



Robin's Nest
CHILDRENS HOMES

RNCH Committee Progress Report Form

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(a) NAME OF PROJECT: Robin's Nest Children's Home	Agra, India
	<i>(Indicate your town/country)</i>
Vision Statement:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to the community through education and child development. • To help the poor and helpless people and their children to get a good education. • To help and give shelter to poor and orphaned children, educate them and make them strong citizens. • To create unity and love among the community. This will be achieved by conducting awareness programs, • To create awareness among the people in the community who have blind faith, suffer alcoholism, are unemployed, suffer from affects of adultery and the cast system and are illiterate. • To help the poor and needy children to obtain higher education. • To build and establish children's homes, orphanages, and shelters for poor. 	
(b) PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	
<p>Consider some of the following in your report: Number of children currently living in the home / Do you have house parents and housekeeper employed? Is shelter a rented building or a purpose built orphanage, temporary space? Do they attend church? What medical assistance do they get? Are they getting proper nutrition, hygiene? Are they attending school regularly with appropriate school supplies? Do the children receive nightly help with homework etc?</p>	
<p>c) The Robin's Nest Children's Home is running successfully here in Agra and we have added two more children here. They are Jaj & Vakil and they come from Punjab North India. All the children live with Pastor Harry & Premvati Singh. They live in a good environment, in a big room and all of them having good bedding, mattress and quilts. At present they are enjoying their summer vacation, so most of the daytime they play indoor games and on Sundays they go to church, and sing special songs every Sunday as a group. Last month most of the children got sick as it was very hot. It was due to the fact that the children got heat stroke, fever and weakness in the body</p>	
<p>(c) PHOTO: of project (<i>i.e. house parents and robins together or photo of latest building going up or water supply (well) etc.</i>) See page 3.</p>	

INDICATION THAT THE GOALS OF YOUR PROJECT ARE BEING ACHIEVED

WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU ACHIEVED IN THE PAST 6 TO 12 MONTHS?

- We took in new orphans to expand our ministry supporting the orphans and needy.
- Children have started to learn English. Everyday they are getting one-hour English lessons and they are improving.
- Children are partaking in an extra class every day by a home tutor. Also, they are taking a music class.
- We bought new furniture for the children – a table for eating, and study tables.

IF YOUR GOALS WERE NOT FULLY ACHIEVED, EXPLAIN WHY THEY WERE NOT ACHIEVED.

- Our plan is to get FCRA, and we are in process to get it soon.
- To get some orphan girls in the RNCH,
- To build a separate home for the robins on the new land.
- To make separate rooms for the girls and boys

WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT SPECIFIC GOALS?: e.g. building a well for fresh clean water, providing the children with specific things, etc. (Your vision statement above needs to be woven throughout the rest of your responses in this report.) INCLUDE **HOW LONG** you expect this to take?

- To obtain the FCRA from the government of India
- To build up separate building for the orphanage in the village Malpura where we have already purchased a land.
- To bring more orphans - mainly girls into the Robin's Nest Home.

WHAT INDICATORS WILL YOU USE TO SHOW YOUR GOALS ARE BEING ACHIEVED?

- re the FCRA - we have approached the process in new way as we got stuck with this from last years, but this time we have a good man to handle this work, and he has already started the process.
- The land has already purchased and now we are waiting for the FCRA so that we can easily get funds to start the building work.
- Now our Robin's Nest is growing well, and it's going to be more popular in our area. We got some children from a different state (Punjab), and now we'll endeavour to obtain more children from out of other states also.

WHAT PROBLEMS (IF ANY) ARE YOU FACING IN ACHIEVING YOUR CURRENT GOALS?

- Many people don't feel to hand over their girls. When we try to get orphan girls, they are ready to give us a boy but they don't give us their girls.
- We are facing some practical problems nowadays as in Orrisa there is much violence. Consequently, some of the grandparents want to take back their children from Robin Nest out of fear.
- One of our boys (Annu) was hospitalised last month. He has less blood platelets, so we obtained good medical treatment for him. He is fine now.
- About the FCRA - it's very difficult to get it because there are so many inspections, queries as our organisation is new and they want us to complete our duties for three years.



EXPLAIN THE MEASURES THAT WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE YOUR GOALS ARE MET IN THE FUTURE.

HUMAN INTEREST STORIES AND PHOTOS:

(NOTE: you may add more of the story on the back of this form.)

(d) FIRST HUMAN INTEREST STORY:

e.g. **Highlight** a particular family including what the father and mother did/does for a living. What was the cause of death or illness of parents? How many children are there in the family? What sort of house did they live in and the conditions and difficulties they faced or the tragic life they led? How was the child found and why did the child end up living in Robin's Nest?

Add a photo e.g. of the house, local area, where they played in the streets or fields before coming to Robin's Nest, sleeping conditions or parents with children before they died etc.

Our Story:

A boy named Prakash had never brushed his teeth before coming to the Robin's Nest. When he came here we gave him a brush to brush his teeth. When he put the brush in his mouth he liked the taste of the toothpaste very much and he always asks us to give him more. When there is no one in the room he takes the toothbrush and starts to brush his teeth. Also, he had never slept on a bed before coming to Robin's Nest Children Home, but here he sleeps on good 4 inch foam mattress. He loves this and living a good life. There are lot of changes in his life after coming here.



(a) SECOND HUMAN INTEREST STORY:

e.g. **Explain** how an orphaned child has benefited from your support and input through Robin's Nest in areas such as school, community, family, nutrition, spiritual growth, medical, clean water, church, hobbies i.e. art/craft and music parental guidance, nurture, protection, health, love, education etc.

Add a photo i.e. Human interest photo/s to second story e.g. child receiving an award at school, receiving medical care such as a needle or medicine, or singing in church, or learning to play an instrument.

Our Story:

We had celebrated the birthday of a boy name Devendra. Devendra comes from a village area where they don't celebrate any child's birthday. These villagers don't know how to celebrate birthdays. Devendra felt very glad when we put all the balloons, cake, and birthday caps for all the children. We told his Grandparents about the birthday celebration of their grand son. They felt so glad.



(e) THIRD HUMAN INTEREST STORY:

e.g. **Tell** us something **happy** e.g. birthday party, singing in Praise and Worship OR **sad but interesting** e.g. doing school work, studying or praying in Robin's Nest, OR **something funny** that has happened in Robin's Nest in the last 6 months that sponsors might be interested to hear.

Add a photo that is cute or funny, e.g. child with big smiley eyes or doing a funny trick, playing, doing a good deed or chores, or happiness at a birthday party etc.

Our Story:

We had a Children Program at our village church where we are planning to publicise the Robin's Nest building. All the children took part in this children's program. They performed an action song where they came along with puppets. All the village children enjoyed this very much, and they appreciated our little robins doing this.

