

Annual Report 2013 -14



United Way of Delhi National Capital Region

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United Way of Delhi National Capital Region's vision is to be a leader in creating and supporting strategic initiatives and convening partners to generate systemic and sustainable improvements in the communities. Our work over the last year was a collective effort with the people who live and work in our region. We're advancing educational success, and our work with individuals and communities is building stronger financial futures as we help people live healthier lives.

This annual report highlights the many ways we continue to improve lives and strengthen communities. This past year was marked with new and strengthened partnerships with corporate especially during our maiden fundraiser – United India Ride 2014 and our 5th Anniversary celebration. The opening of the Science Center strengthened the learning opportunities, and fuelled the progress of young minds. Read more about United Way of Delhi's reach and impact throughout this report.

Again, thank you. Together, we're advancing the common good for all.

More than 200,000 lives positively IMPACTED since 2008

Advancing EDUCATION

Education is the cornerstone of individual and community success

A. Science Center

Uninspiring education in India has deprived over 250 million disadvantaged children of the tools to overcome poverty. It has instead produced education apathy, a high dropout rate and youth that lack skills and confidence, creative-thinking and problem-solving abilities.

There was a felt need to arouse curiosity for learning among the disinterested children and direct them towards the path of creative thinking.

A **Science Center** offering easy accessibility to hands-on methodologies for comprehending concepts of science, math and ecology is the intervention of choice for achieving the desired goals in the area of promoting learning through creative and innovative ways.

United Way of Delhi (UWD) in partnership with its community partner- Agastya International Foundation, set up a **Science Centre** in Gurgaon in the month of Sep, 2013. The center is operating from the premises of a public funded government run school. Permission for operating the center from the premises of a government building has been sought from the local State Government of Haryana.

This **Science Center** is serving as:

- (A) A resource center and a hub for hands-on teaching – learning activities
- (B) Teacher training center,
- (C) Venue for special training activities like project based learning, discovery based learning, integrated learning, preparing young instructor leaders and
- (D) Venue for organizing summer/ winter camps for school children during their vacations

Impact

1. Scholastic performance of students exposed to science center activities is improving as evidenced by their increasing scores in school tests and exams.
2. Teachers have noticed improved participation by the exposed students in their classes; students who were earlier reticent have started asking and answering more questions in the class.
3. Self-esteem and confidence of beneficiaries has enhanced considerably

7812 students and 78 teachers from 42 schools have benefited from various activities at **Science Center** during the period Sep'13 -Mar'14

B. High School Education Program

In India, several thousands of students from marginalized strata of society drop out of school at middle school level due to their inability to cope with academic pressure at high school level for want of appropriate back-up at home. Dropping out at middle school level reduces their opportunities and scope for better livelihood opportunities later in life.

There is a need to provide such children with suitable academic support at home after their school hours to enable them to pursue their higher education. United Way of Delhi in partnership with its community partner- Khushii, initiated a **High School Education Program** that aims to provide after school hours coaching on improving conversational English and grammar, basics of Math and fundamentals of Science combined with life-skill sessions to children of 9th and 10th grades studying in government run schools in a resettlement colony- Devli at Delhi-NCR.

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Augmented teaching skills for teachers through special workshop

As teachers play a pivotal role in the program, a training program on innovative teaching learning methods was organized for the teachers in the beginning of the program to strengthen their capacity. The main purpose of this training was:-

- To acquaint teachers with modern methods of teaching
- To make teaching interesting for students

15 teachers benefited from the workshops

Enhanced Conceptual Clarity among targeted beneficiaries

All the **215 enrolled students** have experienced enhanced conceptual clarity in English, Maths and Sciences leading to their improved scholastic performance.

Improved Scholastic performance

More than 90% of the students were scoring less than 33% in English, Maths and Science while the rest were barely managing to pass in the beginning of the program in May'13. **100% of the enrolled students are currently scoring more than 50% in the three subjects. 15 students (around 7%) are consistently scoring more than 60% marks in English, Maths and Science since Nov, 2013.**

Enhanced interest in studies leading to increase in confidence and personal aspirations

Extensive use of innovative Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) to explain fundamentals in Maths and easy access to fully equipped labs for understanding difficult concepts of science through experimentation has boosted the confidence of targeted beneficiaries immensely. This has also facilitated increased interest for Science and Maths among targeted beneficiaries.

