BIGHELP'S 11<sup>th</sup>ANNUAL EVENT Pongal - Republic Day Celebrations 2014





Ajay Lenka (Bighelp student) & Mr. Seshagiri Rao (Bighelp project director) from Gavaravaram Project receiving cash prize and merit certificate from Dr. Abdul Kalam, Ex president of India, for winning the state level competition "Paryavaran Mitra" by spreading the awareness about the eco-friendly environment in schools through GreenHelp initiative.



A message from our President

# Wish you all A Happy Pongal/Sankranthi/Vaisakhi and Republic Day

BIGHELP FOR EDUCATION is instrumental in designing the future of the underprivileged children in India, and it's possible only through the tireless efforts of our volunteers and unconditional support of our donors. Sponsoring a child is in itself sponsoring a life. A twinkle in the eyes of these children today ensures the beaming future of the nation. I am amazed with what we have accomplished so far since founding the organization in 2002 and proud to see so many likeminded people and donors supporting the cause. I am so proud of our achievements, donors, volunteers and of what we are accomplishing together.

Mr. Chand Pasha Shaik President & Founder, Bighelp For Education

In the year 2013 we have strengthened the local participation and mobilized community support in 5 chapters in USA as well as at our 28 projects in India. While we continue improving the quality of our current programs and maintaining our administrative expenses at below 5% level, a new program **National Merit Scholarships** has been introduced in India and implemented successfully this year. Initiatives like YouthHelp, GreenHelp and Experience Exchange programs have provided a platform for children in India and USA that make them partners in the educational awareness programs.

Bighelp is expanding and we are very fortunate to find dedicated volunteers who share our vision and have taken initiative to forward the goals and ideals of our organization all over USA. To help with the organizational responsibilities in our flagship chapter of Greater Boston area, we now have a dedicated executive team. With great pleasure, I am happy to introduce the Boston chapter **Mrs. Sandhya Bommaraju**-President, **Mrs. Deepthi Gora** - vice-president and **Mr. Jagadeeswara Nagalamadaka** - Secretary. I have full faith in their leadership, confident about their commitment towards contributing to Bighelp cause, and wish them all the success in organizing today's event and years to come.

All leadership positions in USA and India, including my position, at Bighelp are volunteer positions. It helps us keep our administrative expenses low, while having very qualified and committed people running our programs. Thanks to all our board members, our executive vice-president **Mr. Amar Jayam**, our web master **Mr. Vijay Panchakshari**, our team in India, entire Boston team, all leads, all volunteers and supporters for making Bighelp a success story. We invite all noble souls to join hands in this endeavor and we continue to look forward working with many more volunteers for the betterment of underprivileged children in coming years.

Our vision is to ensure quality education for every child in India, and I look forward to your continued support.

Let us sponsor a child! Let us adopt a school! Let us strive to brighten the future of our future generation, **our children**.

-Chand Pasha Shaik, Founder & President, Bighelp For Education

### **BIGHELP's 2013 AT A GLANCE**

- Sponsored the education of over 600 underprivileged children
- Setup 30 merit awards
- Provided 12 national merit scholarships,
- Worked with 150 schools to improve the quality of education

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# **Pongal Republic Day Celebrations 2014**

