

2022-2023 Udayan Care USA Annual Report



Udayan Care USA (UCUSA) was incorporated in 2009 by Udayan Care's international volunteers and donors, Jesse George-Nichol, Ricky Surie, and Seth Call—as well as Dr. Kiran Modi, founder of Udayan Care India. We added two new members to the functional Board – Deepak Sharma in the Summer of 2022 and Tarun Anand in the Spring of 2023. UCUSA was established to improve the lives of disadvantaged women and children in India and to spread awareness of their plight in the United States. In 2022-23, UCUSA raised \$218,000 (out of which total expenses were \$1,150). During the same year UCUSA provided Grants of \$236,000 to Udayan Care India in support of the three beneficiary programs namely, Udayan Ghar, Udayan Shalini Fellowship, and IT and Vocational Training Centres.

The current Board members are Deepak Sharma and Dr. Kiran Modi (both in India); Jesse George-Nichol (President) and Tarun Anand (both in California); Shraddha Gupta, Minnie Singh, Rakhi Agarwal (Treasurer) and Anitha Kosanam (all four in Ohio); and Netoo Sethi (Secretary, in Alaska). The Board's diverse geographic distribution promises increased awareness-building and fundraising efforts to further the goals of Udayan Care USA in the future.

Events

Udayan Care USA successfully launched two online campaigns to support UCUSA's fundraising efforts. The *2022 Giving Tuesday* campaign, enabled on its parent *Global Giving* platform, and launched in November 2022 generated approximately \$1,350 for UCUSA's girl education (USF) and children's home (Ghar) programs.

The second online campaign was (and still is ongoing) launched in the Summer of 2022 after Board member Deepak Sharma launched his first Book *Wings to Fly* which is Mr. Sharma's life journey on being a Mentor Father to Udayan Care children. All proceeds from the sale of the book went to the cause of UCUSA.

Donors

We are immensely grateful to all our donors, both individual and corporate, who came on board and gave us the much-needed support. We thank our corporate donors who have continued with their annual significant donation pledges. These are F5 Networks (Synergeyes), Hewlett Packard, Fidelity Charitable, International Children's Network, Giving Foundation, and Global Giving (enabling platform).

We also would like to mention individual donors and Trusts who contributed a significant amount: Rajiv & Latika Jain Foundation, Mohina Ahluwalia, Sanjeev Dhand, Diljit Ahluwalia Family Foundation, Grant Hurst, Jesse George-Nichol, Mazaher Sivjee, Rakesh Surie, Anjaneya Puppala, Richard Deosingh, Subhash Chaudhary, Tim Elmes, Susan Hummer, Don Windham, Vijay Parmar, Gokul Patel, Rajesh Shah, Benjamin Tyszka, and Vishal Mehta. Some of these donor-directed endowment trusts are corpus donations that earned interest to support Shalini

Fellows. These include the Dhand Endowment Trust Fund; the Sri Swami Shivom Tirth Endowment Fund and the Sri Swami Vishnu Tirth Endowment Fund.