

United Way Bengaluru *Annual Report 2013- 2014*



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Mobilizing the caring power of communities

United Way Bengaluru is affiliated to United Way Worldwide, a global network of locally governed not-for-profit member organizations. United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on Education, Income, Health and Environment – The building blocks for a good quality of life. We galvanize all key stakeholders including companies, employees, volunteers, local Government, local NGOs to work together to impact Education, Income and Health. In Bangalore, United Way Bengaluru has been in operation since July 2008.

We are happy to share a brief report of activities undertaken by United Way Bengaluru in 2013.

A. Community impact:

Income:

Vocational training programs for disabled youth, underprivileged youth, and women were facilitated round the year with the help of corporate grants. By the end of 2013, United Way Bengaluru facilitated skills building and vocational training programs for 250 people. The skills acquired through vocational training by deserving candidates included Housekeeping, Back-office operations, Driving, Tailoring, Bag making, Beautician, and Mobile repairs. We also worked with women who were victims of trafficking to help them develop other skills such as data entry, beautician, tailoring etc. The training helped beneficiaries acquire jobs and ensure regular income through their respective livelihoods.

Education:

A large percentage of children included in the education program belonged to special categories such as differently-abled, those infected/affected by HIV, and from underprivileged backgrounds. We continued Student Support program to aid the Pre University Education of 135 students from lower income groups. In September 2013, United Way Bengaluru set up 9 Born Learning Centres to address early childhood development. The program works with children of quarry workers located in the Hennur area to help them develop early childhood skills & supplemented by a holistic nutrition menu. The campaign has been successful in moving many children out of malnutrition. The intent is to create a successful model and then mainstream these centers with the Govt. Anganwadis. We aim to establish 500 Born Learning Centres by 2016.

Healthcare:

Our Health related projects included supporting the children with hearing impairments through Hearing Aids sponsored by Agilent. We also provided health care to elderly people supported by Avery Dennison.

Environment:

During 2013, 7 lakes in the city were taken on for rejuvenation under United Way's 'Wake the Lake' campaign. 14 lake cleaning drives & 14 plantation drives were conducted which received a lot of media attention. 13 new lakes were visited to see how United Way can help in their rejuvenation. Bio-diversity assessments were conducted by corporate volunteers. United Way Bengaluru came up with the concept of a 'Wake the Lake Score' with inputs from the Bangalore Environment Trust. The Wake the Lake (WTL) Score was created to enable a standardized scoring system for every lake across Bangalore and to assess the current status of these lakes. These scores can be compared and analyzed to build a better model for sustainability. We collaborated with the Government to invest in critical infrastructure for the lakes, eg, fencing and Sewage Treatment Plants etc. Community involvement was intensified through public events on weekends at regular intervals. Key Managers from a corporate India also participated in their very first Wake the Lake plantation drive held at Yelahanka Lake.

Volunteering programs

Volunteering events were organized round the year for our corporate partners. We mobilized over 1600 volunteers for different projects in the year 2013 - 2014.

We take this opportunity to thank all our donors, well wishers and volunteers who helped us create an impact in the lives of deserving people from the underprivileged sections of our communities.

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Financials for the year 2013-14**Balance Sheet****Amount In ₹ '000****ASSETS**

Fixed Assets	96.18
Investments (Fixed Deposits)	
Current Assets	9,399.35

Total 9,495.53**LIABILITIES**

General Fund - Opening Balance	9,040.10
Transfer to General Fund in Current Year	160.26
Current Liabilities & Provisions	295.17

Total 9,495.53**Income & Expenditure****REVENUE**

Contributions	18,401.86
Bank Interest	361.63

Total 18,763.49**EXPENDITURE**

Program Expenditure	13,375.38
General & Administrative	5,227.85

Total 18,603.23**Surplus carried to Balance Sheet****160.26**

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