Canton High School, Canton, MA – Jan 11, 2014

		Today's Action Plan
10:30	-	The sign-in desk for Math Bee participants opens.
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	-	Name stickers for all contest participants are given at sign-in desk.
	-	A pledge form will be given to parents. Parents do NOT need to fill this form immediately.
	-	Parents make sure the name of the child, grade and parent cell phone number is written on the name sticker and let the children go to classrooms to participate in math bee contest.
11:00	-	Math Bee contests start in class rooms. The class room numbers are displayed at the front-
AM		desk. No parent is allowed inside class room.
11:30	-	Front desk opens to accept pledge forms from the guests. Each family is required to fill a
AM		pledge form and submit at front desk to get their wrist bands and dinner tickets. Guests have
		option to make a donation in the pledge form. We value your support and contribution.
12:00 PM	-	Math Bee contests end. Children get a 30 minute break until 12:30 PM and return back to their respective class rooms to participate in Spelling Bee at 12:30 PM.
	-	A sign-in desk will open for those children who did not participate in Math Bee, but just joining for Spelling Bee. They will be getting name sticker and sent to class rooms to take spelling bee test.
	-	A sign-in desk opens for submitting entries for Rangoli contest. Rangoli entries will be accepted until 3:00 PM
12:30 PM	-	Spelling bee contests start in class rooms.
1:00 PM	-	Coloring Contest sign-up desk opens. All coloring contest participants (Pre-K, G and 1 <sup>st</sup> grades) will be directed to an area where coloring contest will take place.
1:30 PM	-	Spelling Bee written test will end. Oral round starts for Level 1, 2, 3 & 4. Irrespective of their score earned in written round, all participants for Level 1 through 4 will be taking Oral round. Children will be released from the classrooms after completing their oral round test. Some of them will be called back for tie-break round in case of a tie for any winning position.
2:00 PM	-	Top 5 shortlisted participants from spelling bee written round for <b>Senior Level</b> (5 & 6 grades) will be asked to come on to the stage in the auditorium to participate in oral round. Oral round for senior level will continue on stage until 3 top winners are decided.
2:45 PM	-	Welcome message and introduction of cultural team and MCs on the stage.
3:00 PM	-	Cultural programs begin.
~6:30 PM	-	Prize distribution starts.
7:00	-	Parents collect the question papers and art work of their children at outside of the auditorium.
PM		All uncollected papers will be discarded at the end of the event. We will not be able to mail or scan the uncollected papers or art.
7.20	-	All participants that perform on stage should collect their certificates before leaving the venue. Dinner starts in cafeteria.
7:30 PM	-	
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### Program List – Pongal & Republic Day Celebrations, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2014

Sr#	Item Name/Type/Lead	Description	Participant Names
	Welcome address	Welcome by Mr. Amar Jayam - Ex	kec. Vice President, Bighelp
1	<b>Vandemataram</b> -Vocal	Vandemataram National Song of India	Sreya Bommaraju, Rithika Neti, Ritika Revoori, Shreesh Nalatwad, Shrutika Kumareshan, Srivishnu Piratla, Varun Jayanti, Vibha Jayanti, YouthHelp and Cultural Committee
2	US National Anthem -Vocal	US National Anthem	YouthHelp and Cultural Committee
3	Ganesh Stuti -Semi Classical dance -Sadhna Singh	Dacne for song-Ekdantay Vakratunday By Shankar Mahadevan.	Poonam Loomba, Sahana Gokul, Vanya Singh, Saisha Singh, Ananya Ramamoorthy, Aayushi Chauhan
4	Ganesh Vandana -Classical Dance -Hema Iyengar	It is a dance devoted to Lord Ganesha	Anika Thakur, Shweta Chandramohan, Divya Satya, Anushka Diddee, Pranidhi Vidyaprakash, Shreeya Selvakumar
5	<b>Bollywood medley</b> -Film Dance -Nirmala, Vaduka	Bollywood medley	Vedasri Vaduka, Hasyasri Vaduka, Jayashree Bhatia, Abhiram Jyosula, Hansini Gundavarapu, Rishab Nevetia
6	Bollywood Dance Mix -Film Dance - Sheel Shah	Bollywood Dance Mix-It's a free style dance performed by two 5 years old kids on a mixture of 3 Bollywood songs.	Mayank Shah, Aaron Arora, Yash Shah,Ujas Janga