Around 3% of targeted beneficiaries who earlier were not even sure of continuing their education **are now aspiring to take competitive exams for academic excellence such as National Talent Search Exam. All the beneficiaries now want to complete their schooling and pursue higher education.**

215 students from 9th & 10th standard from Government school have benefitted

C. Quality Education Program

The 'Quality Education Program', facilitates comprehension and improvement in learning levels of students in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades for improving the student retention rate. Under the program United Way of Delhi provides special coaching on English language and training of teachers on use of innovative teaching learning material to make learning enjoyable and interesting for children.

The program trains teachers in new skills that improve them as educators, work with subject matter experts and school management to improve the class environment, provide teaching aids, engage parents and engage volunteers, organize excursions visits, science and mathematics exhibitions etc. At a more individual level- provide students with Stationary and Uniform and any other article based on need assessment. To hone the English Language skills of students, salary of a qualified and competent English Teacher is being supported under the program and exclusive monitoring of English skills of beneficiaries is being done every quarter to assess their progress.

Impact

This work is a long term investment which will not only help children to build their careers but also will help boosting the education levels in the society, thereby building a strong economic future of our country. Their comprehension, understanding and usage of the English language have been remarkable to the extent that children can not only speak simple sentences confidently but also anchor their school annual function with self-assurance, much to the pride of the illiterate parents.

10 Teachers and 600 students benefited from the program

D. Going to School – Education for All

There are several thousands of children from marginalized strata of society living in urban slums and streets of India who are unable to attend school due to various socio-economic factors and end up working as child labour in hazardous conditions

Going to School -Education for All is a program designed specifically to mainstream non school going children, school drop-outs and working children into schools thereby securing not only their childhood but also their future. United Way of Delhi has been providing education support, life skills training and basic health care to out of school children living on streets and slums

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100 children have benefitted from this program

E. Education Support Program for two National Bravery Award winners

United Way of Delhi is providing special **Educational Support** to two recipients of national bravery awards from the state of Delhi. The award is given annually by the government of India to select group of children from different states for an exceptional act of bravery. The two such awardees from Delhi belong to economically weaker section of society and are students of grades 10 and 11. **Master Rahul Chauhan** is being provided special training for Theatre and **Master Umashankar** shifted to prestigious Naval Public School, Chankyapuri, Delhi from a relatively less reputed publicly funded government school. Both these students are being provided extra coaching for better comprehension and enhanced awareness.

F. Day Care Center

The **day care center by Mobile Creche for migrant labour in Vipul World, Gurgaon** serves as a home to the children aged between 6 months to 12 years from morning 8 am to evening 5 pm, when their parents who are daily laborers at the construction site are working. These kids who otherwise would have been exposed to unsafe and unhealthy environment are given a nurturing atmosphere of learning and living.

Day Care Centre focuses on all aspects linked with holistic development of a child like nutrition, health and education support of migrant laborers

Impact

[265 children are benefitting from this program](#)

G. School Education Project in association with Bank of America - A Payroll Giving Campaign

The funds generated from the Pay Roll Giving Campaign supports a non-formal education program of 2 Schools – Arya Samaj and Hope Foundation. Supports to both the schools are in the form of provision for books, stationery, mid-day meals and teachers salary. Additionally Arya Samaj Bal Shiksha Kendra was supported for construction of a class room, computers and computer tables. Bank of America (the Payroll Donor) volunteers celebrated X-Mas with children of both the schools and distributed gifts to them. Both the NGOs were allowed to hold exhibition of their products in the Bank of America office in Gurgaon for raising funds.

Impact

[103 children studying in these schools benefit from the Campaign](#)

Advancing HEALTH

Improving the quality of life through health and wellness

A. Healthy Habits, Healthy Lives

It is a known fact globally that many of today's and tomorrow's leading causes of death, disease and disability can be significantly reduced by preventing negative behavior and attitude that is initiated during adolescence, through health education.

Healthy Habits- Happy Life, a school health education program was initiated by United Way of Delhi at Chakkarpur, Gurgaon in Delhi-NCR from the first week of April, 2013. The Program's aim was to help children and adolescents attain full educational potential and good health by providing them with the desired skills, social support, and suitable environmental reinforcement. The program entailed the following activities:

1. **Information dissemination through workshops** on Personal Hygiene, Good Eating Habits, Balanced Diet and Low Cost but High Nutrition Food, Substance Abuse and Importance of Physical Activity for Good Health
2. **Intra-school events** such as 'Washing hands' campaign, Quiz and drawing competitions
3. **Exclusive sessions with subject experts** such as Dieticians, Nutritionists, etc for students and their parents respectively
4. **Reinforcement and information dissemination through peer educators** in targeted community comprising of children and their parents

The program also included various Classroom workshops, art competitions, quiz competitions, cooking without fire competition, no smoking campaigns and Yoga sessions

Impact

The program, '**Healthy Habits- Happy Life**' helped to create heightened awareness on issues of personal hygiene and health among the targeted beneficiaries. Improved knowledge on ways of healthy living helped the beneficiaries gain in self confidence and showed them the ways to Healthy living.

