagar. Pavan kumar has been very good at grasping the lessons and have always stood first in his class. He likes cricket a lot. His ambition is become a software engineer.



### Naga Venkat Reddy

Name of the Child: Naga Venkat Reddy Date of Birth: 11-10-1997

Age: 15 years
Education: 9<sup>th</sup> class

Father Name: Bapu Reddy (Late) Mother Name: Swaroopa (Late) Late Mr.N.Bapu Reddy father of the child was a lorry driver. Mrs.Swaroopa mother of the child was a daily worker. Unfortunately his father died in a road accident and his mother died due to illness. He has a younger sister who is currently staying in a government hostel. Both were been taken care by his Uncle (Mother's brother). Due to high living standards his uncle was unable to support them economically so he has approached Valmiki Hriday.

Naga Venkata Reddy joined Valmiki Hriday 26-6-2011 and he was admitted in Rising Sun Techno School at Manovikas Nagar, he is studying in 7th class, he is a brilliant student with 83% in his academics with leadership qualities where in he takes care of the inmates very well. Naga Venkata is very obedient and possesses good moral values. His ambition is to become a Teacher.

# "If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the citizen"

-M.K.Gandhi

### From The President



It gives me immense satisfaction & pleasure that in the year 2013 we have built partnerships & coalitions within civil society with government and other key stakeholders to leverage the uplifting Valmiki Foundation's Vision & Mission.

Given the challenges ahead, Valmiki Foundation embarked in 2013 on an intensive process of setting up an "Orphanage" accommodating 500 needy & deprived children over next five years. My Vision need to be supported by the senior management and the 30+ strong Team to take stock of the organization's strengths and weaknesses, what has been achieved thus far and the opportunities that lie ahead. The strategy provides us with the direction to work towards our social goals; to impact deprived & marginalized children in India. Be their Voice and build an Organization of Action.

A key guiding value of my Social Goals is my parents & family, team. I am bestowed with the support and collaboration between them is driving the Vision of mine so far. Valmiki Foundation's 6th Annual Event is remarkable in journey of Foundation and 1000 Smiles put back is significant step in foundation events . Accolades to the Team who are equally carrying my Vision forward. I take special pride in its biggest asset; the talented workforce which is committed to helping the organization achieve real and lasting change in the lives of children.

The Journey ahead is challenging but I am confident that with your support Hriday will continue to take baby steps toward realizing our vision of seeing a world where every poor & needy child attains the right to seek shelter, education & development.

### Sincerely

#### President







### Valmiki Foundation Annual Event for 2013













### Valmiki Foundation Children Participated in Sannihith 2013

On this occasion, Valmiki Foundation visited Badruka college Kachiguda in association with all orphanage homes of Hyderabad Harmony, to celebrate SANNIHITH with the school children. They were about 1000 students from all orphanage homes across the twin cities.

SANNIHITH'13, is a social fest planned for under-privileged kids from various orphanages in & around Hyderabad, in association with the SANNIHITH chapter of Badruka College at Kachiguda . About 1000 school children (1st to 8th class) had taken part in the fest that took place in the Badruka College campus held on 10th of February 2013. Valmiki Hriday children were invited for this event and all the kids participated actively.

The fest assured a practical, enriching and entertaining experience to the kids on studies, current world of opportunities through workshops on science exhibition, arts & crafts, star gazing, talks and other activities. This acts as a platform for the kids to disclose and show-case their innate talents.

The below activities were arranged for children, they had a chance to interact with the teachers and volunteers of BITS Hyderabad.









Let the Color of Holi Spread the message of Peace and Happiness

Holi is the apt time to break the ice, renew the relationships and link oneself with those that you wanted to with a bit of color. Valmiki Group's Team has hosted a Holi Party on 19 March 2013 at Valmiki Foundation.

