# Friends of Children Trust

Empowering through Education



14<sup>th</sup> Annual Day 2014

# **Agenda**

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- Highlights
- Student & Finance statistics
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# Our Footsteps

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# Inspiration

Children who strive to attain their dreams despite all odds

### Vision

 A better future for children from economically weaker sections of community through education

# **Our Journey**

- Started in the year 2001 informally by a group of like-minded to help economically weaker students
- Formally registered in the year 2002.
- About 350+ students have been supported from FoCh.
- Volunteer Driven organization with no overheads

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Motive of our journey is to enable smile on multiple faces



# ....Our Footsteps

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Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2001	5	35	40
2002	5	60	65
2003	5	60	65
2004	5	60	65
2005	5	45	50
2006	15	45	60
2007	18	45	63
2008	10	55	65
2009	7	60	67
2010	13	65	78
2011	22	73	95
2012	15	66	81
2013	21	67	88
2014	13	57	70

Currently supporting 70 students

350+ students passed out successfully, reached out to the girl child

# **Operational Process**

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#### **Identification & Selection**

- Students identified from various sources like Schools, Alumni, Donors, Current students and Prerana.
- Selection process involves
  - One-One discussion with the students to understand their needs and interests
  - House visit to gauge the situation at home and financial capabilities of the family
  - Assessment to understand the strengths of student and to decide appropriate stream
  - Extra-curricular activities to make them comfortable in new environment
  - Student and Parent agreement form need to be signed before any support

# **Operational Process**

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### **Support:**

- Full support
  - All expenses like fee, books, bus pass and additional courses
- Partial support
- Health aid

### **Mentoring:**

- Weekend sessions at Bhavan Bangalore Press School which involves
  - Academic guidance
  - Personality development
    - Improve communications by conducting activities like pick & speak, presentation from the students etc.
  - Aptitude classes, GD, Mock Placements
- Regular one-one discussion with the students
- Meeting the parents at least yearly once

# Highlights

### **Friends of Children Trust**

- 17/18 students graduated 13 students are placed
- 12 students(100%) passed in II PUC
- 1:7 Volunteer to Student ratio
- Moved to new premises for Sunday activities Bhavan Bangalore Press School
- ExternalTrainings: Tally, Artha Vidya, ICICI Foundation
- Alumni support in Mock placements, Job references etc
- Three Mock placements, seminars on Health, IAS preparation etc
- Annual general knowledge quiz
- Fresher's day & Parent's day
- Monthly Birthday celebrations, One day outing to Talakad
- Regular Quarterly email updates to Donors & Well-wishers



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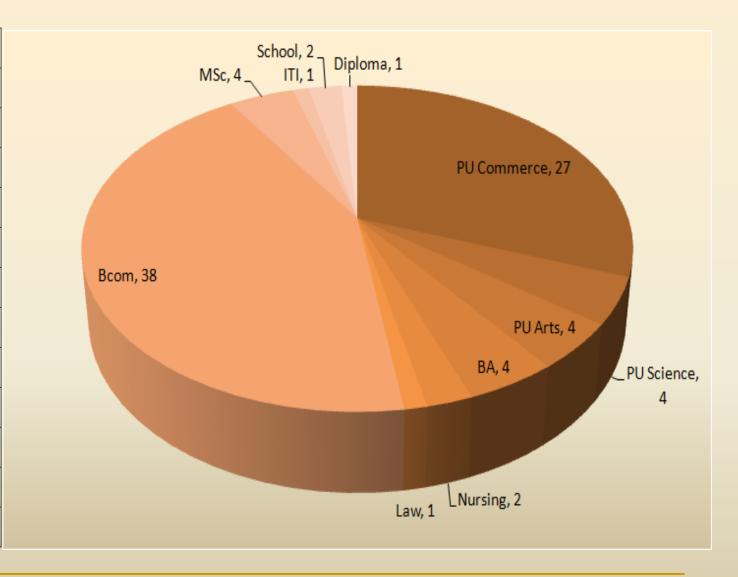




# Student statistics (2013-2014)

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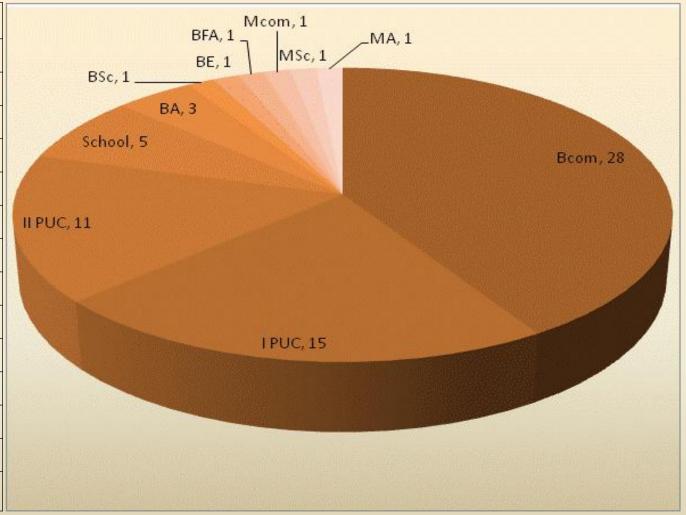
Course	Students
PU Science	4
PU Com	27
PU Arts	4
BA	4
Nursing	2
Law	1
B Com	38
MSc	4
ITI	1
School	2
Diploma	1
Total	88