The theme based intra school events and special sessions with experts helped to broaden the horizons of the targeted beneficiaries. A select group of targeted beneficiaries were also encouraged to work as peer educators for spreading awareness on issues of hygiene, sanitation and substance abuse in their respective communities. The children went back not only enriched with knowledge and awareness but also became an advocate of healthy living among other members of their community thereby providing multiplier effect.

1500 children of grades 6 to 10 studying in government run school have benefited from the program.

B. Community Based Nutrition Program

While the affluent members manage to consume nutritious food, it is the underprivileged who suffer due to lack of right information and knowledge about nutrition and its impact on health. Incidence of malnourishment particularly among children and women from marginalized strata of society continues to be very high in Delhi-NCR. There is therefore a felt need to address this issue

United Way of Delhi with the support of Cargill initiated a program titled **Community Based Nutrition Program** through its community partner- Prayatn in 2 of the biggest slums of Delhi-NCR- Madanpur Khadar and JJR Camp, Okhla Phase-II. The program helped create awareness about health and nutritional status of the women, adolescent girls and children in the community.

Various **nutrition camps** were organized in the targeted communities to make women aware of their nutritional requirement and raise their health and nutritional status through Demonstration of low nutritious cost recipes.

12 nutritional counseling sessions were conducted by Dietician for women, pregnant women, adolescent girls, lactating mothers and children. Two “One Week Training Courses in Preservation of Fruits and Vegetable and Nutrition were organized by Food and Nutrition Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, for Adolescents girls and Women.

The program also organized Food and Nutrition Rally, Community Awareness Events, Nukkad Natak, Nutrition Quiz, Cookery Competition and Healthy Baby Show

Impact

The **Community Based Nutrition Program** managed to raise the nutritional and health status of the targeted beneficiaries by enlightening them about the importance of good nutrition and health through sustainable nutrition interventions. These meaningful interventions guided the beneficiaries to adopt good nutrition practices in their daily lives and lead a healthy life.

2000 families residing in slums and resettlement colonies have benefitted from the program

C. Evening Clinic

The **Evening Clinic** is an innovative program which aims at providing quality preventive and curative health care facilities in the evening hrs from 4-8 pm to daily wages migrant population. The clinic operational in Rajeev Nagar, New Delhi and Chakkarpur, Gurgaon caters to population of 1,20,000.

It is an innovative program which aims at providing quality preventive and curative health care facilities in the evening hrs from 4-8 pm to daily wages migrant population. Evening is most suitable for daily wagers to visit clinic/doctors as it does not interfere with their daily earnings. Additionally the clinics stimulate male involvement, and prevent people from visiting quacks/ non qualified medical practitioners.

The clinic currently is operational in Rajeev Nagar, Delhi and Chakkarpur, Gurgaon. The two clinics cater to a population of over 120,000.

Impact

The program has impacted lives of 35,000 people in a positive way

D. Mid Day Meal Program

United Way of Delhi has initiated a Food and Nutrition support program for mid day meals for girls under the Pardada Pardadi program.

Impact

1200 girls are benefitting from the program

Advancing INCOME

A. Swavlamban

Women and girls in India are still being deprived of their right to education, employment skills and employment opportunities even after 65 years of independence. Some disturbing facts include:

- One out of every six girls does not live to see her 15th birthday.*
- Every sixth girl child's death is due to gender discrimination.*
- 22 million girls below the age of 18 years are forced into marriage against their wishes.*
- Female mortality exceeds male mortality in 224 out of 402 districts in India.*

Deliverance of women from this situation requires an attitudinal shift in society so that girls and women are empowered to become economically independent and thus equal partners at home and in the society.

‘Swavlamban’ (which independence and self-reliance in Hindi) is a woman empowerment initiative by United Way of Delhi which aims to uplift the status of women in society through vocational training to provide livelihood options based on beneficiaries’ preferences and aptitude. Vocations included:

Computer literacy: Allows beneficiaries to have careers in IT related fields like BPO centers, data processing units and lately in UID centers etc.

