

Respected President, Vice President, Members of Managing committee, Supporters and members of Mahesh Foundation.

Namaskar,

It gives me pleasure to present before you an over view report of the projects and activities accomplished by Mahesh Foundation for the year 2012-13. I would like to highlight the activities conducted by the Mahesh Foundation during this Season.

Mahesh Foundation, a non-governmental organization working for the welfare of children and youth affected by HIV/AIDS in society by ensuring them education and encouraging them to fight against HIV/AIDS the deadly disease.

Mahesh Foundation runs “**AADHAR**” & “**ASHAKIRAN**” Orphanage, where more than 55 HIV infected & affected orphans are sheltered.



Membership.

In order to strengthen the organization and broaden the base the Managing committee took efforts to enroll more and more members due to which the total members as on **31st March 2012** are as follows Members –**68**.

Managing Committee Meeting.

The Managing committee meeting is conducted 1st Sunday of every month at **Mahesh Foundation**. So there were **12** meetings during the year.

New Admissions in AADHAR & Ashakiran orphanages.

During the year we are newly adopted **12** HIV infected & affected orphan children in AADHAR orphanage & Ashakiran Orphanage.

Total Sheltered Children – 55.
Activities:
Shelter HIV Infected and Affected orphan Children.


AADHAR orphanage works for orphans and vulnerable children. This orphanage shelter 43 children and caters to their varied requirements including Shelter, Medicine, Nutrition and Education. From the year 2013 these facilities are given to some more children by opening up a new orphanage “Asha Kiran” n today we count 55 children getting shelter.

Total Sheltered children– 55.
Nutrition Support to Children Living with HIV.


Mahesh Foundation provides nutrition support for 350 Children Living with HIV/AIDS in Belgaum district that adds up to 20% of total CLHIV in whole Belgaum district. The instances say that two CLHIV children on an average are dead because of non availability of proper nutrition food, as it is non practical to shelter all 1700+ children. Mahesh Foundation is trying to at least supply nutrition food to CLHIV so that it helps to keep them alive.

Total Benefitted children – 350.
AADHAR HIV/AIDS Helpline


The Objective of the Helpline is not only to help and assist those infected with HIV/AIDS but also to create awareness about the disease. People are hesitant to reveal the truth due to the social stigma attached. As a result, patients do not receive proper counselling or timely medicine. The trauma caused by the knowledge of infection is often so severe as to drive youth and couples to suicide.

People having questions about HIV/AIDS are hesitant to ask because of social stigma and unfounded fears. The Telephonic/Online Helpline will guarantee complete anonymity while providing answers. This would serve to dispel misconceptions and wrong notions regarding the disease and instil confidence and hope in people who would otherwise languish in misery.

	HIV is considered a “disease of the others” i.e. of people living in the margins of society with questionable lifestyles. This prevents people from seeking information and help. Lack of correct information can result in either indifference or panic, both of which are undesirable from a societal point of view. Total Benefitted – 9000 people.
Free Hospital for HIV infected People. 	Mahesh Foundation provides free hospital services for HIV affected people. By having a hospital of 15 beds we provided this service for more than 1000 affected people and in next year we intend to reach more than 2000 people with this free hospital facility. Total Benefitted – 1020 people.
AADHAR Village 	AADHAR village program involves the identification of communities long ignored by authorities and society at large, example slums and shanties, and providing the residents there with healthcare, education and improving their living conditions by involving the residents as well as bringing in volunteers. These areas have long been associated with sub-standard living conditions and negligence to basic sanitation and health needs. By this program we were successful to reach more than 350 families and 600 children. Total Benefitted – 3263 people.
ANNA DAAN SEVA.	We provide food to the person from a family of a patient admitted in district hospital as we have seen, they from urban areas, they are poor and needy. This seva is provided to 25 patient’s family throughout the year. We have an intention to give this facility to 50 patients. Total Benefitted – 1633 People.



Youth Awareness about Social Responsibility.



Mahesh Foundation has taken steps forward even in youth awareness, by allowing the youngsters to celebrate festivals with the children of our orphanage, we have done youth awareness in various colleges, telling them about social responsibilities to give same love and care which we get from our parents to such children by celebrating birthdays with them spending time with them giving them a feel of being a family. Keeping the good network with college students have given us very enthusiastic volunteers who come to our programs and give their helping hands.

We have volunteers coming in and teaching music, drawing, computer skills, dance and many more activities to the children of our orphanage. Mahesh foundation is trying to make youngsters involve in social activities. After one experience young generation has come to a conclusion that they want to give their support for needy people. More than **4500** college students visited Mahesh Foundation during year.

Total Benefitted – 4500 College students.

