

For Better Tomorrow Inc. **Project Request for Apla Ghar**

1. Project Request for Apla Ghar Orphanage from Maharashtra, India

September 30th 1993, Earthquake occurred in Latur District. Earthquake happened early morning when people were sleeping. Almost hundred thousand people were killed. Several organizations helped the survivors. But one Organization named as “Rastra Sewa Dal” came forward and opened an Orphanage for the kids who had survived. Apla Ghar has since been helping almost 200 kids. Since its inception, Apla Ghar has been assisting kids without parents or kids with a single parent. In 2013, they received the “Best Orphanage award” from Government of Maharashtra, a state/province in India. In spite of receiving the awarded, funds from Government have not increased in the last few years. This organization is run by Rashtra Sewa Dal. www.rashtrasevadal.org.

This organization is run by local body from Naldurg, which comes under Osmanabad District in the State of Maharashtra. There are currently 200 kids who reside in this orphanage at this time.

2. Vision of “Apla Ghar Orphanage Children”

- ✓ Adopt and raise kids without parents and family
- ✓ Adopt the kids with a single parent, who cannot afford to take care of their child
- ✓ The kids vary in age, from 3 to 17 years of age
- ✓ Aims to educate and provide secondary education to these kids
- ✓ Provide kids with meals and other basic needs like clothing, books and school supplies.
- ✓ Provide kids access to extracurricular activities, like sports, drawing, switching, music, etc.
- ✓ Teach kids technical skills like computer training which help them to get a job when kids grow.

3. Services provided by Apla Ghar:

Apla Ghar educates kids in the following areas:

1. Primary and secondary education is provided to all kids in the orphanage home
2. Provide accommodation and basic needs to the kids
3. Provide healthy everyday food to kids of all ages
4. Provide vocation skills like computer training, stitching, sewing, drawing, etc. to help the kids secure jobs and employment in future
5. Provide opportunities to play sports and other extracurricular activities to kids
6. Provide necessary financial assistance to kids interested in higher education
7. Provide education to help kids face the challenges by organizing guest lectures

4. Admission Criteria to enroll kids:

Admissions are given to the kids without parents and those with a single parent, but they cannot afford to take care of the kids. Admissions are limited to the finances available to raise these kids. Apla Ghar's budget is limited to assist only 200 kids. New enrollments are limited due to capacity. New enrollments are taken up as kids age and leave the orphanage home once they are gainfully employed.

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5. Apla Ghar's Location and Address:

Rashtra Sewa Dal Apla Ghar,
Balgram Naldurg, Taluka :- Tuljapur, District :- Osmanabad. Pin 413602

6. Total Capacity:

Apla Ghar provides education & training to 200 of children who stay in their hostel facility. All the students reside and educate at Apla Ghar for elementary education. When they grow up, they go to local schools and come back to the hostel in the evenings and stay at Apla Ghar. They currently have 23 full time staff members who work in this organization. Out of these 23 members, some of them are paid staff and some of them are Single Parents of the kids residing in the orphanage home.

The orphanage home runs on a shoe string budget and currently don't have a web site at this time.

7. Funding Amount Requested to For Better Tomorrow Inc.: \$ 5,000

Apla Ghar hopes to use \$ 5,000 to support and enroll 15 to 20 new kids. The funds provided by For Better Tomorrow will be used to support Apla Ghar through reimbursable expenses, directly paid to vendors for food, dairy, clothing, books, transportation and other expenses. The funds will NOT be used for salary expenses or paid directly to Apla Ghar or any directly individual associated with Apla Ghar.

8. Request to For Better Tomorrow:

For Better Tomorrow's mission and vision align well with Apla Ghar. Apla Ghar is not a political or religious organization. Apla Ghar plans to comply with the guidelines of For Better Tomorrow and hopes to build a long term partnership. Apla Ghar is interested in leveraging For Better Tomorrow's communication channels to spread the word and create much needed advocacy and support for the institution and its kids.

Apla Ghar is FCRA **approved**, enabling it to receiving funding from international organizations and foundations like For Better Tomorrow. **Apla Ghar's Vendors have the** needed Bank **account** to transact electronically. **One of** For Better Tomorrow's **volunteers**, who currently resides locally in the same district, will oversee the relationship and serve as a Board Member for **Apla Ghar**. This board appointment is to be executed and confirmed by Apla Ghar's Board of **Directors**. This confirmation is expected after project effort is approved and initiated by For Better Tomorrow Board.

8. For Additional information:

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