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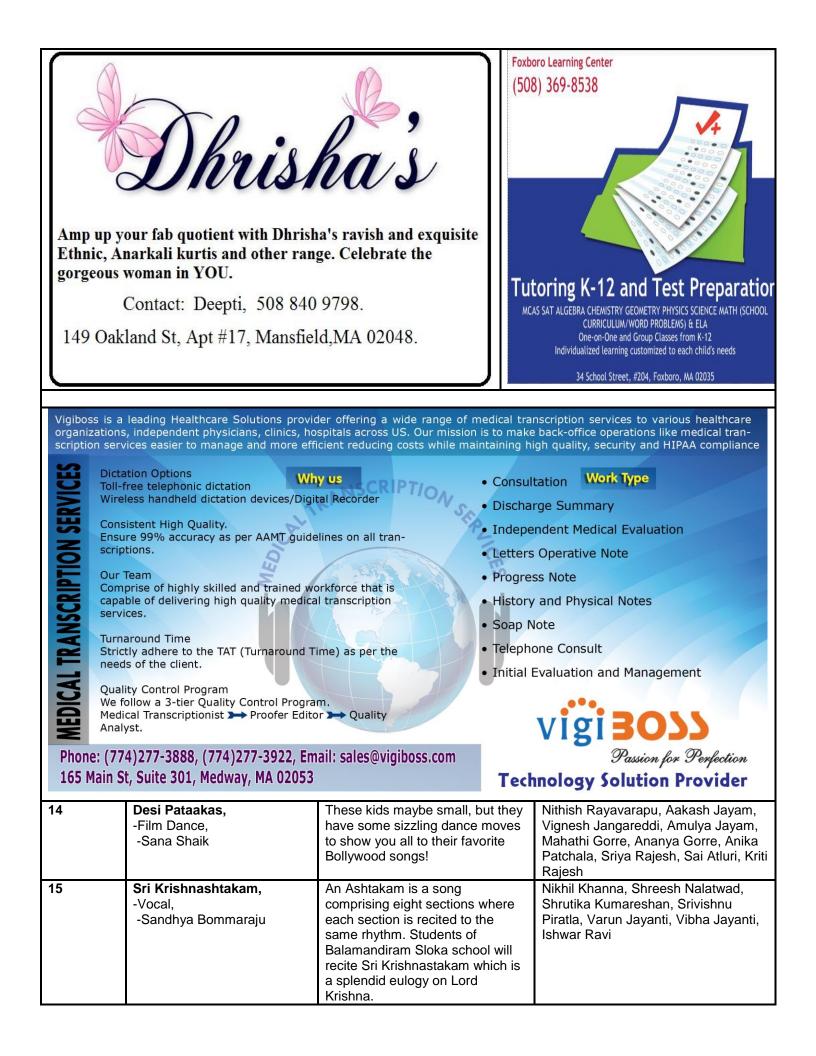
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7	<b>Patriotic song</b> - Vocal - Sri Prakki	Group Song	Aishwarya Prakki, Sushmitha Kollipora, Medha Bonda, Nitish Rayavarapu, Nithin Tiruveedi, Abhiram Kollipora, Nithya Avadhuta, Samyuktha Chaganti, Srihitha Yalavarthi, Anika Patchala, Amulya Jayam, Aakash Jayam, Ananya Gorre, Mahathi Gorre, Haasini Sabbella
8	<b>Bollywood Medley</b> - Film Dance - Midhila Garapaty	Ahoon ahoon , Bhoomro bhoomro and Lungi dance - Arya Dance Academy	Raina Rakha,Kayna Singh,Keerthana Vootla, Keziah Kuriakose, Isha Manohar, Samarth Chandrasekaran, Charvi Chandrasekaran, Pearla Brown, Misha Kapoor, Sahil Khosla, Amisha Arora, Simar Raina

