

United Way Bengaluru *Annual Report*

2012-2013



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Mobilizing the caring power of communities

United Way of Bengaluru is affiliated to United Way Worldwide, a global network of locally governed not for profit member organizations. United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is Education, Income, Health and Environment – The building blocks for a good quality of life. We galvanize all key stakeholders including companies, employees, volunteers, local Government, local NGOs to work together to impact Education, Income and Health.

In Bangalore, United Way Bengaluru has been in operation since July 2008. We are happy to a brief report of activities undertaken by United Way Bengaluru in 2012.

A. Community impact:

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Income:

Vocational training programs for underprivileged youth, women was facilitated round the year. By end of 2012, United Way Bengaluru facilitated skills building and vocational training program for 600 people. The skills and vocational trainings acquired by the deserving candidates included Housekeeping, Back Office Operations trainings, Driving, Tailoring, Bag Making, Mobile repairs, and Beauticians. We also worked with women who were victims of trafficking to help them build skills of data entry, tailoring, beauticians etc. The training helped the beneficiaries to acquire jobs and earn their livelihood.

Education:

In 2012, United Way Bengaluru launched another flagship campaign called 'Born Learning'. The campaign aims to provide early learning opportunities and holistic nutrition to children between 0-6years from backward communities such as quarry workers, construction workers, migrant labourers, slum dwellers etc. 5 Born Learning Centres catering to the needs of 125 children were initiated with the support of MetLife to work with children of quarry workers who reside in and around the Hennur area.

Additionally, we provided quality education programs to 7500 children. A large percentage of children included in the education program belonged to special categories of children such as children infected / affected by HIV Aids and those who are differently-abled. The children were supported from Std. 1st to Std. 12th. We also launched a unique Education Support Program which aimed at reducing the number of dropouts from High School, thereby benefiting 60 students from low income groups.

Healthcare:

To address the needs of children with hearing impairments, a corporate partner sponsored hearing aids. We also provided palliative care to terminally ill cancer patients with the support of Deloitte.

Environment:

We extended the Wake the Lake campaign aimed at rejuvenating water bodies in and around Bangalore. United Way Bengaluru facilitated active participation of communities living around the water bodies. We collaborated with the Government to invest in critical infrastructure for the lakes, e.g., fencing and Sewage Treatment Plants etc. Community involvement was intensified through Lake-a-Thons and Human Chains. The media was actively involved. Several corporates were involved in Lake Cleaning Drives at various lakes.

Volunteering programs:

Volunteering events were organized around the year for corporate partners. We mobilized close to 700 volunteers for different projects in the year 2012 - 2013.

We take this opportunity to thank all our donors, well-wishers and volunteers that helped us to create an impact in the lives of the deserving people in our community.

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Financials for the year 2012-13

Balance Sheet	Amount In ₹ '000
ASSETS	
Fixed Assets	132.40
Investments (Fixed Deposits)	
Current Assets	9,041.15
Total	9,173.55
LIABILITIES	
General Fund - Opening Balance	9,319.18
Transfer to General Fund in Current Year	-279.07
Current Liabilities & Provisions	133.44
Total	9,173.55
Income & Expenditure	
REVENUE	
Contributions	17,914.37
Bank Interest	324.95
Total	18,239.32
EXPENDITURE	
Program Expenditure	15,177.44
General & Administrative	3,340.95
Total	18,518.39
Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	-279.07

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