

## QHOW TO HELP?

Your monthly pledge (minimum \$20) will provide PWW children with food, education and medical care at our various project sites. Alternatively you can pledge a one-time amount of any denomination for the whole project.

You will receive our regular newsletter that will outline the status and progress of our projects.

PWW is a non-profit organization. You are eligible to receive a tax deduction for your donation.

## WE NEED HELP

We have children waiting for your support...

### **Pay by Credit Card:**

Type: Visa / MasterCard / AmEx / Disc. (Please Circle)

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_ Recurring Monthly : **Y** / **N**

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# PROMISE WORLDWIDE

**... A promise to feed**

**... A promise to provide hope**

**... A promise to educate**

**...A Promise to Keep**

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“Keeping Promises of Hope”



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*Our mission is to help children born in poverty to gain access to basic amenities and education so that they can regain their childhood and grow up to be responsible citizens. We would empower them to break the cycle of poverty. We hope that many will bear the torch to lead future generations out of the slums and into the mainstream of life.*

## **Focus**

Our focus is primarily on girls and adolescent women in third world countries because they are an especially neglected section of society. Through Promise World Wide, they receive positive role models, academic tutoring, nutritional food, decent clothing, regular medical check-ups and training in personal hygiene. By helping them become educated and self-reliant and providing hope for the future, we will advance the causes of the whole society.

## **Why Girls?**

- Educated girls are less likely to marry as children
- Educated girls are less likely to be physically and mentally abused
- Educated girls will form families with better socio-economic conditions



## **Promise Projects**

### **Atghara, Kolkata, India**

Our first project has grown to a community of 60 children from humble beginnings in 2003.

### **Gurup, 60 miles from Kolkata, India**

We are delighted to announce the inclusion of Shiksha Mandir School for destitute children under the Promise umbrella. Currently we provide academic and vocational training till grade 6 to approximately 50 children.

### **Sonagachi, Kolkata, India (Proposed)**

We are exploring the possibility of establishing a school in Kolkata's red-light district to provide evening classes and activities.

## **Our Goals**

- Provide nutrition and basic life skills
  - Balanced meals and clothing
  - Lessons in personal hygiene
  - Tuition fee and school supplies
  - Medical care including immunizations
- Augment education at the Learning Center
  - Basic reading and writing skills
  - Computer skills including Internet
  - After school tutoring

## **Selection Criteria**

- Age group between 6 and 15
- Family income: Less than \$1/day
- School performance and willingness to learn and change
- Family interviews: Strongly motivated families who support her continuing education