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10	ABCD boyz, -Film Dance -Lakshmi Jayaraman	ABCD boyz are here to bring on stage their multitalented dancing moves from rap to folk to koothu to traditional. Please encourage them with your resounding applause	Ajay Raman, Akhil Adusumilli , Anand shah, Anshu velur, Arun Kandasamy, Girish Raghunathan, Neil Yabannavar, Rishi Shetty, Saketh Gosetty, Sudeep Kumareshan, Vijay Shah
11	Patriotic Group Dance, -Film dance - Srilatha Peta	Vundhile manchi kaalam telugu song dance	Aashrita Joga, Ameya Gora, Anjan Velidande, Aruhyatej Panchakshari, Ithisree Pittala, Sahyaditya Panchakshari, Suhas Shaswat, Thanvi Peddireddy
12	<b>Bollywood Medley</b> , -Film dance, -Priya Pulaparthi	Gan gan ganapati (From the movie "ABCD") Aaja nachle (From the movie "Aaja nachle") Radha (From "Student of the year")	Prinika Kondoju, Vyshnavi Vedala, Sanjana Pulaparthi, Laasya Vemparala, Ankitha Rajesh
13	<b>Patriotic Medley</b> -Other, -Divya Mekala	Dance on Patriotic Medley - Vande Maataram, Ma tujhae salam by AR Rahman, Kuch kariyae kuch kariyae: Chak dae India, Jai HoAja aja: by AR Rahman	Devesh Posa, Deeptha Posa, Arin Sidhu,Sana Dhillan,Aayushi Chauhan, Goutham Lakkireddy Pranav Lakkireddy



Recitation,      -Other,      -Madhavi Donepudi      17    Old is Gold,      -Film dance      -Chitra Joshi		Old is gold is and bollywoo Mastana, Me Chu and Ina	a mix of old songs d beats - Roop Tera ra Naam Chin Chin	Sanjna Enjeeti, Sahasra Enjeeti, Srijith Gomattam, Ananth Krishna Gomattam, Shrikar Jemolla, Raghav Nanduri Aditi Suryawanshi, Amalia Karr, Mahati Saanvika Yaga, Manya Saokar, Pragati Joshi, Surya Smahitha	
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18	Mera Bharath Mahaan, -Other -Srivani Enjeeti		Kids dance is patriotic medley dance and finale all small kids will show up in freedom fighters costume (A.R.Rahaman's Ma tuje salam and Jai ho)	Sanjana Enjeeti, Sahasra Enjeeti, Namitha Alluri, Nandini Basavraj, Vennela Vootada Special appearance: Ananya Suram, Ankith Suram, Tanush Basavaraj, Nayan Alluri, Vivan Vootada	
19	Arya Bollywood Medley -Film Dance, -Sri Prakki	у,	Bollywood medley performed by Arya International students - un gun guna and Desi girl	Ishvita Bali, Yukti Sharma, Charvi Chandrasekaran, Ria Pathare, Shreya Voruganty, Anshul Voruganty, Anika Singh, Ritika Mittal, Nirali Shendye, Simran Malhotra, Mehr Khurana, Kia Chaudhary, Nitya Avadhuta, Aishwarya Prakki, Srihitha Yalavarthi, Sejal Abraham, Arshia Singh, Haasini Sabbella, Ruhi Patil, Samyukta Chaganti	
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20	Rangreez Desi Group, -Film Dance, -Hymavathi Avadhuta	Ganpati song from (ABCD Movie) & Dhoom Machale from Dhoom 3	Yash Chau Armita Pad	lhuta, Rishit Avadhuta, Ihan, Kunal Chauhan, Iam, Jasman Padam, am, Aashna Mahurkar, ahurkar,	
21	Ganesh Vandana, -Classical Dance, -Lavanya Kancharla	Students of Sailaja Choudari from Sri Kuchipudi Natyalaya, Foxboro, present an offering in honor of Lord Ganesha.	Pranitha Kancharla, Amulya Jaldu, Tanisha Garhwal, Shravya Srinivasan, Varshita Jakkaraju		
22	Chamakthey Thaare, -Film Dance -Vasanthi Vemparala	Are we ready for some rock and roll of this group who are naturally talented? Here they come to entertain us with their Dhamaake daar performance. So, letz fasten our seat belts and welcome the "Chamakthey Thaarey"	Bommaraju Pottepalem Saaketh Cl Wijendran,	/emparala , Rohan u, Amrik Eadara, Bhuvan n, hennaiahgari, Seyon Nishita Nayudu, Sanvi ranvi Mittal, Kuhu Badgi	
23	Presentation from Mr. Chand Pasha Shaik, Guest of Honor Boston Chapter Introduction Youth help and Green help team recognition <b>Award Ceremony</b> Raising star <b>Award Ceremony</b> Vounteer of the year				
24	Patriotic and Folk Dance Fusion, -Folk Dance, -Pallavi Shah	This dance represents the sound of India covers four zones of the country and Po harvesting. Folk song includes Bhangra Instrumental, Garba, Patriotic song and harvesting song. Choreographer: Kavita	ngal Pongal	Ria Dani, Khushi Shah, Angel Shah, Gauri Loomba, Tanvi Shah, Muskan Kumar	