Valmiki Hriday has turned into a rainbow on Holi, a festival of colors was celebrated by children. But the highlight of the day was the cultural programs organized by Valmiki Group staff for the children which was crowds throw brightly colored powder at each other over a two-hour period to a backdrop Tollywood & Bollywood beats. Surprise Gifts for cultural performers were given away by Ln Surya Ganesh Valmiki, Founder Valmiki Foundation.

### Independence Day Celebrations 15th Aug 2013







Valmiki Foundation has celebrated 67th Independence Day with the 150 School children of Primary School, Annan nagar. Valmiki Hari Kishan, Director of Valmiki Group did the Flag hoisting as a chief guest followed by 12 active volunteers of Valmiki Foundation. Kishan Valmiki has addressed all the school children and made every child to take the pledge that they will study well and once there is 100% literacy happens in India that is the real independence for all of us. We were ruled by British people because of illiteracy followed by poverty so today every child has right to study well and the future is in the children's hand. Lots of leaders have sacrificed their lives to get the freedom from British rulers and still today you can see the problems every where it's again because of illiteracy. For such biggest democratic Country like India if we eradicate illiteracy then we will have real Independence Day celebrations, he added.

Valmiki Foundation has sponsored and distributed prizes for the winners from various sports and arts category. Kishan Valmiki has thanked Lions Club of Harmony for donating the books to the school children. They have distributed 300 books to 150 students. Valmiki Volunteers have celebrated by playing patriotic songs and made every child sing and dance. The school head mistress and staff thanked Valmiki Foundation for all the support given and especially celebrating the Indepedence day with the School and kids

# "Be Happy for no reason like a child,

# If you are happy for a reason, you're in trouble, because that reason can be taken from you. "

-Deepak Chopra

### Valmiki Foundation Eye Camp













## Valmiki Foundation Scholarship Program







"Destitute Children Scholarships Program" Even though the rate of school attendance is better than ever before with more and more children between the ages of 6 and 14 enrolling at schools, the education system is inadequately developed - wracked by a shortage of resources, schools, classrooms and teachers. Often, resulting in poor quality of teaching, poverty, illiteracy and ignorance of parents, many children drop out before completing five years of primary school and many of those who stay on, learn little. These drops out children are becoming prostitutes, juveniles, child labours. Some anti-social elements are exploiting these children and using them for their benefits. So to curb these exploitations and to improve the enrolling rate by decreasing the drop outs, Valmiki Foundation has been rendering remarkable services to the poor and needy students.

### Diebold-Corporate Social Participation at Valmiki Hriday







Children exhibiting drawing, coloring, painting and dancing skills supported by Diebold employees

### Summer Camp





Valmiki Hriday children's participated in summer camp and learned meditation, yoga and dance class.



Valmiki Hriday children enjoyed a day long outing sponsored by Green Nest organization on 14-06-2013

### Seva Mela



The event gave an opportunity for NGOs to share information about several activities taken up by them to serve the under privileged

### Visit to "RDT-FVF" and & "Jeevani"





Ananthapur NGO's Visits "Jeevani" and & "RDT-FVF" by our Foundation President - Ganesh Valmiki & Director Kishan Hari Valmiki.

# "Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others ,,

### **TESTIMONIALS**

Our young Happy Doll Ambassadors have completed their journey spreading the cheer on their travels at Asha Jothi Foundation and Valmiki Foundation, India.

We Thank Happy Doll, Ms. Nozomi Terao and Ms. Nao for their great support throughout the journey and for the wonderful opportunity to bring the Happy dolls on their Travels.

We thank Asha Jyothi USA, Ravi and Sridhar for their great support and for Asha Jyothi India for welcoming our kids with the Happy Dolls to their Happy world. Nithya and Kavya were exposed to the kids with different abilities and they gained a lot of personal wealth in seeing and spending time with them.

We Thank Valmiki Foundation, Mr. Surya Ganesh, Mr. Raj, Mr. Subbaiah Naidu for their wonderful support in letting our kids enjoy an evening with their children and to share the love of books. Nithya and Kavya in lieu of birthday presents for 11th birthday, asked the guests to bring old books for donation, along with their own collection. These books were shipped to create a library for the kids at Valmiki Foundation (80 books in total). I am sure the kids would enjoy reading all those wonderful story books.

