

Udayan Care USA Annual Report -April 2023-March 2024



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. During the last fiscal, we added four new members to the functional Board – Gokul Patel, Ruchi Saran (returning member), Shilpi Chatterjee and Ekta Patel. During the same period five of our earlier members left the board due to personal commitments. These are Jesse George-Nichol, Minnie Singh, Rakhi Agarwal, Shraddha Gupta and Netoo Sethi. UCUSA would like to profusely thank these members for their dedicated services to advance the cause nurtured by Udayan Care. All these members were very diligent in transitioning their responsibilities to the incoming board members. We are extremely grateful for their dedication. 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 2023-24, UCUSA raised \$162,012 (out of which total expenses were \$3,398). During the same year UCUSA provided Grants of \$177,695 to Udayan Care India in support of the three beneficiary programs namely, Udayan Ghar, Udayan Shalini Fellowship (USF), and IT and Vocational Training (ITVT) Centers.

The current Board members are Deepak Sharma and Dr. Kiran Modi (both in India); Tarun Anand (President, based in S. California); Gokul Patel (Treasurer, in Charlotte, NC); Anitha Kosanam (Secretary, in Toledo, Ohio); Ruchi Saran, Shilpi Chatterjee and Ekta Patel all based in the Tri-state region. 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 had successfully launched two online campaigns to support UCUSA's fundraising efforts in 2022-23 which are bore good fruits in this fiscal. The *2022 Giving Tuesday* campaign, enabled on its parent *Global Giving* platform, and launched in November 2022 generated approximately \$25,334 for UCUSA's girl education (USF) and children's home (Ghar) programs in this fiscal year.

The second online campaign was (and still 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 Hewlett Packard, Bright Funds Network,

Fidelity Charitable, International Children's Network, American Express (American Online Giving) and Global Giving (enabling platform).

We also would like to mention individual donors and Trusts who contributed a significant amount:

- Rajiv & Latika Jain Foundation, Diljit Ahluwalia Family Foundation, The Shepard Family Foundation, Sandeep Dhand, Grant Hurst, Jesse George-Nichol, Rakesh Surie, Richard Deosingh, Vijay Parmar, Gokul Patel, Benjamin Tyszka, Tarun Anand, Glenwyn Baptist and Joel Holsinger. 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.