



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BOYS' HOME

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[a Branch Centre of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah]



Kindly accept my respectful pranam.

Lord Jesus said, "Many will come but few will be chosen. And you are the chosen few." — i.e. we beg to encroach upon your valued time.

1974. As a Brahmachari I was asked to join famine Relief Work in a remote District of West Bengal wherein I saw with my own eyes that at Cooch Behar Bus Stand some one vomited by the side of the road corner and the wretched mother used to pick up one after one rice grain washing it and pouring it into the hungry mouth of the famished baby at her arm.

Still tears trickled down from my eyes when I am looking back.

The other incident given below :

2 (two) widow old ladies one evening came covering their faces with white cloth one offered me a Villwa Leaf and the other a ten paisa. This filled our heart with peace and tranquillity. From that date we are eagerly waiting to have holy darshan of a pious and benevolent Soul and you have come as an Angel, also as a good Samaritan.

May the benign blessings of Bhagavan Shri Ramakrishna, Shri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda be on all of you in my earnest and sincere prayer at Their Holy Feet.

Sub. : An Appeal from Heart within.

I beg to place the following submissions for your kind consideration.

Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home, P.O. : Rahara, Kolkata-700 118 is a Branch Centre of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Dist. : Howrah, Pin-71 1202, India. Established in 1944 with 37 boys rendered Orphan by the Great Bengal



Famine of 1942-43 and devastating flood of Contai region the Boys' Home has grown into one of the biggest orphanages in the Country and has been maintaining and educating boys for the last 79 years.

Presently 632 Orphan, Destitute, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe boys in the age group of 6 to 18 years are maintained entirely free of any charge. The boys are drawn from the poorest section of the society and admitted without any discrimination of caste, creed or religion. As an integral part of the Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, the Boys' Home has been carrying on the work of the Mission according to the ideal of 'Service to Shiva is service to Jiva', as preached by Bhagavan Shri Ramakrishna and

Swami Vivekananda.

The Home runs mainly on Govt. grants and donations. A nominal amount is sanctioned by the Government for maintaining the teachers, cooks, helpers, security staff, sweepers, doctors and medical attendants although we have to engage considerable number of staff in these categories for running the Home. The pay structure of these employees is the highest among all NGOs in the country. The deficit of the Home in the 2022-23 financial year for 600 boys has come to Rs. 57,88,569.00.

Apart from Orphanage the following institutions are being run for the growth and benefit of the society keeping in mind to serve the poorest section / lower middle class of the society :



Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions / Unit	Established on	Capacity
1.	Junior Basic School	1944	800
ii.	Junior High School	1950	800
iii.	High School [V–XII]	1950	1500
iv.	Industrial Training Centre – (a) Trade Course (Welder, Turner and Electrician) (b) 10+2 Level High Secondary Vocational (c) Basic Electrical Training in MES Course	1959	200
v.	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College	1960	1100
vi.	Primary Teachers' Training Institute	1949	100
vii.	Brahmananda College of Education	1949	100
viii.	Vocational School [Evening]	1981	50
ix.	Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakaalpa	2011	225
		Total :	4850

Presently the students are less in Item Nos. (iv) and (viii) due to Corona etc. It is gradually increasing.

In the year 2018, being the Platinum Jubilee year of the Home we were compelled to take up the following 3 (three) projects.

Projects For : Hapless girls and boys reading in outside schools —

(i) It can not be denied that imparting lessons in schools seem insufficient and drop outs among the poor students who are victims of this system are increasing day by day. For them we consider it absolutely necessary to extend free coaching along with educational kits including light tiffin for the students both girls and boys from Classes – V to VIII. The cost of private tuition outside is so high that these poor students are in a bewildering condition.

Training for Physically handicapped (both girls and boys) :

(ii) Physically handicapped both girls and boys from their childhood are looked down upon by their families. These unfortunate sections are shedding tears thinking that they are born with ill-luck. Who will give them food and other necessities! To wipe out their sufferings we have decided to start the Training Project presently for the boys and later we will extend the same towards girls.



Training for hapless women :

(iii) It has been painfully observed by us that the women of low income and distressed families have been suffering so much that even with our existing financial hardship we have been compelled to think to start a self-employment project to be run by these hapless women and the income to be earned and profit therein will be distributed among them. The project will run completely under guidance of the Boys' home. This may help them to have food, medicine and other bare necessities.

Relief and Welfare :

The Home has been coming forward since its inception to do relief and welfare work. For your information we mention below the Relief and Welfare Work done by us by sheer begging as follows :

- (i) For COVID 19 Pandemic, (ii) Amphan Cyclone,
(iii) Yash Cyclone, (iv) Food Relief and Welfare Works.

We spent –	(i) 2019–2020	Rs.	13,01,374.00
	(ii) 2020–2021	Rs.	68,32,884.00
	(iii) 2021–2022	Rs.	50,64,852.50
Total :		Rs.	1,31,99,110.50

Your kind donation verily reflects the love and affection you have in your heart for us and this makes us feel that God's blessings and kindness are certain like the morning rays of the sun.

It would have a scene for God's to see if men and women of such heart might come and extend their hands to the hapless in this world.

Kindly extend your helping hand to your near and dear one, request them to come to the Home to see the activities.

We need you and your help too.

With deep respect to you.

Yours in the Lord,

(Swami Jayananda)
Secretary

Favouring : RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BOYS' HOME
Bank A/c. : No. 30841280226; Bank Name : STATE BANK OF INDIA
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Kindly note that if you send money by NEET, RTGS etc. please send your Address, Phone number through our E-mail rahara@rkmm.org. Also please note that as per Govt. directions, we request you to send us the Xerox Copy of your PAN Card. Please do not hesitate to contact us over phone if you are in need of any information.

Donations to any Unit of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission are exempted from the ambit of Income Tax under Section 80IG(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Our PAN is AAAAR1077P.