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ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

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From the Chairman's Desk.....



United Way of Baroda believes in trying to make a difference in every life that it touches. We work towards the fulfillment of our major goals, to ensure education access to students, improve community health and ensure livelihood generation of the less privileged. It fills me with immense pride to say that we are not a lone organization, but a collective and collaborative effort of individuals and organizations working towards these goals. United Way of Baroda with its strong team of volunteers and NGOs has taken steps towards fulfillment of these goals.

This year has been remarkable for United Way of Baroda. The United Fusion Study Foundation project has continuously gained momentum with a support to 246 students for their higher education, the Late Shri Vishnubhai Amin's Orphan and Destitute project proved to be a helping hand for 471 school children of our city, our Gold Card Scheme became a support stick for 725 elderly members of the city to live a hassle free life. We are also supporting our affiliated NGOs for their projects that are aimed to help the poor and vulnerable. This year also we engaged individuals in making a contribution to their local communities by organizing our Annual Fund Raising Event. We managed to touch large number of individuals, corporate donors with whom we have got the opportunity to build relationships towards making our city of Vadodara a better place to live in.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our donors who supported throughout the year. It is with their support that United Way of Baroda has embarked this journey of making a difference. I also appreciate the generosity of the people of Baroda who invest their invaluable time and resources to become our partners in giving back to the society. On behalf of the Board of Governors of United Way of Baroda, I invite you all to contribute towards bringing a change and to continue making a difference by giving, advocating and volunteering.



Shivinder Singh Chawla
Chairman

United Way – The Worldwide Movement

United Way is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization promoting community development through mobilization of resources by individual and corporate engagement. United Way's extensive global network ensures a global impact on the lives of the less privileged people around the world. United Way Worldwide is the central support organization for the network of nearly 1,800 community based United Ways operating in 41 countries and territories. United Ways collectively work towards advancing the common good and improving people's quality of life across the world. It brings together organizations, communities, corporate, volunteers to create opportunities for a better life.

United Way of India

United Way has been functional in India since 1985. United Way of India is the national representative of United Way Worldwide movement. The United Way of India network has undertaken exemplary work for Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation, right from the Gujarat Earthquake in 2000 to Uttarakhand Floods in 2013. Currently, the network has a presence in seven major cities in India.



- **United Way of Baroda (UWB)**
- **United Way of Bengaluru (UWBe)**
- **United Way of Chennai (UWC)**
- **United Way of Delhi National Capital Region (UWDNCR)**
- **United Way of Hyderabad (UWH)**
- **United Way of Kolkata (UWK)**
- **United Way of Mumbai (UWM)**

The local chapters of United Ways in India work towards creating long lasting community change while leveraging on the expertise of the nationwide system.

United Way of Baroda

United Way of Baroda is the first local United Way established in India in the year 1985. It is a non-profit organization working towards promotion of health, education and livelihood generation of the less privileged sections of the society. We mobilize resources through individual and corporate engagement to support local communities and community based organizations in Vadodara city and Gujarat. We are proud to be a part of the United Way brand and have imbibed its value system to accelerate development of our city and state.

VISION

United Way of Baroda envisions creating an enabling and sustainable environment for improved quality of life of less privileged people.

MISSION

To serve as a catalyst by providing opportunity for optimal health, education and livelihood generation especially for the vulnerable and less privileged community in Gujarat.

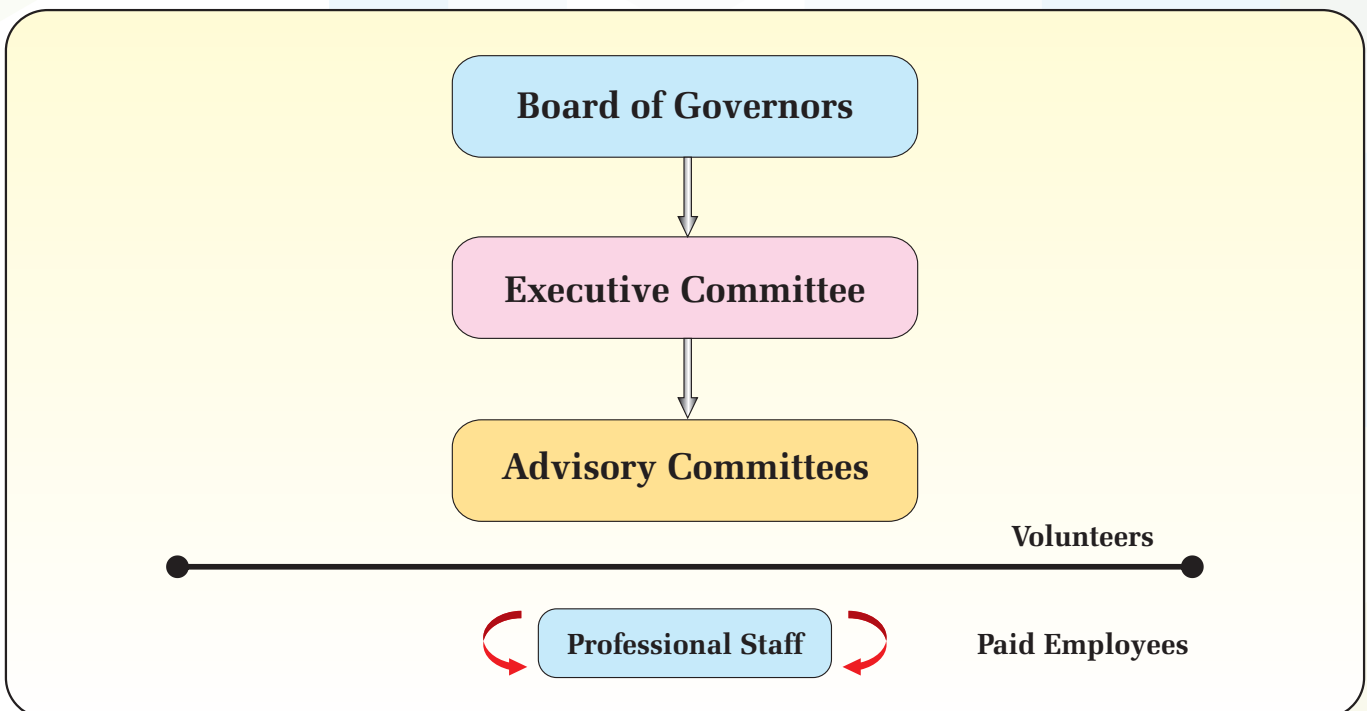
Three Bold Goals – Advancing the Common Good

