



# Voice of a Child - 2025 Annual Newsletter

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude for your continued support and partnership in transforming lives worldwide. The year has been marked by meaningful accomplishments across all our projects, bringing hope, education, and healthcare to thousands of children and families in need.

We are especially thankful for our dedicated and growing team, which continues to develop thoughtful, innovative ways to maximize the impact of every dollar donated. Alongside our volunteers and partners, we dedicate countless hours to project planning, engaging with stakeholders, and designing initiatives built for long-term success and self-sufficiency. We also continue to evaluate new opportunities with clear criteria to ensure alignment with our mission and sustainable impact.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for standing with us. As we humbly step into 2026, we do so with renewed spirit, gratitude, and hope.

Warmly,  
Team VOC

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## 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

### Women's Sewing Enterprise, West Bengal, India

- Launched a new women's income-generation initiative in the Purulia district.
- Provides ten-month work/study sewing internships to build practical livelihood skills.
- Purchased seven new sewing machines, each trainee will own upon completing the program.
- Long-term vision: train one woman from each of the 70 surrounding villages.



*Students of the sewing project, with their instructor*

## White Lotus Projects, Syria

- Completed the third year of the White Lotus Kindergarten and English/Computer training programs serving refugee families.
- Introduced a nutrition program providing healthy meals three times a week to 50 kindergarten children.
- Trained 90 students through free online English and computer classes, helping prepare them for employment opportunities.



*Children eating their meals, served as part of the nutrition program that VOC started this year*

## Primary Health Care, Nigeria (Partner: AMURT)

- VOC continued as AMURT Nigeria's second-largest funding partner.
- Supplied two new ultrasound probes to strengthen diagnostic services.
- Program highlights:
  - Performed 280+ cesarean sections at emergency obstetric referral centers.
  - Sponsored 43 pediatric surgeries.
  - Drilled 8 new boreholes and repaired 21, expanding access to clean drinking water.
  - Provided microloans to 1,000+ women (widows and primary earners); 74 women successfully launched their own businesses.
  - Organized community awareness programs to prevent Female Genital Mutilation, address Gender-Based Violence, and protect the girl child.



*Mother and her newborn twins with our staff*

## Evergreen School, Kerala, India

- Increased enrollment to 185 children (up from 160 the previous year).
- Launched a Middle School program (Grade 5–7).
- Completed major renovations of the original school building and relocated the playschool and daycare to the improved facility.
- Established a new computer lab, supported by the donation of 10 laptops from the medical technology company, eMids (Bangalore).
- Hosted multiple community programs, including yoga and meditation classes, an art competition, and a fun fair for children aged 3–8 from neighboring schools.



*New Computer Lab at Evergreen School*

## Abha Seva Sadan Hospital, West Bengal, India

- Serving over 100,000 villagers in Purulia District—one of India’s poorest regions—where malnutrition, limited healthcare access, and low literacy rates remain persistent challenges.
- Continued close partnership with hospital management to improve facilities and expand services.
- Supplied modern eye testing and surgery equipment and completed the setup of a Cataract Surgery Clinic.
- Currently awaiting government approval to launch cataract surgery camps.



*Hospital building*



*New eye testing equipment  
supplied by VOC*



*Newly renovated surgery room and  
surgery table*

## Disaster Relief Work

- Provided grants to support families affected by:
  - Hurricane Helene in North Carolina (Partner AMURTEL)
  - Ethnic violence in Suweida, Syria (Partner AMURT)

## Meditation Classes for the Community

- Provided free, online meditation classes open to all interested participants, enrolling 20 students across the United States and India.

## Fundraisers and Community Engagement

- **Sevathon 2025**
  - Participated in the annual Sevathon race organized by the India Community Center in the San Francisco Bay Area.
  - Joined 25+ nonprofit organizations to raise awareness and support for VOC’s mission.
  - VOC fielded a team of 49 registered runners for the 5K/10K race



*VOC booth at Sevathon*



*Sevathon race start point*

- **Giving Tuesday Campaign 2025**
  - Ran a Giving Tuesday campaign from November 29 to December 7 with a 1-to-1 donation match, doubling every contribution across our six active projects.
- **Corporate Support**
  - Received matching funds and in-kind support from corporate partners including Intel, Broadcom, Synopsys, and eMids (Bangalore).

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026

- In 2026, we will launch an exciting pilot to upgrade both the school facility and curriculum at one rural village school near Ananda Nagar in Purulia, India—creating a model we plan to expand to three village schools overall. We are also pleased to launch a new vocational training school in Ananda Nagar to equip young village men with practical skills and stronger pathways to employment.

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## TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Voice of a Child is proud to hold Candid/Guidestar's 'Gold Seal of Transparency', a widely recognized standard for nonprofit accountability. We operate as a lean organization with minimal overhead, allowing **100% of your donations to be directed to public service programs.**

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## GET INVOLVED

Your support makes a measurable difference. Whether you donate, volunteer, or organize a fundraiser, you help expand access to education, healthcare, and opportunity for children and families around the world.

**Contact Us:**

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- Donate: <https://voiceofachild.org/donate/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/voiceofachild>
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Thank you for being part of our Voice of a Child family. Together, we are creating lasting change and building brighter futures.

With gratitude,  
**The Voice of a Child Team**

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