Stitching, Embroidery, Beauty Culture, Block Printing, Tie & Die: Allows beneficiaries to have employment in the garment industry or set up their own stitching and tailoring units.

Driving: Allows beneficiaries to have careers as drivers in automobile, transport and travel industry or seek self-employment as professional drivers.

Impact

200 women have benefitted from the program

B. Rural Financial Literacy

The program's intent was to create awareness about financial services/ schemes offered by the government for underprivileged through village level workshops to facilitate inclusion.

The program has undertaken the following:

- Spreading Knowledge about the importance of financial planning and literacy
- Creating awareness about suitable financial products and services
- Promote financial inclusion by facilitating opening of no frills accounts, making of PAN Card and undertaking NPS Enrolment etc.

Impact

7500 people from the villages of Orissa have benefitted from this awareness program

Advancing Common Good – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A. PEHAL

Gurgaon, a suburb of Delhi, is home to a huge population (several hundred thousands) of migrants from villages and small towns who live in pitiable and inhuman conditions. And there is a felt need to provide necessary support to enable them to lead a life of dignity.

'PEHAL' our unique community development initiative in partnership with United Technologies Corporation and Humana targeting around 2000 families of primarily migrant labour (around 10,000 people) inhabiting resettlement/ slum clusters in Chakarpur village and aims towards holistic development of the targeted community through innovative interventions in the areas of **Education, Health, Livelihood and Environment.**

The program made a difference in the lives of targeted beneficiaries through following interventions:

1. Mainstreaming of out of school children in schools

Approximately half of the school going age children in the targeted community are not going to school. Some children have studied for a few years in village schools; others have never been to school. Even if the child wants to go to school it is not easy. They have no identification documents, the children are dirty and badly clothed due to the poor living conditions and they are usually not welcomed in the formal schools. Some schools are at a distance and small children cannot go there alone.

Mobilization drives were undertaken to identify out of school children.

Impact

With persistent and continuous efforts of the staff, 150 out of school children were identified and enrolled in bridge courses and 18 children were mainstreamed into government schools in the year 2013-14

2. Women Literacy Classes

The project is running literacy classes to improve the basic skills of vulnerable illiterate women residing in the slums so that they are able to read and write and do basic calculations to help them in making their monthly budget and subsequently plan their savings and future investments. Through these classes, women are also made aware of health, personal hygiene and other relevant issues that can improve their living standard.

Impact

The project thus far has benefited around 115 women through the literacy classes.

3. Community awareness on substance abuse through street plays

It was found during the implementation of programmatic activities that drug abuse is rampant among school drop outs and unemployed youth in the community. To address the issue, a total of **5 street plays (Nukkad Natak)** were conducted in various slum clusters of the targeted community during the year to create awareness on the harmful effects of drug abuse and alcoholism in a person's life and also educate them about how to get rid of this evil. Subtle messages about the benefits of abstinence from drug abuse were communicated through the medium of these street plays.

Impact

The program managed to reach out to more than 2500 community members through these street plays.

4. Formation of Women Health Clubs

The concept of Women Health Club was designed to encourage community women to assemble in small groups and meet regularly at a designated place to discuss debate and know from the **PEHAL** staff about various health and social issues affecting their lives and to finding out solutions for leading a better quality of life.

Impact

The project was able to form 40 women clubs with a total of 453 members during the year

5. Health Camps

Various health camps were organized for the beneficiaries for different tests:

Health Camp to test HIV+ cases - A health camp to test HIV positive cases and also to provide knowledge about the HIV and AIDS disease to the targeted community.

Impact

150 community members benefited from the camp. All tested negative.

Health Check up Camp for the Children - A separate health check up camp was organized for the children studying in bridge school. Children were examined for nutrition deficiencies, chest infections, weight, anemia and dental problems.

Impact

A total of 110 children benefited from the camp.

General Health Camp - A general health check-up camp with additional facility of eye test was organized at the evening clinic. All the beneficiaries at the camp were tested for vital health parameters such as blood pressure, heart rate, body temperature, respiratory rate, blood sugar and blood hemoglobin and those diagnosed with any problem were provided suitable therapy and advice for free.

Impact

A total of 517 members of the targeted community benefited from the camp.

Eye Camp - A team of eye specialists counseled the participants on eye care through a comprehensive computerized eye examination and informed the patients about the importance of regular eye check up and gave some tips on eye care.