We believe that every individual deserves to have a good life. We strive for optimal community development through impactful initiatives in three areas:

- 1) Education
- 2) Health
- 3) Livelihood generation

Organizational Structure

The dedication of the Board of Governors and Advisory Committees ensures maximum mobilization of resources for optimal advancement towards achieving the three goals.

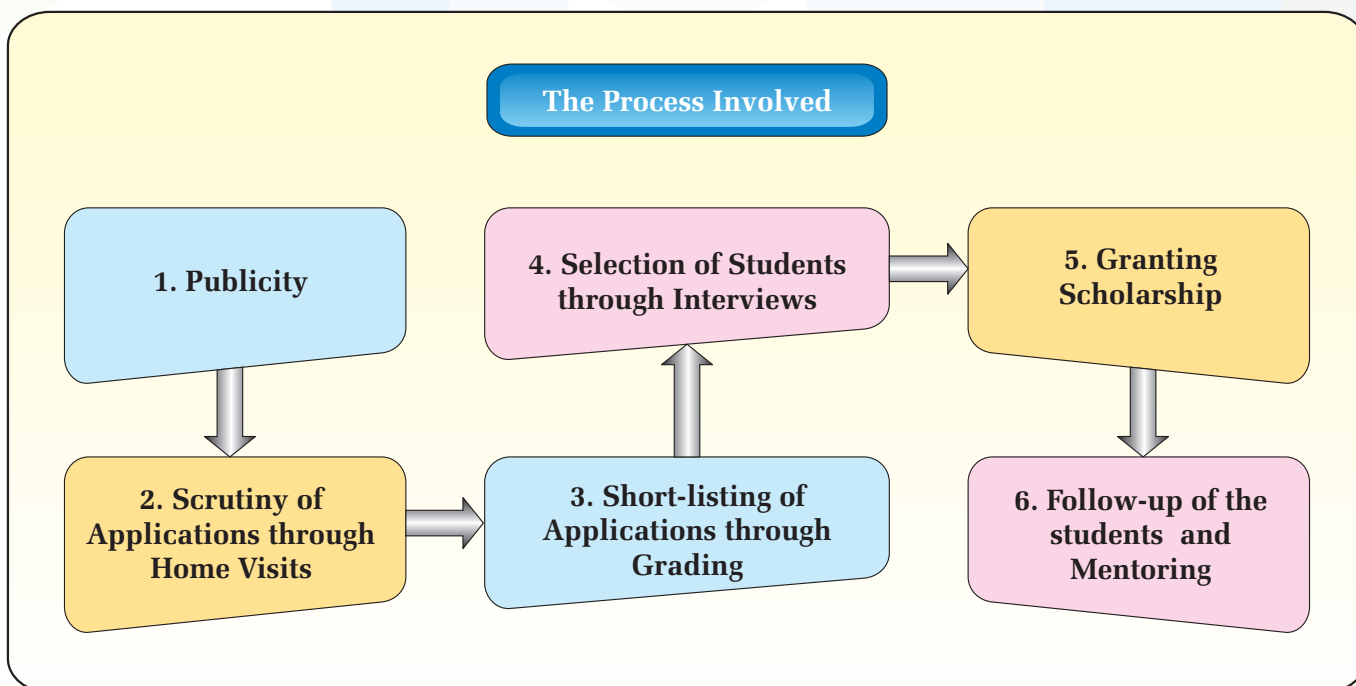


United Fusion Study Foundation project

Education is the right of every citizen. Education is important to ensure human resource development and empowerment of an individual. It is essential for improving socio-economic status of the individuals and their family. United Fusion Study Foundation project provides opportunity of best education to deserving students.

