

CONCERNS UNIVERSE FOUNDATION

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT April 2012 - March 2013



INTRODUCTION:

Concerns Universe Foundation was founded in the year 2001 and is strongly committed to contributing to the cause of the marginalized in the city of Bangalore. It attempts to identify and fill in the critical gaps to empower the disadvantaged and thus enable them to emerge economically independent and socially dignified. Concerns works in 20 pockets of urban slums with 5000 families in Bangalore city.

To build a new social order founded on equality, justice and peace where all people will have equal opportunities to optimize their potential and emerge economically independent and socially dignified, dispelling the disparities of caste, class and gender.

Vision

Children who studied in a Concerns Child Care Centre when small, are now in High School, and here they are attending summer computer classes at Concerns

Mission



To realize this vision, Concerns commits to embark on the mission of enhancing the knowledge and skills of those less endowed; whereby they become empowered to avail themselves of their rightful share of power, status and resources.

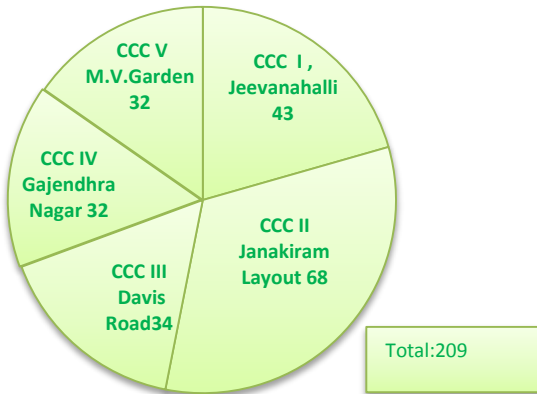
Overall Objectives of Concerns

- *To help the Community to understand the importance of education and to prepare the children of the community to enter formal schools and perform better academically.
- *To prevent as opposed to cure. To work with children and adults to give them the information and education needed to prevent illness and death.
- *To help women develop outside the domestic environment.
- *To train women in health, nutrition, computers, life and other skills to make them more independent and dignified.

PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

CONCERNS PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION:

CONCERNS CHILD CARE CENTRE



DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESS IN PRE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Physical Abilities

Finer motor coordination

- *Build towers
- *Hand grip control
- * Pencil holding to write, draw & colour
- * Filling within lines
- *Writing alphabets & numbers

Gross motor coordination

- *Gain body balance
- * Better coordination
- * Confidence in using equipment like slides, rocking toys, cycles
- * Ability to perform physical skills like jumping from steps, hopping etc. with confidence

Intellectual & Language development . Children can:

- * Identify and name shapes, colours, sizes, numbers, parts of the body & things in their environment.
- *Be Familiar with concepts like under, above, up, down etc.
- *Narrate stories, memorize rhymes, communicate their needs, and make simple commands.
- * Initiate new activities with peer group
- * Greet adults and use words like "thank you, yes, no, go, come" etc.

Habits

- *Hand wash before & After food
- *Toilet training well established
- *Use of footwear, handkerchief
- *Keep things in order & safe around them

Emotion & social maturity

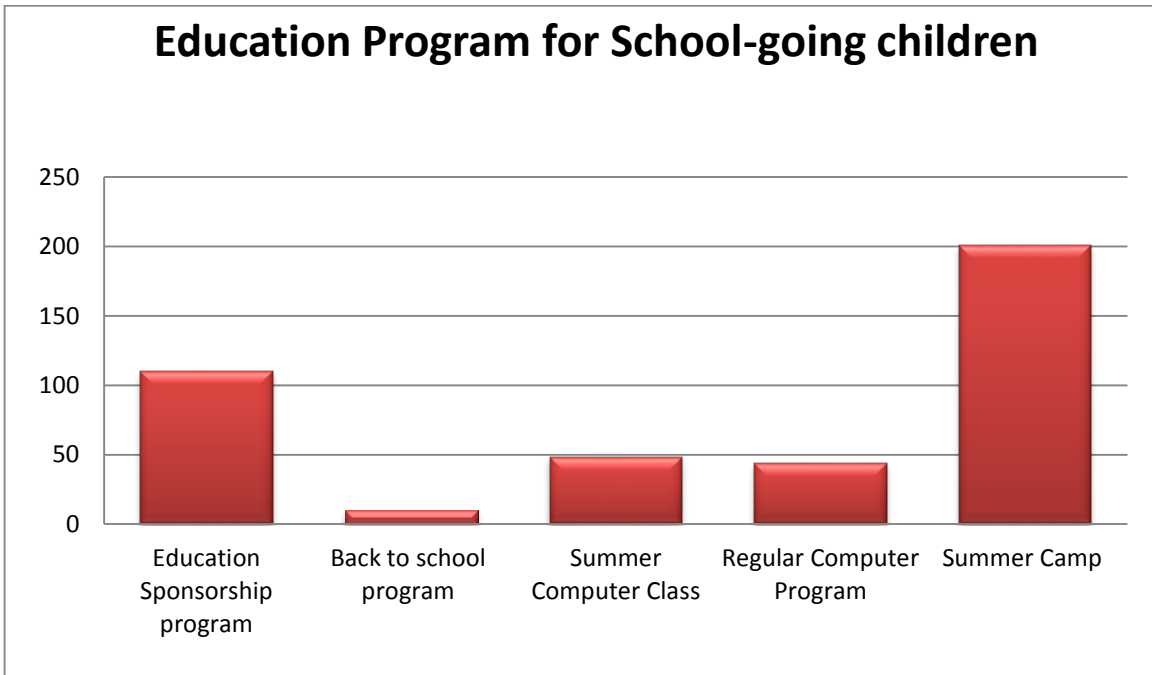
- *Children build relationship with their teacher and with peer group
- *Share their belongings & ideas
- * Enjoy playing
- *Communicate their feelings to teacher and to their peer group
- * Be confident in their school environment leading to preparation for formal school.



