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Story of Mahima Ministries

Mahima Ministries is a grassroots service organization whose people care for widows, orphans, AIDS patients and others in distress. Each person living at Mahima Ministries has a transformation story to tell, stories of tragedy and abandonment to hope and life.

Some have experienced the tragic loss of a spouse or parent through AIDS. Others were abandoned, either by their parents or their relatives. Some came as small children. Others have come in their final years of life. In each case, they need ongoing physical care and loving nature, something the staff and volunteers of Mahima Ministries are committed to providing.

The founder of Mahima Ministries, R.D. Maharaju, grew up in poverty, losing his parents at a young age. He eventually moved to Hyderabad. Working as a computer network administrator, he felt compelled to use his income to help others.

In 2005, Mahima Ministries joined like-minded people to care for a few widows. As neighbours observed their work, they brought in orphans, patients presumed to be dying of AIDS, and others with critical needs. Eventually, the ministry grew beyond what Maharaju's personal income could support. Mahima Ministries now relies primarily on the generosity and kindness of others who want to help.

Mahima Ministries Children Home Ameenpur: At present we have around 150 children who are provide with shelter, food, clothing and education. Over 200 children have passed through our CCI over a period of 10 years. We also provide temporary shelter for children who are referred by the local police authorities.

This year Verity Solution Pvt Ltd, as started the construction of the extended block, which will give ample space for all the children.

The Independence Day and Republic Day celebration were held and the local leader came to hoist the flag on both the occasions. Children participated in cultural activities.

Mahima Ministries School Ameenpur: The school facility is running good, with the minimum facilities, as it is only a year since we got the permission. As the permission is only to run Upper Primary School (1 to 7 class), we are looking forward for permission up to 10th class in the coming years. All the children in the Mahima Home study in the school. This school is a relief not only to the children but also to the home organization as it cut cost in travel and paying school fee. We are looking forward for some donors who can support the teachers' salaries. Right now we are having 8 teachers. We thank Deloitte team for support some of the staff salaries.

Mahima Ministries Home for the Destitute, Aged, HIV/AIDS and Mentally challenged, Kompally, Vikarabad: The spacious campus at Kompally is a well maintained and suitable place for people who are in distress. We thank Ivy Comp Tech for all the support and construction of the site. Right now we are having 15 elderly and mentally challenged, 8 HIV/AIDS patients. After moving from Chandanagar, Hyderabad, this proved to be a better place for them. Mr Venkanna and his family are patiently taking care of them.

Community Development Centre, Sidloor, Vikarabad: The Community Centre at Sidloor, is under construction. This project is focusing on the community development, providing a space to conduct awareness programs and small events. We are planning to make it a small retreat centre where small gatherings

can even stay on campus for some days. The bore well in this campus has proved as the best water recourse for the village especially during the summer, when all the bore wells dried up this still continued to produce water.