

Asha Jyothi

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HAVING LOST HER FATHER IN A VERY YOUNG AGE NANDINI COULD NOT COMPLETE HER SCHOOLING: When Nandini was few years old her father passed away. Her mother started working as a domestic help after her father's death. As a single parent her mother found it very hard to feed her three daughters and educate them. This meant that Nandini had to drop out of school. In January 2016 Nandini completed her Asha Beautician course and right after her graduation she was selected in Jyothi Beauty Parlor. Today Nandini is grateful for the good training she has received and happy that with her salary she can help her mom in supporting the family

NINU WHO LOST HIS MOTHER AS A CHILD GETS A TASTE OF HIS MOTHER'S AFFECTION & LOVE IN HOPE BOYS HOME: When Ninu joined us he always was lonely and longed for his mother's love and affection. Loss of his mother brought him to Hope Boys Home. A year later Ninu says he experiences his mother's love and affection through his house mother at Hope Boys Home. His birthday was extra special this year because the school principal from his school came to Hope Boys Home to celebrate his birthday and brought him sweets and he boasts about it. The boys are love their siblings and loves to play cricket as a team. They are also proud of Dilip (from Hope Boys Home) who secured first rank in his class.



OSTRACIZED BY VILLAGERS & THE PRESSURE FROM THE PIMPS FORCED RADHIKA TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME: Few years ago Radhika's father died due to HIV/AIDS. Her mother is also now infected with HIV/AIDS. Her father was the only bread winner in the family. After his death, their grandparents and relatives didn't allow them to visit their homes. Radhika was an intelligent student and wanted to continue her studies but was not able to do so because of the financial situation at home. Her mother attempted suicide twice but survived. Because of HIV/AIDS and her suicide attempts villages are not allowing them to enter their homes. Due to ill health and financial difficulties at home, Radhika's mother is encouraging her to get involved in prostitution. When she couldn't handle the pressure anymore and both from the pimps and her mother she ran away from home and ended up in Asha Restoration Home.(Name Changed)

WHEN HER HUSBAND LOST THE JOB, MADHAVI DECIDES TO BECOME A BEAUTICIAN AND WITH THE HELP OF ASHA BEAUTICIAN COURSE AND MICRO FINANCE SHE NOT ONLY TAKES CARE OF HER FAMILY TODAY BUT PROVIDES JOB TO THREE OTHER GIRLS: Madhavi was one of our 2nd Batch

Beautician Student at Medchal and completed her training in December 2014. Her husband lost the job in early part of 2014 and she found it very hard to take care of her two kids. She came to know of Asha Beautician Course and after her course was able to establish a small beautician shop with the help of micro finance and today she takes care of her family and has provided jobs to three others in this parlor.



Thank you for your support to the work of Asha Jyothi and we would appreciate your continued partnership in this work.

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