# Students statistics (2014-15)

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Course	Students
X std	5
I PUC	15
II PUC	11
ITI	1
BCom	28
BSc	1
BA	3
BFA	1
BE	1
LLB	1
MA	1
MSc	1
MCom	1
Total	70



# Finance

### 2013-14

Opening Balance	₹ 2,89,643
Bank Interest	₹ 4,507
Donations	₹ 9,45,990
Total Expenses	₹ 9,78,050
Closing Balance	₹ 2,62,090

#### Note:

- Total expenditure = ₹ 9,78,050
- Total Number of Students(2013-2014) = 88
- Avg expenditure per student = ₹ 11,000

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### 2014-15

Opening Balance	₹ 2,62,090
Bank Interest	₹ 2,882
Donations	₹ 6,29,891
Expenses	₹ 7,73,113
Current Closing Balance	₹ 1,21,750
Expected Total Expenses	₹ 10,00,000

#### Note:

- Total expenditure = ₹7,73,113
- Total Number of Students(2014-15) = 70
- Avg expenditure per student = ₹ 14, 286
- $\bullet$  College fee has increased by 20% 30%

# **No Overheads**

# Success: II PU

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- Shantha K (1st: 86%)
- Simran M (2nd: 81.67%)
- Swarnalatha A (3rd: 79.50%)
- Parveen Taj
- Shiva Shanker
- Sangeetha M
- Sahana TC
- Renuka M
- Geetha B Singh
- Manjunath (Diploma)
- Geetha S
- Ganesh P
- Deena V

#### Note:

- All students passed
- Most of the students showed improvement of 10% -15% from X to XII

# **Success: Graduated Students**

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- Pooja L (1st: 85.83%) : Northern Trust
- Jyothi H (2nd: 80.91%): TCS
- Savitha (3<sup>rd</sup> 68.92 %): Perusing MA in Kannada
- Shafiya: CMC Ltd
- Shobha B
- Honnubai M : Mphasis
- Baby P: Indian Money
- Netrashree K : Oracle
- Muthu G: HP
- Sowmyalatha : JustDial
- Rehaman F
- Deepa S: Mphasis
- Pushpalatha A (B.Sc Nursing): Manipal Hospital
- Vinutha R: Capgemini
- Prasanna
- Bindhiya N
- Usha M: Spiders Testing Training Centre

# **Success: Post-Graduates**

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- Saraswati MSc(Bio-technology)
- Navya MSc(Bio-Chemistry)

# Inspiration: Students

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#### Pooja

- Got job opportunities in 3 companies (100% interview success)
- Was awarded best outgoing student of the year at NMKRV college
- · Good leadership qualities, creative and talented

#### Manjunath:

- Managed studies along with his part-time job
- Improved considerably in Diploma (10% increase in percentage)

#### Jyothi

- Very Proactive and leadership qualities
- Team player: Maintaining good rapport among the group
- Guiding Juniors

#### Jhancy:

- Maintaining good academic records despite hardships at home
- Working along with studies
- Volunteering at BOSCO despite busy schedule

#### Veena

- Maintaining good academic records despite health issues
- · Studying in Evening college and supporting the family by working day time
- Creative: Created video invite for Annual Day

# **Inspiration: New Volunteers**

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- Amudha: Student turned volunteer. Handles science students and mentoring
- Arun: Student turned volunteer. Handles commerce subjects.
- **Chetna:** Handles English classes, Group Discussions and placement related activites for degree students
- Meena: Providing academic guidance to students and mentoring
- Nikitha: Handles science students and aptitude sessions for senior students

# Challenges:

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#### Volunteers

Need more volunteers to handle commerce subjects and mentoring

### Donations < Expenses:

 College fee on an average has increased by 20% -30% compared to last year

#### Job Placement

- Job Placement for our final year degree students and old students
- Providing avenues for Part Time jobs

# **Special Thanks**

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- Donors
- Bhavan Bangalore Press School
- St. Teresa Girls High School
- Ravi Lobo and Sumanth
- Vidyaposhak Graduate Finishing School
- Dream School Foundation
- Prerana
- IISc, Ms. Anjula Gurtoo
- iQuest
- Dion Global Solutions
- ONZE Technologies
- ICICI Foundation
- BASE
- Artha Vidya
- Volunteers
- Students!

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# Questions????