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25	<b>Semi classical Music,</b> -Vocal, -Viji Sathya	Devotional semi classical so Sapthaswar Music school st		Divya Sathya, Gowri Chandran, Jaitashri Harikumar, Lakshya Meiyappan, Tarika Sridhar, Saketh Madhusudhan, Haasini Inavilli		
26	Bollywood songs medley by ROCK STAR BOYS, -Film Dance, -Chaitali Dekhtawala	It is a fusion of two Bollywood songs. Songs are: "1 2 3 4". movie Chennai Express and another song is "Badtameez mane na" from movie Yeh J Hai Deewani.	from I z dil	Shail Dekhtawala, Krish Shah, rom Aayush Mathur, Aadi Shah, Ishank Agrawal		
27	<b>Kander murugan song</b> , - Classical Dance -Vasantha Kannan	This is lord murugan song T are Ranjani Saigal's student		Jeyasakthi Kannan, Swetha Saravanakumar, Arja Kaushal, Disha Surajiwage, Diti Devendra Pitre, Shivani Abhay Belambe		
28	<b>Medley,</b> -Folk dance, -Hema Iyengar	This is a Medley Dance		Divya Nandan, Disha Setlur, Adhithri Rajaragupathi, Tarika Sridhar, Aashna Diddee, Nisha Pedda, Ishita Goluguri, Janani Ganesh, Shivapriya Bairavasundaram		
29	<b>Tollywood Bollywood Medely,</b> -Film dance, -Bindu Gupta and Sarita Guttula	A dance medley of Telugu n song & Hindi movie song.				

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30	Khawaali, -Other, -Deepthi Gora	Couples are performing Khawaali.		Madhavi and ChandraSekhar Kamma, Vasantha and DurgaPrasad Peddireddy, Chand Pasha and Hameeda Shaik, Swapna and Satyanarayana Velidendi, Akhila and Shyam Reddy, Deepthi and Feroz Gora				
31	Jai Ho instrumental Voilin remix, -Instrumental, -Vasantha Peddireddy	Jai Ho instrumental Voilin remix		Navya Peddireddy, Srikari Tummla, Medha Kuruganti, Amulya Jaldu, Siri Sundaraneedi				
32	Bollywood Dance Medley, -Film dance -Radhika Nagalamadaka	These tween dancers will be perfor Bollywood dance medley comprisin latest pretty catchy Bollywood song vibrant rhythms and typical stylish r The girls have chosen songs and a choreographing themselves.	g of 3 s with noves.	Adhishri Hande, Avani Agrawal, Anuva Agrawal, Preeti Nagalamadaka, Soumya Atnoor, Navya Jain				
33	<b>Medley,</b> -Film dance, -Shobha Voruganty	Bollywood fusion by Arya Dance Ad balam pichkari , gundi baat and gha		Reema Patel, Henna Dhingra, Anu Parekh, Reena Chabria, Ashish Singh, Ishan Khurana, Ria Pathare, Charvi Chandrasekaran, Shreya Voruganty, Anshul Voruganty, Yukti Sharma, Ishvita Bali, Meenakshi Arora				

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### **HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2013**

In July 2013, BigHelp has provided school bags, note books, pens, pencils and erasers to 180 students from 6 government public schools in and around Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. All of the 180 students are from poor socio-economic background, many of these children are orphans and each one of them is financially poor, but determined to continue their education.