Special programs in child care centres:

- Celebrated Independence Day, Children's Day, Diwali, Christmas & Gandhi Jayanthi.
- Visited Cubbon Park
- Held Sports Day
- Arranged competition for CC children in Byapanahalli KSCCW centre.

EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN



Summer camp



Education Sponsorship Parents meet



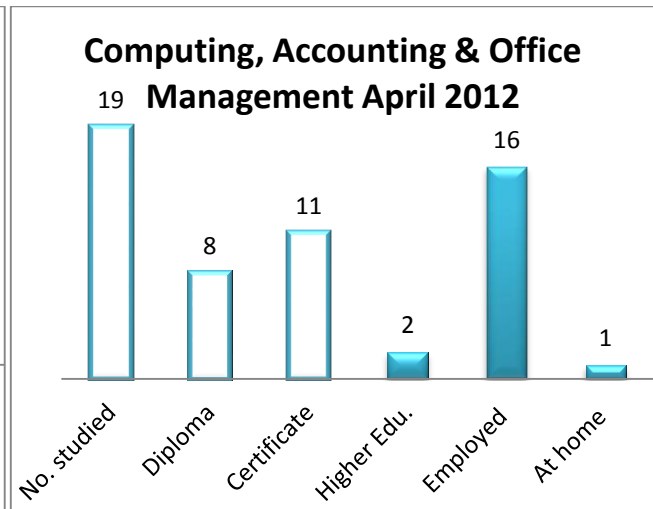
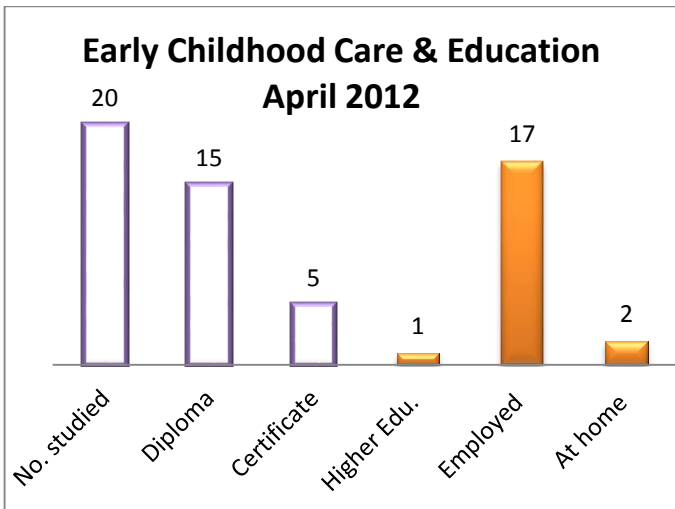
Community children sports meet



Summer Computer classes



CONCERNS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Concerns community college June 2012

Early Childhood Care & Education: 32

Office Management, Accounting & Computing: 16



Community college students aspiring To continue their education:

