

HOPE ABIDES

Hope and Help for Orphans in India

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Who Are We?

Hope Abides is a U.S. faith based organization whose mission is to provide help and hope to orphaned and destitute children in India. We help children regardless of their gender or religious background and seek participation from all regardless of nationality or faith.

Announcing Our 1st Partner – Sphoorti !!!

After many months of communication, evaluation and site visits we are very excited to announce that we have selected **Sphoorti Foundation** to be our first partner orphanage.

We believe that Sphoorti has created an excellent operation in which the children are well cared for and prepared for an independent future.

Hope Abides is using 2011—2012 to learn from well run orphanages in India and to document their best practices. We have established a formal partnership with Sphoorti to kick start this process. During the same period we will be working with them to identify their high priority needs and assist with the cost of those needs. Initially we will be paying the annual tuition of several of their children.

Driving the success of Sphoorti is their realization that relationships and trust are critical. Their formula is TRUST = Character (Transparency) + Competence (Efficiency).

Sphoorti was established in 2006 and is currently providing comprehensive care for about 100 children and scholarships for another 20 from poor families.

To read more about Sphoorti in the India version of Reader's Digest click [here](#) (it is in English).



Fundraising Dinner

September 17th
Ranch Cordova, CA
Veg/non-veg dinner; Silent Auction;
Entertainment

Tickets reasonably priced at \$25

Order your tickets at
www.hopeabides.org

Donation Appeal

We are seeking donations in order to expand our work into several areas on India. You can help by making a one time donation, donating \$20/mth for 12 months or an on-going donation.

Click [here](#) for more information.



NET IP

NetIP (Network of Indian Professionals) is holding their annual conference September 2—5. Click on their logo for more information.

Got Talent? Want to Volunteer?

We need people with the following skills and experience:

Webmaster familiar with CSS to help us re-brand our website using newly developed logo.

Editor to help with preparation and emailing of bimonthly newsletter.

Graphic artist to help with improvements to website and newsletter as well as development of occasional promotional flyers.

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at info@hopeabides.org or call 1 916 690-4289 (US)