### \*\*BigHelp has come up as a real big help in their lives\*\*

Bighelp collaborated with a local non-profit organization at Vijayawada, Arise & Shine. This helped in screening hundreds of families and short listed the children who were struggling with poverty and those who could not meet their basic educational needs.

20 students were provided with bicycles in Z.P.H. School, Beluguppa village in Anantapur district who are commuting from Nakkalapalli village which is 5 kilometers away from their school at Beluguppa.

### \*\*BigHelp is reaching the people in need\*\*

Bighelp has conducted a quiz program in Z.P.H. School Kodugal, Jadcherla Mandal, Mahaboobnagar district at Mandal level to foster a competitive spirit among students. Total 12 schools participated in this quiz program.

National Merit Scholarship has been setup by BigHelp to help meritorious students from Government Schools, but financially poor, to help them continue their higher education after passing out their 10th grade. Each winner of this award will be receiving scholarship of Rs.5000 per year for up to 6 years or until they complete their graduation or technical degree. BigHelp selects the winners based on their GPA earned in their 10<sup>th</sup> grade, their financial status, community service and extracurricular achievements. Total 12 winners have been selected for the academic year 2012-13 and presented scholarships. Any orphan child that lives in any part of India, who is financially backward, studied 10th class in government public school and received the GPA of 9.8 or more (out of 10), is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

\*\*That is BigHelp for Education\*\*

#### \*\*BigHelp believes Education is the most powerful weapon which you can change the world\*\*

Education facilities and infrastructure are the basic needs in any school. The poorest of the poor can't afford a hi-tech school. Government Schools are the only resource for them to be educated. Lack of facilities in those schools is bound to hinder their progress in catching up with others. Keeping in view the importance of modern technology in education, BigHelp provided computer, computer table & chair, CDs with rhymes and library books suggested for the students of primary classes in Greater Visakha Municipal Corporation Primary School, Maddelapalem, Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh.

BigHelp donated

- 45 benches with desks for students, Sports Material and 20 chairs for staff of Nehru Municipal Corporation High School Maddelapalem, Visakhapatnam district.
- > Provided 2 computers to Government High School at Vijayapuri South, Guntur District.
- Provided books and Philips LED TV to Kurmaguda Academy for Relief & Education (KARE), Kurmaguda, Hyderabad.

Health of the children is as important as their education. Hence, a Medical camp has been conducted by BigHelp in Jalluru village, Pithapuram Mandal, East Godavari district. A team of 5 doctors from nearby towns, Kakinada and Rajahmundry, have volunteered and provided free services during the camp and performed Physical examination, Dental checkup and Eye examination for 220 students at Jalluru Primary school.

### \*\*When you know better you do better, join BigHelp!! \*\*



Through the relentless work of BigHelp volunteers in various districts, students have achieved recognition at state and national levels. Some entered into prestigious institutions for jobs and studies. Some excelled in sports at state level and entered national level. BigHelp looks towards them with a satisfaction that redeems its labor.

#### Here is the showcase of the achievements from students supported by BigHelp.

- Manikanta Veeramalla, from Macherla project, who has been sponsored by Bighelp since he was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, currently in final year of his Engineering, has been selected as a "Technical Associate" at ITC Ltd, one of the top companies of India, through Campus interviews.
- Sangeetha Gaje, from Yellareddy project in Nizamabad district, who has been sponsored by Bighelp

since she was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, got admission in International Institute of Information Technologies at

Basara, one of the prestigious educational institutes of India.