The Concerns Community College faculty team motivated the students to do their higher studies. As a result 8 girls joined Secondary level and 4 girls joined for Senior Secondary level in National Institute Open School (NIOS). Four students also have joined Bachelor program different universities.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event
An average of 10 visits made by CIF team	Concern India Foundation team, visited Concerns centre for evaluating the program and gave suggestions and input on the program, which were implemented.
October 2012	Mrs. Catriona, Mr. John, Concerns supporters from Manchester visited. Mr. Simon from Manchester came to understand the project so that he would help in making grant applications.
23rd & 24th November 2012,	Monitoring visit from Credibility alliance Dr Umashankar from Credibility Alliance met all the members involved with Concerns. Meeting were held with board members, auditor, core team and field workers of CUF. He visited community and met few beneficiaries. It was a good learning experience for all of us. Dr. Uma was appreciative of the program and suggested that we improve our documentation and develop few more policies and there were other suggestions, which were implemented.
On 11th and 12th December 2012	Training: Two CUF members were trained by INSA through Christ University on women and children as agents of transformation
On 12th and 13th December 2012	Ms. Bincy, Ms. Jolly, Ms. Alpha Chauhan from CIF Bangalore and Mumbai team made a monitoring visit and gave suggestions to improve some of the systems and few more records to be maintenance in Concerns.
On 3rd Dec. 2012	G.Chitra and Yeshoda S met Mrs. Hema Hattangady and discussed various programs of Concerns and received inputs from her expertise.
On 3rd Dec. 2012	Visited Ashwini Trust and met Ms. Sujatha and discussed various ways to collaborate with them to avail education support for the needy families in our communities.
December 2012	CUF team motivated 35 Janakiram community girls and boys to attend Hotel Management training in SJP Institute of Hotel Management. It comprised 8 weeks training with job placement
On 19th January 2013	Inter NGO sports for community children CIF organized one day sports for community children in Mico ground. 30 children from Janakiram community participated and won few prizes.
On 17th January 2013	Meeting between CIF team and Mrs. Anita regarding the next financial year's budget and programs.
On 22nd January 2013	Mr. Paul Edward and Ms. Fabiola from Nightingale visited Concerns Community College to encourage students to be involved in training on old age health care.
On 2nd February 2013	Mrs. Victoria from Ask out Reach Trust Isle of Man, one of our supporter visited Concerns and was appreciative of our work and encouraged us to continue the work.
On 19th February 2013	Dr. Deepa from Health Box India visited CUF regarding holding a health camp. We motivated 140 women of Janakiram Layout to attend medical camp on cancer, diabetes, hyper tension and anaemia.
Special activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 5th & 25th June 2012 Vathsalya Charitable trust organized meeting focusing on enrolling new students for education sponsorship for this academic year • On 8th June 2012 Dr. Dinesh from Isle of Man visited concerns centre and was appreciative of concerns work. • on 14th Aug. 12 Mr. Mollahalli & Mr. Sumukh Shetty visited Concerns and did a documentary film for fund raising for Concerns. • On 28th June 2012 Credibility Alliance organized workshop on the systems and structure of voluntary organization in KROSS. Three core group members participated and were guided us towards accreditation process.
Tuberculosis program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohammed Hayath Cox town Dispensary Health visitors made 15 visits from April 2012 to March 2013 regarding RNTCP DOTS Tuberculosis Treatment and follow up tests. • On 4th January 2013 a meeting was held for all representatives of DOTS centers in

	Cox Town TB dispensary Unit , regarding the treatment and follow up of the allotted Tuberculosis cases .Concerns received positive input from the authorities and was selected to get support of one lakh every year for the operational expenses for a TB testing laboratory in CUF centre .Two members from Concerns participated in the meeting.
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Concerns Community College Calendar of events, April 2012-March 2013

Date	Event
02.07.2012	52 students joined the Community College an inauguration program was done and concept of Community College was shared by the principal.
27.07.2012	Talents Show :All the 42 students exhibited their talents in different areas like singing, dancing, mehendi designing, hair dressing, skit, rangoli, choreography and bridal make-up which were appreciative.
11.10.2012 20.12.2012	Medical Health check-up 42 students were examined by medical doctor and De-wormed all the students. 13 weighed less than the standard weight and few had minor ailments and Dr prescribed appropriate treatment and advised to include protein rich food and do regular exercise. Some were referred to various health institutes such as Gynae, skin, dental, ENT ,etc.
02.11.2012	Concerns Day celebration was celebrated in Marianiketan Auditorium. Students performed cultural activities in regional languages.
02.12.2012	Waves Competition :Students participated in Waves competitions held by St. Josephs Community College and won the first prize for singing and third place for skit
17.02.2012	Sports Day: Sports day was organized in ITC play ground, all the 44 students participated in six different events.
July 2012– March 2013	Internship: To get hand on experience the students of Office Management and Early Childhood Care and Education were sent to the following Schools. St. Judes School, St. Cecilia School, Servite School, Tiny Tots, Wonderland school, Church Jubilee Memorial School, Marianekethan School and Divya Shanthi Church Office.
July 2012– March 2013	Field Visits :The students had exposure visits to the following places: Andra Bank, Syndicate Bank, State Bank of Mysore, East Railway Station, Post Office, Hotel Royal Orchid, Asian Trading Corporation, Baldwin’s Girls High School, Garuda Mall, Mayo Hall, Hospitals like Nimhans, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health and a destitute Home of hope

