



Computer Kindness Foundation

Half Yearly Newsletter

January 2013-June 2013

ABOUT US

We are a group of likeminded individuals who believe in random acts of "kindness" that can bring about "change" in lives of students/children and thereby creating a better society and world. We want to help students get basic education. We believe, education is the most important thing to an individual and imparting education is the best way to equip them for a safer and secure future.

OUR MISSION



At Computer kindness Foundation, our mission is "Education for All (EFA)" and to take education a step ahead. We help students who do not have access to education, books, and computers. There are many aspiring young students whose education is hindered by lack of resources. We want this "LACK" to change. We want to give them a chance by providing resources, mentorship and make them realize their dreams.

January 2013

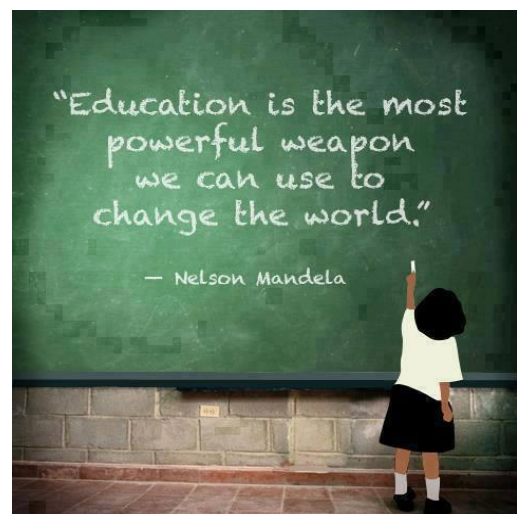
Wishing a very happy and prosperous new year from CKF.

We thank all our members, sponsors and volunteers for making 2012 a successful year for CKF.

Few highlights of 2012.

- We awarded scholarships to more than 17 students.
- A Total of Rs 52,000 scholarship awarded.
- We have initiated the mentorship program.
- We went social; CKF is on facebook and twitter.
- We added 34 members to the team.
- We have channelized the operation for easy processing of scholarships.

We wish all the members to extend the support to make CKF grow stronger.





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February 2013



CKF donated a computer to a government school at Vilankurichi, in Coimbatore, TN through Mr. Mohan raj (Asst. Professor at PSG Tech, Coimbatore). The primary motive of this donation is to help these school students to learn the basics since these poor students have not touched a computer in the past. The school is situated near Cheran Maa nagar near RJ School at Vilankurichi, Coimbatore. We have also promised to extend our support in the future depending on requirements. Thank you all for the continuous support.

Thanks to the anonymous donor.

March 2013

Most worrying, the education being delivered to those in schools is well below global par, while the percentage of school dropouts is conversely above global par. The government, civil society and the private sector thus need to work together to educate Indian youth. So the CKF is not only aiming to provide education for all, but we also ensure the quality education they get.



April 2013

We sponsored for the 3rd term education of Keerthikaa.

Keerthikaa is a 9th grade student studying in Vijaya Vidhyalaya School in Coimbatore, India. Keerthikaa is a brilliant student and one of the toppers in the class. Based on her academic performance, we have given Keerthikaa commitment to sponsor her 10th grade education. We are glad to help continue her education and will continue to be in touch with her.



Education sponsored by: Deepan Sivaraj and Josh Kirk.



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May 2013

Education is a fundamental right of every human being. It lays the foundation for the development of society. The Indian Parliament enacted the Right to Education Act in 2009, to provide free and compulsory education to all children in the age group of six to fourteen years. The Act notifies that it is a legally enforceable duty of the Centre and the States to provide free and compulsory education.



June 2013



The June month was filled with lot of activities. Computer Kindness Foundation facilitated the donation of six computers to Sri Ramakrishna Vidhyalaya located in Paradarami village in Vellore district (close to the border of Andhra and Tamil Nadu). We hope that this donation will make a big impact on the future of these kids from rural areas.



Thanks to M/s MediScan Systems and Mr.Arvind for approaching CKF and donating the 6 computers.

We kept our commitment and contributed for the 10th grade of Keerthikaa.

We sponsored for the 3rd grade student Balaji for his studies.
Education sponsored by Mr. Ajay Balan.

OTHER UPDATES

- The Supreme court said "it is still a matter of concern that so many people are illiterate, and it is imperative"-<http://twitter.com/ckff/status/355438735887839233>
- Equitable learning for all- <http://news.computerkindness.org/2013/07/article-equitable-learning-for-all.html>
- Education should lead people to realisation-
<http://news.computerkindness.org/2013/09/education-should-lead-people-to.html>

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