For now, enjoy their journey in pictures.

Comment by:

Best Regards, Kiran Borra Nithya and KAvya's Happy Doll Ambassador Journey

I appreciate "Valmiki Foundation's" dedication in educating underprivileged children and conducting an annual event to reward and recognize them by giving scholarships, Sports & Education Material, School bags & Stationeries etc..

Education is very important for all, Everyone should come forward to support this cause

Comment by: Laxmi Manchu Actor & Film Producer

Very disciplined and intelligent children. Deserves all the good in the world.

Comment by:

Ravi Iyer

37 Triple Crown Dr. Brampton, ON. L6SOA4, Canada

A service that satifies the soul. Valmiki Hriday's Children are well behaved and I look forward to visit again and again. Keep it up.

Comment by:

Ch. Ramchander

Rtd. Dy.Commissioner of Police



-Napoleon Hill

### **News Clippings**



(అమేకట్టు),ననంబరీ 14(బె.స్ ప్రతి చిర్యాన్తి, ప్రతి పోరుగు సీనా ప్రై అంచర్పుగోహించి కర్నాలు ఏ టీజివెంటోగే పిలుపునిర్వారు. డే సందర్భాన్ని పుర్వనించుగొని పాండేకుని అధ్యక్షుడు ఎకిఎ.స్ కడేష్ వాశ్మికి అధ్యక్షంలో స్టానిక అరువులోనే ఇందరా కాండే మెకెనెం సందేశంలోనే ఇందరా కాండే మెకెనెం మల్ స్కూల్ నందు వెయ్యి మంది విద్యా

పోలకు మేసికి రాష్ట్ర అధ్యక్షులు ఎం మూర్ సంద్రదరోని అధ్యక్షుత చేసాందారు. ఎంఎస్ఎ జీజి సెంగకోళే చదసాహినికి ముఖ్య అధిములూ చేశాయక్షులు, తన సందర్భంగా అదుకు మాట్లాడుగా జైల్ హిద్దాప్లు చద్దాట్లుకు సమాజానికి సి. చేస్తున్నవు చద్దాట్లుక్లు సమాజానికి సీ. చేయాన్నారు. చదదం వల్ల చెర్చికన్న మాట్లు మరిగ్రామ్తి సమాజానికి సీ. చేస్తున్నారు. చదదం వల్ల చెర్చికన్న మాట్లు మరిగ్రామ్తి గ్రవరోనే ఆరీ మంద రంగా లేగ్రంద్రణామని ఆయన నేటిపోయి మాలో చదందే సమీపోయిన దైర్ కుటుం

తరులు కూడా వరద వారితుంను శించి ద్రసంగందారు. ఈ కార్యక్రవ పాఠశాల హెమీఎం రహమాన్, కార్పో



Actress, producer Manchu Lakshmi at the 6th annual event of Valmiki Foundation in Secunderabad

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## Bridging the gap while spreading cheer

forget all the problems in the world. But every child does not carry the same smile, because of the problems being faced by them which have no fault of heirs. There are many street and abandoned children who are not provided with the basic necessities and education due to lack of inancial assistance. But here is help at hand as few Good Samaritans offer them ray of hope. One of them is Valmiki Foundation that has come as a boon for many :hildren.

Ten years old Madhukar Valla reflects, "my parents xpired when I was five and vas taken to Balavikas Niayam (a hostel for orphans) vere I studied in Telugu melium and worked on the remises. In July 2011, Valniki adopted me and joined in English Medium school

It still seems like a dream."

Naga Venkat Reddy a 12year-old kid, studying VII standard says, "I lost my parents in my childhood and was brought up by my uncle. Within six months of joining Vamiki, I could see a lot of changes in myself such as interacting with people, improvement in my language and moreover, living together in a family".