School Support Programs



Mahesh Foundation Conducted School Support program For orphans, HIV infected, Slum Children and very poor children from rural school. In this Campaign we collect Rs. 300/-, as sponsorships for one child, this contribution will surely motivate a child to go to school and put a big smile on their face... The school kits will be given to support orphans, HIV infected, Slum Children and very poor children from rural School. The kit includes a school bag, note books, stationery & a water bottle.

Total Benefitted – 963 school children.

Functions and Programs:

Opening Ceremony of "ASHA KIRAN" Orphanage.	The 1 st April of 2012 was a great day for us, as we entered our new home "ASHA KIRAN" a home of hope which is our new orphanage where our beloved children are staying.
Visit of PD Salma Fahim , AIDA Prevention Society.	2 nd of April 2012 one of the chairperson of AIDS Prevention Society PD Salma Fahim visited our orphanage, n gave us an inspiration that made us to give a better help to the society in a way of helping HIV Infected people and the people in need.
The FOUNDATION Day.	The month of July is a very important month for us because the 7 th of this month is the day when we started this orphanage, and every year we celebrate this day as the FOUNDATION Day.
VANA MAHOTSAVA.	In July 14 TH our children planted plenty of trees around the orphanage as a celebration of a VANA MAHOTSAVA.
RakshaBandhan	August 2 nd 2012" RakshaBandhan "celebrated as the relationship between brothers and sisters; we gave the same brotherhood feeling to the orphanage child that gives a pleasure of having family around.
Independence Day	Independence day a very important day in INDIA 15 th August 2012 we Celebrated this 65 th INDEPENDNCE day in our orphanage giving the same INDEPENDENT life to the Children Effected by HIV.
A Day Out for the Children	We took our orphanage children to "Vaijanath" a place where a temple of a lord shiva is placed on high hills is a very known place for a day out, and a water fall named "sundi" water fall nearby , the children had a great fun and a memorable day .
"Ganesh Chaturthi"	"GANAPATIBAPPA MOREYA" on Sep 19 th 2012 we celebrated "Ganesh chaturthi" which is a festival of joy; we brought a mud made Lord GANESH to our orphanage n celebrated this festival for 5day.
Joy Of Giving Week	On the day 2nd of Oct 2012 We successfully Inaugurated the "JOY OF GIVING WEEK". As we have Maintained our social consciousness the people who appreciated our work joined us together for the Inauguration of "JOY OF GIVING WEEK"

	and told people to give something back to the society n feel that JOY OF GIVING. The “BIGBAZAR” Belgaum took initiative and helped us to do this successfully.
Meeting With Hon’ble Medical Education Minister, GOVT of Karnataka Mr. Ramdas	14 th Oct 2012 we took our orphanage children to meet Mr. Ramdas Hon’ble Medical Education Minister of KARNATAKA, and we got a great appreciation from him and a moral support for our future work.
Celebration of “DIWALI”	“DIWALI”(Nov 13 th 2012) a festival of lights brought light in to the children of our orphanage. We celebrated this festival with same joy and we will keep lightning the lives of the people affected by the HIV and needy.
World AIDS Day.	1st December 2012 , Mahesh Foundation participated in World AIDS Rally organized by District Administration. In this rally Mahesh Foundation actively creating awareness about HIV AIDS by attraction of our meaningful banners. By the Theme: (“ FIGHT AIDS NOT PEOPLE WITH AIDS ”)
New Donation Center	As the year 2013 started We made some new donation centers as we have a different ways to collect donation from the people, and it is for a social cause people responded quickly and that made us to open donation collection center nearer to the people.
Support From Other NGO’s	We Mahesh Foundation got help from NGOs like “SMILE” Foundation and others.
Republic Day.	We Celebrated our 63 rd Republic Day with all our Children, staffs, managing committee members in AADHAR orphanage premises.
Awards & Honoring:	
YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR	Felicitated by Swami Vivekananda Foundation, Belgaum.
SHREE GUDLEPPA HALLIKERI SEVA GOURAV AWARD	By Shree Gudleppa Hallikeri Smarak Pratisthan, Hukkeri. In recognition of valuable contribution for HIV infected peoples & society.
Special Honor	By Lions club of Tilakwadi, Belgaum. For outstanding contribution towards healthcare for HIV infected. Children and patients.

The accounts of Mahesh Foundation have been audited by **Umesh Bolmal** Chartered Accountants who were appointed as the auditor at the general body meeting last year. The income tax benefit u/s 80G has been extended and as per few rule it will be continued without renewal.

This are the very few methods adopted to betterment of society, in the same way there are many such incidents which shows the methods adopted by Mahesh Foundation towards this society. To get their rights Mahesh foundation is struggling & is successful & will struggle until all these peoples get their rights.

Secretary.