In- service training conducted for Concerns Pre-school teachers & community workers:

- 3 full days of training on health
- 12 half days of training on pre-school education. These were conducted by pre-school trainer
- 40 training sessions on pre-school & community health.
- One pre-school teacher attended training on pre-school management in KSCCW.

Internship at Concerns

Four trainees from Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare did internship in Concerns Child Care centre for 15 days.

Case Study of school going child in Concerns Study Group Program

Nikitha, a student of Std III standard in Nirmala girl's school was from a poor and troubled family. Her mother Revathi was a domestic maid suffering from leucoderma. Nikitha's father was a drunkard and often involved in domestic violence, to escape the situation mother and three children had moved to Janakiram layout. Nikitha was very silent in the class, always afraid of people, never opened her mouth even to say her name, no interaction with other students. After she joined Concerns study group she read louder, communicated with peers, expressed doubts to teacher, scored better marks in the school, also she is now a regular attendee at school. Her mother feels happy.

Case Study of community member affected with Tuberculosis treated through our DOTS

Xavier was a BTS driver with two children. Due to Tuberculosis he discontinued his work and was very weak and was at home. He could not travel every day to hospital to get treatment. His wife works as a maid. Through a community home visit, a Concerns community worker found him and transferred his treatment from Cox Town TB unit to CUF DOTs centre. Regular follow ups done. He completed six months treatment and was cured of Tuberculosis. Now he is in better health and working in a hospital as a driver.

Concerns Community College 2012-2013

Case Study of a community college student who did Office management course :

Bhaghyalakshmi: Bhagyalakshmi, community college student was a mother of two children from Jeevanahalli. Soon after completing her II PUC she chose to marry Narasimha against the will of her parents. Her husband works as an office boy in an office. Since she suffered from prolonged Jaundice, she could not continue her higher education. Through a Concerns community worker she heard about Concerns Community College. She joined the Office Management course and successfully completes her course in spite of her ill health, children's illness and family problems. She scored the highest marks. Concerns' Community College motivated her and made her join the B.Com in Mysore University. During the course, Concerns with the collaboration of Presidency College of Hotel Management organised a 20 weeks course. She was able to do that course and a seven week course in Cafe Coffee Day. She was able to manage both the courses, and seeing her efficiency, she was offered a job in Cafe Coffee Day.

Case Study of a community college student who did Early childhood care Course

Manjula a community college students was a mother of two young children and was 24 years old. She had studied upto 9th standard in Kananda. Her husband, being a barber running a beauty salon for men was earning less income. Manjula put her daughter in Concerns child care centre and got motivated to join Concerns Community College. She took the teacher training course. Initially she felt shy and found it difficult to cope with all the classes because classes were conducted in English but she didn't give up. She continued attending classes and with a lot of help from her friends in the class and teachers' guidance she worked hard to complete her course. Her placement for teaching practice in schools gave her confidence and encouraged her to look forward to work as teacher. At the end of the course, to her joy, she got a job as a part-time shadow teacher for remuneration of Rs.3500/- per month.

ACCOUNTABILITY, GOVERNING BODY AND STAFFING

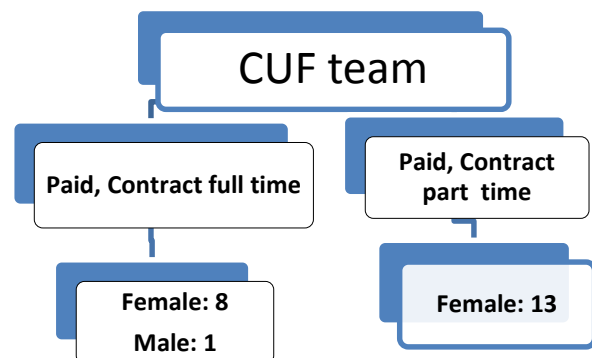
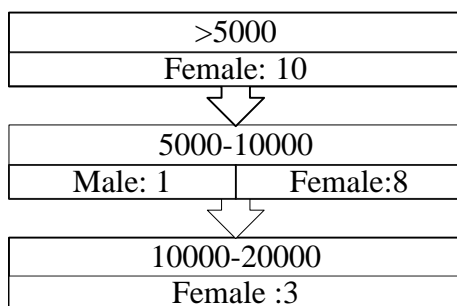
Governing Body:

