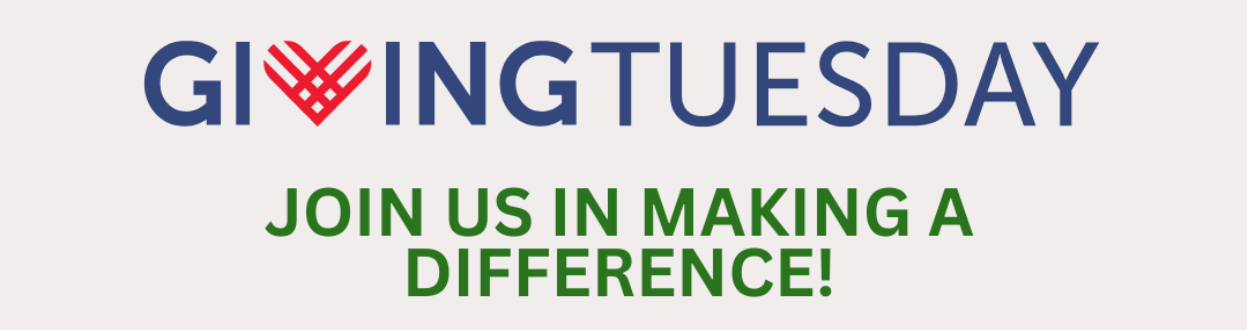


Dear Friends of Voice Of a Child,

Happy Thanksgiving! As we enter this season of gratitude, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones and our heartfelt appreciation for your continued support of Voice of a Child.

Giving Tuesday, December 1, is just a few days away! One of VOC's major annual fundraising events, it kicks off our year-end fundraising campaign. Every donation made between now and December 31 will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to a total of $10,000!



As we approach this global day of generosity, we are excited to share what we have accomplished over the past six months and, most importantly, what your kindness and support have made possible.

Your Generosity in Action

- **200+ children** will soon enjoy a safe, welcoming, and improved learning environment in a fully renovated school building in Tatuara village, West Bengal, India.
- **8 villagers** received free cataract surgeries, restoring their vision and improving their quality of life.
- **45 children** are discovering the joy of learning in a safe and nurturing environment at our newly established kindergarten in the violence-affected region of Sweida, Syria.
- **50 refugee children** continue to learn, grow, and thrive at White Lotus Kindergarten, established by VOC three years ago in Jarabulus, Syria.
- **220 children** are building a strong foundation for a brighter future through quality education at Evergreen School in Kerala, India.
- **22 women** have graduated from our sewing training program, gaining practical skills and a pathway toward financial independence.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

1. Transforming a Village School in Tatuara, West Bengal, India

A brighter future is taking shape for more than 200 children!

The extensive renovation of a school that has served the community for over 30 years will provide additional classroom space, doors and windows, new toilets, freshly plastered and painted walls and new furniture.

For these children, it means a safer, more comfortable, and inspiring place to learn. For the entire village, it is a source of pride, joy, and renewed hope for the next generation.



Pictures of school and classroom before our work started



Extensive construction & renovation work in progress

2. Expanding Access to Healthcare at Abha Seva Sadan Hospital, Ananda Nagar, West Bengal, India

Access to essential healthcare continues to be a challenge for many rural families. Our healthcare initiatives are helping bring much-needed medical services closer to **more than 80 villages** through:

- Free eye camps, including cataract surgeries for eight patients and the distribution of free eyeglasses, made possible through our valued partnership with Sanjiv Netralaya, Bokaro.
- Specialist medical camps providing access to general surgeons, gynecologists, dentists, and ophthalmologists.
- Continued day-to-day outpatient medical services for the local community.

These services are helping reduce barriers to healthcare and improve the quality of life for underserved rural families.



Eight patients who got free cataract eye surgery



Free eye check camp at our hospital





Free consultation with visiting specialist General Surgeon, Dr. Rajak

3. Empowering Women Through Our Sewing Enterprise, Ananda Nagar, West Bengal, India

Economic empowerment can transform not only a woman's life but also the future of her family.

Twenty-two women have successfully graduated from our six-month sewing training program and are now equipped with practical skills to establish their own home-based businesses and generate independent incomes. The program continues to attract women from rural villages who are eager to develop new skills, strengthen their financial independence, and create a better future for their families.



Village women who completed the sewing training course

4. Bringing Hope Through Education in Sweida, Syria

Following our relief efforts in support of communities affected by widespread ethnic violence, VOC partnered with AMURT to establish a new kindergarten in Sweida.

Today, 45 children are attending the school.

Beyond early childhood education, the kindergarten provides a safe and nurturing space where children can experience the joy of learning, playing, and simply being children. In a community affected by violence and uncertainty, the school offers a much-needed sense of stability, belonging, and hope.



Kindergarten classroom in Sweida, Syria

OUR ONGOING PROGRAMS

Our established programs continue to provide meaningful and lasting opportunities for the communities we serve.

Evergreen School, Kerala, India

With 220 children enrolled and a new principal leading the school, Evergreen continues to foster children's all-round development.

White Lotus Kindergarten, Jarabulus, Syria

Fifty refugee children continue to benefit from a nurturing early childhood education program. Over the past year, VOC also supported a nutrition initiative that provided children with healthy, nutritious snacks three days a week, helping support their well-being, and readiness to learn.

AMURT Nigeria

Our partnership in maternal and newborn healthcare continues to expand, helping improve health outcomes for mothers and babies while supporting community development initiatives.

LOOKING AHEAD: AN AMBITIOUS NEW INITIATIVE

Building on the progress of our school renovation project in Tatuara village, VOC is preparing to undertake a much larger educational initiative in the Ananda Nagar region of West Bengal in 2027.

Our goal is to restore and develop four schools, creating improved learning environments for more than 600 children.

A safe, well-equipped school is more than just a building. It is a place where children can develop their potential and build the foundation for a better future.

With your support, we can make this vision a reality.

THIS GIVING TUESDAY, HELP US TRANSFORM MORE LIVES!

Together, we have restored sight, opened classroom doors, created opportunities for women to earn independent incomes, and brought hope to children growing up in challenging circumstances.

But there is still much more we can do.

This Giving Tuesday, December 1, we invite you to renew your support for Voice of a Child and help us extend these life-changing opportunities to even more children, women, and underserved communities.

VISIT www.voiceofachild.org or CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO DONATE TODAY — GIVE HOPE. CREATE OPPORTUNITIES. TRANSFORM LIVES.



Double your impact! Every donation made between now and December 31 will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to a total of $10,000!

Triple your impact! If your employer offers a charitable donation matching program, please contact us before making your contribution. We would be happy to help you take advantage of this opportunity to further increase the impact of your generosity.

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, please know how deeply we appreciate your partnership in our work. None of these accomplishments would be possible without the compassion and commitment of supporters like you.

Thank you for being part of the VOC family and for standing with us in our mission of **advancing human dignity through education and opportunities.**

With heartfelt gratitude and warm Thanksgiving wishes,

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