- Two students Bhavani Raparti (8th class from Godicherla) and Krishna Priya Challa (9th class from Ramalingapuram project) received "National Means Merit Scholarship" through the National Talent Search Examination organized by the Central Government of India.
- Bighelp students from Gavaravaram Project in Visakhapatnam district were selected for "Paryavaran Mitra Plus" and received an award from Dr. Abdul Kalam, Ex-President of India, for spreading awareness in schools for maintaining eco-friendly environment through GreenHelp program.
- Durgakondalarao Kommireddi from Undrajavaram project achieved 9.7 GPA in his 10<sup>th</sup> grade and stood first in his Mandal.
- Vaishanavi Yakkanti from Tarlupadu project and Kalyan Chand Pekala from Naupada project achieved
  9.8 GPA in 10<sup>th</sup> class public exams and selected for Bighelp National Merit Scholarship.
- Praveen Kumar from Annavaram project in Cuddapah district was selected for National Hand Ball under-17 tournament "59th School Games Federation of India" at Ranchi, Jarkhand. He represented Andhra Pradesh Handball Team on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 at Ranchi.
- K.Aruna was selected for National Handball Under-17 tournament "59th School Games Federation of India" at BILASPUR, HIMACHALPRADESH. She represented A.P. Hand Ball Team on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 at BILASPUR.

Bighelp is proud of these children and a "**BIG Thank You!**" to the donors. Your contributions and our commitment helped them to make their dreams come true, who otherwise would have been victims of child labor.

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Following are some of the volunteers who helped us organize event today. There are several other volunteers who directly or indirectly helped us organize this event. We may have missed some of the names here, but we extend our sincere appreciation to all volunteers who helped organize this event.

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**Big-Help**, **Big-Help** is a great help. It raises the funds, and helps everyone. Every year we all gather here, to see youths become doctor and engineer. Big-Help has many youths, who work together in different booths. Lots of people volunteer to help India's kids make a good career. Make these children feel cool, by sending them to school. Donate, Help and be kind, you will gain peace of mind. Let's support all kids who are poor, by making our hearts very pure. Our one good deed. will assist our Nation's kid to read. Big-Help, Big-Help is a great help.

- Khushi Shah, 5th grade

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1. Sponsor A Child

2. Adopt A School

3. Merit Awards

### **Sponsor A Child**

The objective of 'Sponsor A child' program is to fund and sponsor the education of children in India who are at risk of discontinuing their studies due to very impoverished circumstances. The goal of this program is to prevent the dropouts by orphans or financially backward children. Through this program, a donor can sponsor the education of an underprivileged child for the period of one year. Donor will be provided with the details of their sponsoring children through our website. Donor can communicate with their sponsoring children through mails or personally meet them by visiting the project site on project monthly meeting day. It takes \$11 per month to sponsor the education of a needy child.

### Adopt A School

The objective of 'Adopt A School' program is to strengthen Government schools that are providing formal education in rural areas in India. The goal of this program is to make Government schools an interesting place to learn, increase the student enrolment & retention rate, incorporate good teaching and learning techniques in government schools and ensure that the education that the children receive is effective. Usually most of the students studying in Government schools come from low socio-economic backgrounds. Donors can visit these schools for monitoring the progress of their project.

### Merit Awards

The objective of 'Merit Awards program' is to create a competitive spirit among students studying in different schools located in certain selected region. The Donor can establish the funds on their name or their loved ones (Mother, father or anyone), distribute the interest of the funds for giving the scholarships or awards or sponsoring the education of the children. The principle amount will be deposited into Bighelp's account, then the bank interest will be paid as award every year for the award winner. Award is defined based on certain criteria and interests of the donor. Usually the criterion is the marks received by the students in 10th standard or 7th standard. The award criteria can be different for each award. The award criteria is pre-defined and announced in all schools in a selected region.

Bighelp growth in last 11 years		Children	Schools	Merit Awards
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600	2005	120	11	Z
500 -	2006	160	14	Z
Merit Awards	2007	200	16	Z
400 - Schools	2008	255	17	5
300 Children	2009	300	19	17
200 -	2010	343	23	23
	2011	369	50	26
100 -	2012	476	100	29
	2013	600	150	28
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