Executive Director	• Mrs. Gnana Chitra
Treasurer	• Mrs.Vasantha Samuel
Member Trustee	• Mrs. Chitra Babu

Accountability

- ✦ Concerns Universe Foundation is registered under the Deed of Trust on 11.07.2001 in Karnataka.
- ✦ Concerns Universe Foundation is registered under Act 1961 vide register no.DIT (E)/12A/Vol.I/C-581/W-1/03-04Dtd. 29.04.2003.
- ✦ All contribution to Concern Universe Foundation is Exempted DIT (E) BLR80G/715/AAAAC1523H/ITO (E)-1/Vol2009-2010.
- ✦ Income Tax Payment Account number on AAAAC1523H.
- ✦ Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Registration number 094421129.
- ✦ Accredited for minimum norms with Credibility Alliance register no. CA/18/2013 valid till 17/3/2018.

Distribution of salary levels



EVENTS AT CONCERNS

On 2nd November 2012 Concerns Day celebration was celebrated in Marianiketan Auditorium. All childcare, tuition, children community college students and CUF team participated in cultural program



Achievements

- Accredited for minimum norms with Credibility Alliance.
- Started 5th Child care and Community centre in a new community M.V Garden. Ulsoor
- On Concerns day, all the CUF team members expressed their talents through cultural program.
- CUF was able to purchase a property in Ramaswamy Palaya near Janakiram layout community.

Future Plans:

- Start building Concerns Child Care and Community Centre in Ramaswamy palaya
- Start producing sanitary napkins at affordable cost.
- Start basic Computer classes in Gajendranagar .
- Conduct certificate course on neonatal care and confectionaries.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO:

- Coordinator and volunteers of i-to-i
- Concern India Foundation, Bangalore
- Mrs.Hema Hattangady & Mr. Mukund Bapat team members of Schneider Electrics Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore
- Cox town dispensary DOTS centre RNPTC, Bangalore
- Karnataka State Council for Child Welfare, Bangalore
- Vathsalya Charitable Trust, Bangalore
- Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education, Chennai (ICRDCE)
- Credibility Alliance, Mumbai and New Delhi
- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) New Delhi
- Common Purpose Team
- Living Hope Community Church, Isle of Man
- ASK Outreach Trust (Action Saves Kids), Isle of Man
- HI (Help India), UK
- Network for Social Change, UK
- National Union of Teachers, Birmingham, UK
- Rotary, Manchester Breakfast, UK

- Mr.Ashok Mollahalli & family USA
- Rotary, Ramsbottom, UK, Peter's Church India Fund, Manchester, UK
- St Peter's Church India Fund
- Volunteers from overseas and India

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Women Saving distribution 2012-2013

Date	Name of the area	Leader name	A/C No	Monthly saved	CUF contribution	Total with Bank interest
15/06/12	BDA Quatress chettapa lane	Ceeniammal	009120100071175	Rs.2,800	Rs. 1,842	Rs. 36,400
27/06/12	Krishnappa lane I	Shakunthala	009120100076648	Rs.4,500	Rs. 1,907	Rs. 58,500
29/07/12	Krishnappa lane II	Ramamma	009120100076824	Rs.3,000	Rs. 1,771	Rs. 37,771
28/08/12	Krishnappa lane III	Atharathamma	009120100081631	Rs.2,700	Rs. 1,275	Rs. 35,100
15/12/12	Chettappa lane	Swarna	009120100046179	Rs.4,000	Rs. 1,700	Rs. 52,000
24/02/13	Krishnappa lane IV	Usha & yeshoda	009120100093937	Rs.3,000	Rs. 2,316	Rs. 36,000
			Total	Rs.20,000	Rs.10,811	Rs. 2,55,771

Present saving groups

Date	Name of the area	Leader name	A/C No	Monthly saved
12/07/12	Chettappalane BDA	Ceeniammal	009120100103775	Rs. 1,600
03/08/12	Krishnappalane III	Ramamma	009120100010532	Rs. 5,000
31/07/12	Krishnappalane I	Shakunthala	009120100105117	Rs. 2,600
31/07/12	Krishnappalane II	Sarojamma	009120100119412	Rs. 2,500
07/03/13	Krishnappalane IV	Usha	009120100121063	Rs. 5,000
18/12/12	Chettappalane	Suvarna	009120100115164	Rs. 3,000
18/12/12	Chettappalane	Sugunamma	009120100115169	Rs. 3,000
			Total	Rs. 20,000