Impact

The camp witnessed participation of 105 patients out of which 85 were provided with spectacles at a nominal cost of INR 100/-.

6. UID Enrolment Drive

Significant portion of targeted population does not have official identity as citizens of India. Lack of identity often prevents them from availing various health and financial welfare schemes and services offered by the government. A special drive was thus initiated to enroll the inhabitants of the slums under the government of India's Unique Identification Scheme or Aadhaar as it is commonly known. To facilitate hassle free enrolment, partnership was formed with government deputed UID enrolling agency located in Chakkarpur called Alankit Assignments.

Impact

PEHAL staff managed to help 215 community members to get their Aadhar cards made

7. Construction of bathing shelters and renovation of community toilets

The targeted community lacked in basic amenities such as access to clean drinking water, toilets and bathrooms. Girls and women were found to be suffering the most as they had to defecate and bathe in open in the darkness of wee hours of morning throwing their personal safety to winds. Appropriate locations for community bathrooms and toilets were identified in various pockets of the targeted slum and **6 community bathrooms and 22 toilets** were constructed/ renovated during the year.

8. Livelihood

Under the PEHAL project a livelihood engagement project was also undertaken where **50 unemployed and marginalized youth** were provided **skills enhancing training and 100 % employment**. Out of the 50 students trained & successfully placed in the job market, **52% were hearing impaired**. The students trained under this program got placed with various reputed organizations like **KFC, ISS, Dominos, Pizza Hut, Vango, Baskins Robbins and Bharti Walmart** are working happily there drawing salaries in the range of INR 7500 – 9500/-. A big achievement for those whose total monthly family income does not exceed INR 5000/-. Skills training special initiative has transformed lives of targeted youth in a big way and opened new vistas of opportunities and growth for them.



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B. Reaching out to the Elderly

The program aims to safeguard interests and well-being of elderly through focused interventions in the areas of Health, Legal and Psychological Counseling, Basic Literacy on use of IT tools for personal use and Recreational Group activities such as trips to religious places, yoga and meditation, picnic etc.

The following objectives are being achieved through the program.

1. To ensure better quality of life for elderly
2. To create age-friendly environment that fosters general well-being
3. To acknowledge value of older people and facilitate their participation in family and community
4. To provide basic primary health care to elderly.

IMPACT

250 individuals above the age of 60 are benefiting from the program.

Corporate Engagement - VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering Engagement - Eli Lilly

A volunteer engagement program was organized at the PEHAL project on 10th October 2013 at Chakkarpur. 100 volunteers from the organization Eli Lilly, and 15 volunteers from HPPI and United Way of Delhi came together at the school ground of Academy of Working Children, to mobilize the target community, including men, youth and children, as well as women, to create awareness on the various diseases that spread in unhealthy and unhygienic conditions and also to create awareness about our diverse community based initiatives.

The **Managing Director in India, Mr. Edgard Olaizola** laid foundation stone for construction of 2 community bathrooms whose construction subsequently was funded by Eli Lilly.

Volunteering Engagement - United Technologies Corporation

A one-day volunteer engagement program for employees from United Technologies Corporation (UTC) was organized at the PEHAL project. The program saw a **participation of 30 volunteers from UTC** besides the Pehal and United Way Delhi staff. The program started with an awareness rally on health & hygiene. The participants carried placards and posters displaying messages on maintaining a clean and hygienic environment. The rally finished with a street play showing the various issues concerning health & diseases. Volunteers then participated in a community cleaning action along with the members of targeted community and encouraged them to maintain a clean surrounding.

Volunteering Engagement – Cargill

More than 45 Cargill volunteers from across the world visited the Science Center. A group of beneficiaries with the help of their Science instructors explained science behind our everyday life to Cargill volunteers. Volunteers were impressed by the confidence and the conceptual clarity of students. They were very appreciative of the activities being done in the center. Some of them even promised to come back on their next visit to India.

Volunteering Engagement –Students from India Institute of Foreign Trade

4 volunteers from a premier Indian Management Institute called Indian Institute of Foreign Trade volunteered for 21 days in the government run schools in a resettlement colony- Devli at Delhi-NCR under the High School Education Program. They conducted special sessions on life skills, social issues of consequence and helped the beneficiaries to organize awareness rallies, street plays in their communities. Volunteers were impressed with the quality of coaching being provided under the program and promised to revisit the project whenever they get next suitable opportunity.

