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Feedback on the utilization of your donation, as received from **Vimukti Sanstha**

**Transaction number:** TRN-0007039412/TD- Amount: INR 1450  
0007744025

**Transaction date:** 06-August-2017 **Units:** 1

**Name of the donor:** [REDACTED]

**Purpose of donation:** Sponsor a set of uniform for a girl child of our school by reimbursing the cost

### **Brief Description**

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The slums of Jaipur suffer from various socio-economic problems which are intensified by the  
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continued migration of poor families from rural areas. The living conditions, health & sanitation are of abysmally low levels. The slum population also faces a high level of social ills like drug abuse and crime against women. Discrimination against young girls is embedded in the culture and reinforced by poverty. The main barrier is the attitude of poverty-stricken parents who keep them at home watching over siblings or involve them in low skill tasks for minimal income generation. Education broadens horizons, gives skills and transforms young girls into independent young women. Thus Vimukti Sanstha has identified education and vocational training as the means to empower girls from the urban slums of Jaipur.

Vimukti Girls School, a unit of Vimukti Sanstha, is working on the education of girls residing in the slums of Jaipur. It provides completely free education to the girls-we don't charge any fee and we provide free books /uniforms /stationary /light meals and subsidised transport facility. Vimukti Girls School started in 2004 with 30 girls and currently has 550 girls upto class XI. The school believes in providing quality education to its students and thus, the focus is on academics as well as sports, arts and cultural activities. We have trained teachers employed on full time basis for the purpose. The school has a book club, Maths lab, science lab and computer lab to ensure holistic learning process at the campus. The teacher student ratio is 1:25.

The girls belong to socially and economically weaker sections of the society. Around 95% of the girls are from socially backward classes/minority sections and their family income is not more than Rs 100,000 annually.

The admission process of Vimukti Girls School involves a physical survey of the houses of all the applicants. This is done to ensure that the information provided in the admission form is genuine and every applicant fulfills the income criteria of less than Rs 100,000 annual family income. The students' parents work as auto-rickshaw drivers/labourers/cooks/domestic help/washerwomen/ mechanics/ sweeper/ painter/ carpenter, etc. The average family size is 5 members. Many girls come from families with single mothers (widowed or separated) or drunkard/abusive fathers/brothers, as a result mothers are sole breadwinners.

We run afternoon shift in the rented premises of another school. Thus we get only 4 hours of teaching time on a daily basis. Still our endeavor is to do everything possible for the holistic development of the girls. This becomes essential as the students have no learning support at their homes since many of them are first generation learners (especially in the higher grades). The school has in recent times introduced many quality elements though in a small way, including setting up of subject based labs & a book club, initiation of Digital learning solutions, training in dance and organization of Annual Day & Sports Day, imparting moral & social values through celebration of various festivals including national festivals of Independence Day and Republic Day, conduct of counseling sessions and storytelling sessions.

The community that Vimukti caters to is either so poor that they cannot afford two proper meals for their daughters or they do not wish to spend money on girls. The girls when they first arrive in school; their clothes are old, dirty and torn. Most of them wear chappals and come to school.

The school distributes one set of uniform, shoes, winter clothes to all the students every year when the new session begins. 2<sup>nd</sup> set is given out on need basis. Uniforms instill a sense of dignity in them-they have an identity just like any other child attending school. It also brings in required discipline-they tend to take care of their uniforms-ensure that the same are washed

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regularly, they polish their shoes. Every girl has her own set of books and copies-this makes them enthusiastic and keen to learn.

In July 2017, 1 set of dividers and shirts, 1 pairs of socks and 1 pair of shoes were given.

In November/December 2017, 1 pair of socks, 1 sweater, 1 woollen scarf & a pair of legging will be given

Beneficiary Details	
Full Name	
Father / Husband / Guardian Name	
Age	
Grade(If Applicable)	
Utilization Period	July 2017 & December 2017
Home Address & School Address	
House / Building / Centre	
Street Name & Number	
Prominent Landmark	
Local Area /Sector/Para/Basti / Tola / Dhani / Vas / Bigha/Nagar	
Village / Town / City	
PO Name, Taluka / Mandal / Tehsil Block, District	
State and Pincode	

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