

## 2017-2018 UdayanCareUSA Annual Report

### Overview



Udayan Care USA was incorporated in 2009 by UdayanCare's international volunteers and donors, Jesse George-Nichol, Ricky Surie, and Seth Call, who wanted to propagate its message to the US citizens, with the objective of creating awareness about Udayan Care's work in the US, and thus raise resources. The initial membership changed and the current Trustees are Aneesha Wadhwa, Anita Akerkar, Divya Singh, Jesse George-Nichol, Dr. Kiran Modi, Monika Saksena and Shraddha Gupta, all placed across USA and India.

### Fundraising events:

The USA Board continues to be active and beat previous years fundraising goals via networking and hosting three events this fiscal year.

- Board Member, Divya Singh, held UCUSA's first fundraiser in the San Francisco Bay Area in January. With over 30 people in attendance it was UCUSA's first opportunity to bring awareness to the Udayan's work to that area. Dr. Kiran Modi, was present as the keynote speaker which we are so grateful that she took the time out of her schedule to attend.
- Board Member, Anita Akerkar, continued the tradition of hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sip and Savor wine tasting fundraiser outside of Seattle, Washington. This year's keynote speaker was Swasthi Sehgal, who once lived in the Sant Nagar UdayanGhar as a child. She currently lives in the Seattle area and works for Amazon. She eloquently spoke about what Udayan Care means to her and the positive impact being an UdayanGhar child has made in her life.
- Board Member, Monika Saksena, again hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> 5K Run for Care 2017, with almost 100 runners and walkers in attendance. The Run is always a great avenue for donors to bring their children and other family members to learn more about UCUSA.

### Donors:

We have a growing corporate base of donors in Nayamode, Microsoft, Amazon, Zensa, Keeping up with the Joneses, Gen Ex Partners, Vertex, Apple and Traveler's Insurance. While we are grateful to each and every donor, some individuals consistently provide support every year such as Suresh Raja, Rajiv and Latika Jain Foundation, Diljit S. Ahluwalia Family Foundation, Hemant and Suniti Thapar, Sushant and Gunjan Banerjee, Mary Eck, Steve and DaschellePand, Prashanth and Shoba Shekar. Our top five donors this year are as follows:

Rajiv and Latika Jain Foundation  
Suresh Raja  
Manual Contreras  
Anita and Sanket Akerkar  
Hemant and Suniti Thapar