United Way of Delhi National Capital Region – EVENTS

United India Ride – 2014

United Way of Delhi organized its maiden cycling fundraiser – United India Ride on the 23rd of March 2014 at the Cyber City, Gurgaon. The ride which was presented by United Technology Corporation had sponsors like KPMG and Infotech as Gold and Silver Sponsors along with Medanta and Peregrine with in kind support for medical assistance and security respectively. More than 17 corporate participated in this Fundraiser. The **United India Ride** received an overwhelming response with more than 1000 riders participating from across 15 corporate. The event which started at 7 am commenced with the flag hosting followed by the flagging of the 29 Km Signature Ride at 7.15 am. The Signature Ride participants were escorted by Harley Davidson HOGs. The subsequent 2 km Joy Rides were enjoyed equally by corporate professionals as well as the kids who had enthusiastically participated with their parents. The fun filled unique ride borne out passion for Cycling and Education saw the upwardly mobile saddle for fun and a charitable cause.

Some of the Corporate teams cycling for the United India Ride were:

AT&T	Bank of America Continuum	Cargill India	Deloitte USI
Encore	Fidelity	Firefox	GE
Google	Harley Davidson	Infotech	KPMG
Nagarro	Tetrapak	The Leela	United Health Group
United Technologies Corporation			

United Way of Delhi raised INR 50,000,00 as funds which will be utilized in the education project with special focus on the Girl Child

5th Anniversary Celebration of United Way of Delhi

Nearly 200 distinguished guests, primarily Chief Executives of the corporate world and local community leaders came together to celebrate United Way's 5 year journey in Delhi NCR and to support United Way of Delhi's future plans for the improvement of NCR communities. Corporates like Bain & Company, Bank of Montreal, Agilent Technologies, Fluor Corporation, Lockheed Martin, Stryker, Royal Bank of Scotland, BMW India Financial Services, 3M, Xerox, Singapore Airlines, KPMG, Encore Capital, Samsung, Hughes Systiques to name a few were a part of the 40 + corporate present on the evening along with representatives from the American Embassy and the Canadian High Commission.

The Chairman of United Way of Delhi unveiled the programs and projects undertaken by United Way of Delhi in the last five years through a short film and slide presentation. This was followed by a presentation by Bain & Company on the recent survey to understand the CSR practices in Multinationals along with the changing trends in corporate philanthropy and CSR expectations. The findings also showcased how United Way can be the trusted CSR partner and align effectively with CSR vision of MNCs.

The evening concluded on an efficacious note with more than 40 items being successfully bid and generating net INR 700000 in funds for charity from the auction sale of INR 1000000.

Inauguration of the Science Center

The Science center was formally inaugurated by Mr. Sam Pitroda, (Advisor to the Prime Minister of India on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations). The Science Center is sponsored by Cargill India and is being run by United Way of Delhi in association with its community partner, Agastya International Foundation. The center has been established to act as a hub for students and teachers of the community for learning and teaching concepts of science, ecology and mathematics

Inauguration of 2nd The Evening Clinic

The 2nd Evening Clinic in Gurgaon got kick-started on 3rd May, 2013 (Friday). Inauguration of clinic was well attended by the targeted beneficiaries, representatives of UTC, UWD and Humana. The clinic aims to provide OPD, Referral and Counseling services to around 7000 plus targeted beneficiaries who do not have easy access to proper health care facilities near their homes.

United Way of Delhi – The Road Ahead

All of us at United Way of Delhi are proud of our progress and excited about the future. We have completed 5 years, but our journey in some way is just the beginning. The next phase will involve some bold goals in terms of projects, focus areas, fundraisers and events. It will be based on our understanding and collaboration with our corporate funders, NGO partners, government, agencies and many others. We plan to become the trusted and preferred CSR partner for corporate. Alignment with United Way of Delhi for a project will go beyond financial partnership – it will include meaningful employee engagement and constant connection with the beneficiaries. Some of the areas that we would be focusing in the year 2013-14 are:

- Streamline our processes both, inwards and outwards.
 - Capacity enhancement of our Board and increasing the base of our corporate connect
 - Increase the number of NGOs working with us and strengthen their capacity through training and workshops
 - Provide turnkey solutions to Corporate in compliance with the 2% CSR Bill
 - Engage more corporate in Pay Roll Giving Campaigns
 - Innovative ways of providing interface corporate and beneficiaries
 - Organize marquee fundraising events to support are key projects
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United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on education, income and health, because these are the building blocks for a good quality of life. We recruit the people and organizations from all across the community who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. We invite you to be a part of the change. You can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer. That's what it means to Live United.

