

ICAN

International Child Advocacy Network

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International Child Advocacy Network (ICAN) was formed in 2002 with a mission to help, without waste. We decided to partner with organizations that are already doing good work. All Directors of ICAN are strictly on a volunteer basis. There are no salaried employees, and we cover our own travel expenses and administrative costs. By cutting out salaries and overhead, we're able to give all donations to the people who need it most. We are committed to working with organizations that are responsible in how they spend the funds gifted to them. Some of the organizations we help support include:

Camp Masala One of the goals of ICAN is to help adopted children gain knowledge of and maintain pride in their birth country. We established Camp Masala Indian Heritage Camp in 2004 because we wanted families to be able to attend a fun camp with an emphasis on *education*. Camp Masala is 100% self supporting by attendance fees. Donations specifically earmarked to help with camp programs are gladly accepted. Through a generous donation, ICAN established a scholarship fund to help families attend camp. www.campmasala.org.

Care+Share of Vijayawada, India: We can't say enough good things about Care+Share and the wonderful people who run it! They have a literacy center in four slums; rescue street children and house & school them; supply prosthetic limbs, braces & supplies to disabled children & adults; provide food and medical assistance in the slums of Vijayawada; and much more! Care+Share also provides Emergency Relief to thousands when disasters strike – they helped over 4000 families after the 2004 Tsunami. Many Camp Masala families already sponsor a child through Care+Share. If you are interested in sponsoring a child in India, Care+Share makes it very easy – just go to the website. You will get letters from your child, photos, annual reports and you'll know you are making a lasting impact on a child's life! To learn more, visit: www.careshareindia.org.

St Catherine's Home in Mumbai, India: St Catherine's rescues young girls from prostitution; provides shelter and care services for children with HIV; and provides a safe haven for unwed mothers.

Prem Dan in Mumbai, India: 'Prem Dan' in Hindi means "a gift of love". Prem Dan is a 25-year-old institution that runs 3 schools to feed and educate street children and slum children. www.premdan.org.

Prerana in Mumbai, India: Prerana re-integrates women and child victims of commercial sexual exploitation. Their aim is to prevent trafficking of women and children for prostitution and pornography.

Open Arms School in Pandraiya Village, near Allahabad, India: Charitable school for 300+ Tulapur village children without other access to education. The school was built and is operated by a dear friend - Iqbal Uddin.

Hogar Nuevo Amanecer in Guatemala City, Guatemala: An orphanage for children in Guatemala City.

Centro de Salud in Santa Clotilde, Peru: A mission hospital serving 100 villages along 435 miles of the Napo River in northeastern Peru. None of the villages has electricity, water, or telephone services. The mission includes a 30 bed hospital, an outpatient clinic, a dental clinic, a pharmacy and public health programs serving over 20,000 indigenous people who have little or no access to healthcare.

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To donate to one of the above projects, please send your tax deductible donation to ICAN at the above address. If you want to donate to a specific project, please note that in the memo section of your check.