

‘A STREET CHILD’S HOME’ PROJECT SUMMARY AND COST

Project Title:	A Street Child’s Home
Project Location:	Calcutta, India
Indian Project Partner:	Society for Educational and Environmental Development (SEED). We would be please to provide additional information on our established and respected Indian Project Partner should you require.
Project Aims:	To provide A Street Child’s Home for 50 orphaned and abandoned children who otherwise live in and around the platforms and concourse of Howrah Station.
Project Objectives:	<p>An independent ‘Situational Analysis of Children At Howrah Station’ (Railway Children et al 2003) estimated that up to 400 children were to be found on any one day around the station platforms and its concourse.</p> <p>Calcutta Hope’s project will provide shelter and comprehensive care for 50 orphaned or abandoned street children. (The project represents a doubling of capacity of the previous Temporary Children’s Home).</p> <p>The Home will provide comprehensive health and medical care for the children. All the children will be registered with local government schools to provide for their long-term educational needs.</p> <p>Children will be placed and supported in appropriate vocational training programmes.</p> <p>Provision is also made for staff development and team building through training and support. Staff will additionally be engaged in outreach work and liaison with SEED’s early intervention activities.</p>
Project Sustainability:	Calcutta Hope will seek long-term sponsors for each of the Home’s 50 children.
Project monitoring:	SEED submit quarterly progress reports to Calcutta Hope’s Trustees. A Trustee or the Director of Calcutta Hope visits the project once each year (at their own expense). Returned UK based volunteers provide reports and updates to Calcutta Hope.
Additional information:	<p>Calcutta Hope’s Independently Examined Report and Accounts. SEED’s Annual Report and Accounts. Please also see: Calcutta Hope.....at a Glance 2011 Please also refer to the detailed budget.</p>
Previous Support:	Calcutta Hope has previously awarded grants to SEED totalling £137,000
Current Appeal:	<p>Individual Child Sponsorship: £360 per year or £30 per month</p> <p>Total Appeal £22,000</p> <p>Please visit: http://www.calcuttahope.org/please-donate</p> <p>where you can donate safely online or download our donation form.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>