Valmiki Foundation came forward and took the initiative to shelter these homeless kids in fulfilling their needs and necessities and bring the smiles back. It is a non-profit organisation registered under Andhra Pradesh society's registration act of 2001 which has opened Valmiki Hriday, where the needy are at home. Surya Ganesh Valmiki the founder of the organisation opines that "My

shared his difficulties of being a self-made man which motivated me to start the organisation". Valmiki was established in June 2011 at Manovikas Nagar, Bowenpally. They focus on bridging the gap and reaching out to children who are deprived of opportunities for no fault of theirs. Presently the foundation has 14 boys and provides them basic amenities such as accommodation, food, shelter, health checkups, education in English medium and recreation for the children.

The organisation has also appointed full time family, who takes parental care of the children round the clock. Apart from the necessities they also lay emphasis on building communication skills, confidence levels and positive attitude.

GOGULA.R.BHAVANA



ALL SMILES: Valmiki Foundation has come as a boon for many children

## వాల్షీకి ఫౌండేషన్ సేవలు అభినందనీయం



వాల్మీకి ఎద్యుశేషన్ ఫౌందేషన్ వెబ్బెట్ ప్రారంభోత్సవ కార్యక్రమానికి హాజరైన సంస్థ వైర్మన్ గణేష్ వాల్మీకి, మెగాసెసె అవార్డు గ్రహీత సందీప్ పాందే తదితరులు

సికిండ్రాలాడ్, నవంజర్ 28 (మర్గర్ మ్మాస్) : బ్రకిల.కృట విధిగా విధ్యను అధ్యసించి, జ్ఞానాన్ని సముషార్థిలమకోవడం ద్వారా జీవితానికి సార్ధకత వేకూరుతుందని మెగసెని అవార్డు గ్రమీత సందీప్ పాండే అన్నారు. బధవారం సికింద్రాబాద్ లోని వాల్మీకి ఎద్దుకేషన్ ఫౌందేషన్ మెట్టేమను మర్గున్నారు. ప్రక్రికరింధించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా అయన మాట్లాముతూ విద్యాన్నార్లకి భవతాత్వంతో పాటు స్వర్భంద సంగ్రలు కృషి చేయాల్సిన అమనరం ఎంతైనా ఉందన్నారు. దేశంలో చాలామందికి చదువుకోవాలని కోరిక ఉన్నా కుటుంబ అర్థిక పరిస్థితుల దృష్టా చదుపుకోలేక పోతున్నారని ఆయన ఆవేదన వృక్తం చేశారు. నిస్సహాయ స్థితిలో చదుపును అర్హాంతరంగా ఆపివేస్తూ అనేక మంది బాలకార్మికులుగా జీవనం

### విద్య ప్రధానమైంది : మంచు లక్ష్మి

హైదరాబాద్ : అందరికి విద్య చాలా ప్రధానమైందని, ఇది సమాజంలో ఖరాగ్రలకు చేర్చగలదని స్రముఖ నటి, ప్రొడ్యూసర్ మంచు లక్షి అన్నారు. వాల్మీకి ఫౌండేషన్ రవ వార్షికోత్సవానికి ఆమె ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా విచ్చేశారు. ఈ ఉత్సవాలు రెల్ కళరంగ్ హాల్లో, నూ యిగూడ, సికింద్రాబాద్లలో జరిగాయి. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆమె మాట్లాడుతూ అందరి పిల్లల చేత ాగా చదువుకుంటామని, ఎటువంటి కష్టాలొచ్చినా చదువును పదిలిపెట్టమని ప్రతిక్ష యించారు. వాల్మీకి ఫౌండేషన్ నిరుపేద, అనాథ పిల్లల అభివృద్ధి కోసం కృషి చేస్తుందన



# వాల్హేకి ఫౌండేషన్ కృషి



విద్యార్థులకు స్కాలరోషిప్లలు అందిస్తున్న ఎంపీ అంజన్ కుమార్ యాదవ్

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