

## **Udayan Care USA and the Coronavirus Crisis**

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During this time of global crisis, the vulnerable young women supported by the Udayan Shalini Fellowship need your help more than ever before.

Until earlier this year, the Shalini Fellowship Program supported bright young girls with limited means for their higher education. Today, we're struggling to help them put food on their families' tables. Many girls' parents have lost their jobs and livelihoods during the coronavirus lockdown.

Since 2002, Udayan Care has been running the Udayan Shalini Fellowship (USF) program for girls from economically disadvantaged families. Through its five pillars—monetary support, individualized mentoring, skill workshops, employment training, and encouraging of a spirit of giving back—USF has created a cadre of over 8,500 dignified, empowered young women at 21 locations across 13 states. Over 4,500 girls are currently in the program.

During this extremely anxious time of the COVID 19 lockdown, our fellows at Udayan Care India have been buoying the Udayan Shalini Fellows (young women from 11th grade through college) with mentorship, hope, information, and engagement. Yet it has increasingly become clear that these traditional means of support are no longer sufficient to meet their needs. The lockdown has meant that many of their parents—most of them wageworkers, small shop owners, or transitory workers—are now unable to provide for their families.

Over the last month Udayan Care has helped to provide basic groceries and support the medical and sanitary needs of more than 400 girls and their families through their volunteer network and cash relief. Their paramount goal is to let them know they are cared for.

All it takes to provide the basic essentials including groceries and medicines to a family of five is \$30 per month.

Please help us help these girls during this hour of need by clicking here to donate. Please watch this video to learn more about the

Udayan Care Emergency Response Fund. Visit <a href="https://www.udayancareusa.org/">https://www.udayancareusa.org/</a> to learn more about the organization and how it is impacting the lives of disadvantaged young women and children.

Together we can aid these girls and their families survive this difficult time, letting them know that we will always be there for them—no matter what happens. Please help us.

- The Udayan Care USA Board: Rakhi Agarwal, Jesse George-Nichol, Shraddha Gupta, Anitha Kosanam, Dr. Kiran Modi, Ruchi Saran, Netoo Sethi, Minnie Singh, and Aneesha Wadhwa

## **Udayan Care USA's Mission**

To provide a nurturing home for every orphaned child; an opportunity for higher education for every girl; and for every adult, the dignity of self-reliance and the desire to give back to society. To learn more about the Udayan Ghar (Home) and the Udayan Shalini Fellowship Programs, please go to www.udayancareusa.org

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