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Care & Share

Care & Share is an international NGO based in the city of Vijayawada, in the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. Our person-to-person sponsorship program benefits over 6500 children living in the city's slums and nearby villages. Care & Share also runs a host of other programs serving street children, slum dwellers, sex workers, and those displaced in the wake of natural disasters.

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Sponsor a child today!

You Can Change A Child Life

Changing the life of a child is easy and inexpensive. With only \$1 a day, you can provide a child with medical attention, clean clothing, better nutrition, safer housing, and above all the priceless gift of an education.

For children who live with their families, the yearly sponsorship fee is a mere \$365. For the former street children living in our Daddy's Home and Butterfly Hill campuses, the sponsorship fee is \$550 per year.

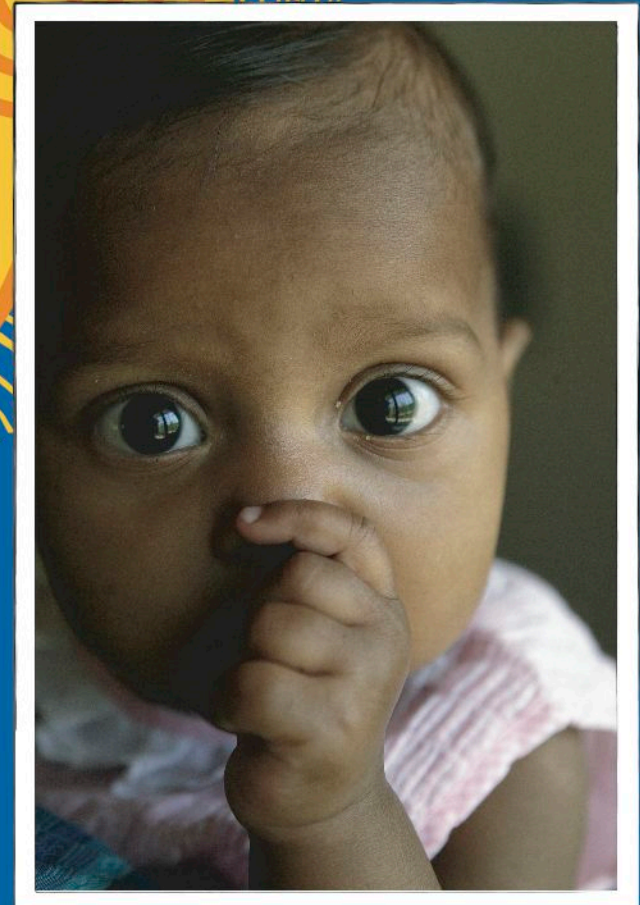
To sponsor a child, all you need to do is visit our website or get in touch with us via email or letter.

About us



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We will show you how

Sponsorships

Care&Share's sponsorship program serves poor and deserving children living in urban slums and rural areas around the city of Vijayawada. Most of the children live with their families, but many others reside in private boarding homes and hostels. The sponsorship fee – US\$ 365 per year – covers school tuition, accommodation expenses, books, uniforms, and medical care. At present, we care for more than 6500 children through the sponsorship program and assist about 1000 more unsponsored kids. We help children of all creeds - Christians, Hindus, and Muslims.

The hallmark of our program is that we encourage sponsors to keep in close touch with their children. Many sponsors write and send packages on a regular basis. We also encourage our donors to come and see - with their own eyes - the reality on the ground: each year, dozens come to India to personally meet their children. Sponsors can expect to receive letters and photographs from their kids at least three times a year.



Daddy's Home

Since 1991, we have rescued more than 2000 children from the streets of Vijayawada. In 1999, we built **Daddy's Home**, a 27-acre campus for street boys and girls on the outskirts of Vijayawada. The project comprises 10 living units for children, a dispensary, a dining hall and kitchen, a home for the handicapped, a school, a laundry, and a farm.

Today, **Daddy's Home** houses over 600 orphans, street kids, and disabled children. They are cared for by over 100 of our dedicated staff. Our school educates over 800 children (grades K-10), who reside in **Daddy's Home** as well as surrounding villages. And our Babies' Home cares for 30 abandoned babies who have been assigned to us in foster care by the state government.

Butterfly Hill

The number of orphans and street children keeps growing – especially as the AIDS pandemic destroys more and more families in this part of the country. In 2005, we purchased 35 acres of land to build a new village – **Butterfly Hill** – which is now home to 325 children, 50 of whom are HIV positive.

Eight homes for children have already been completed, as well as kitchen, two school blocks, a dispensary, a playground, and a small farm for vegetables. We are in the process of building two other homes, four more school blocks, and a permanent cafeteria that will eventually replace the temporary dining hall. We are still looking for the funds needed to build the remaining school buildings and homes.