The project came into existence in 2005 when Stitching Fusion Study Foundation of Netherlands joined hands with United Way of Baroda to provide scholarship to the less privileged aspiring students of Gujarat. Students applying for graduation and post graduation in Science, Commerce, Arts and various other streams are financially supported through the project. With an initial support to three students in 2005, the project has supported 243 students till 2014.

With an aim to support equitable access to learning for all students and giving equal opportunity to all to pursue their dream, road shows are conducted every year to make them aware of the scholarship program. This year the road shows were conducted in Patan and Godhra in the month of December. A total of 7657 students and 170 teachers from 48 schools were reached over a span of six days.



A rigorous process as indicated in the diagram is followed for identification, selection of students and their follow-up throughout their education. The selected students are mentored; their academic performance is monitored; their interim needs such as availing extra coaching; requirement of laptop, reference books are also taken care of. Twice yearly get-togethers are organized to build their personality and make them more interactive.

Thus, United Fusion Study Foundation project promotes quality education and grooms the students to have a secure job, improving their socio-economic status and quality of life.



A Helping Hand For My Future

- Sunil Parmar, UFSF Student 2013

I always dreamt of becoming an Engineer. My hard work paid off when I got admission in Computer Engineering at Sardar Vallabhbhai Institute of Technology. My father applied for an educational loan from a nationalized bank to pay my fee. But unfortunately my father's income didn't meet the bank's requirement. The loan application got rejected. I was disappointed as I thought I will not be able to pursue my dream of becoming an Engineer. I struggled a lot doing painting work and other odd jobs to pay my fee but nothing worked out. Devastated with the situation, I decided to quit my studies.

One fine day, a friend informed me about the UFSF program aimed at helping the bright poor students. I applied for the scholarship and a month later I got an interview call. I performed well in the interview. On 10th July 2013, I got a letter from United Way of Baroda confirming my selection. I now feel that a golden phase has started in my life. Currently I am pursuing Computer Engineering. I aspire to pursue Masters degree and get a good job to live a better life.



Shree Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute project

The Right to Education is the basic human right of all children as recognized in the Convention on the Rights of the Child and Millennium Development Goal-2 of which India is a signatory. It is imperative for the orphans and destitute, as education will help them survive and sustain. United Way of Baroda invests in quality education of these children year after year with the support from funds donated by



Late Shree Vishnubhai Amin. The project, initiated in 2006, aims at giving these vulnerable children an opportunity to educate and develop themselves by facilitating completion of primary education. More than 400 orphan and destitute children studying in Vadodara Municipal Corporation schools are supported year after year for quality education. Apart from these children, other orphan and destitute children identified by local non-government organizations (NGOs) are also included.

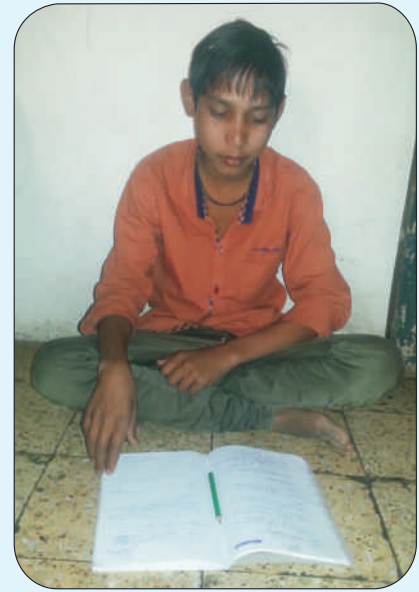
Initially, a profiling is done to understand their educational requirements. Based on their needs and grade in which they study, educational kits are prepared. These kits not only include books and notebooks, but also include material needed for better schooling such as compass box, water bottle, pair of shoes, raincoat and all other things required by the children. This year a total of 380 students from 111 municipal schools and 91 students mobilized by local NGOs received the educational kits. The Educational Kit Distribution ceremony was organized at Sardar Patel Planetarium Sayajibaug on 30th July 2013. There was a participation of more than 400 including children, staff of the schools and representatives of NGOs. The program was graced by Mr. Bharatbhai Shah, Mayor, Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan; Dr. Hitendra Patel, Standing Committee Chairman, Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan; Mr. Keyur Rokadia, Chairman, Nagar Prathamik Sikshan Samiti; Mrs. Rohiniben Pandya, Administrative Officer, Nagar Prathamik Sikshan Samiti.

Besides educational support, festivals are also celebrated with these children. Christmas was celebrated at State Home for Women and Juvenile Home for Boys this year. The venue was decorated, various competitive games were played and prizes were given to the winners. One of the volunteers dressed up as Santa entertained the children and made them happy on this special occasion.

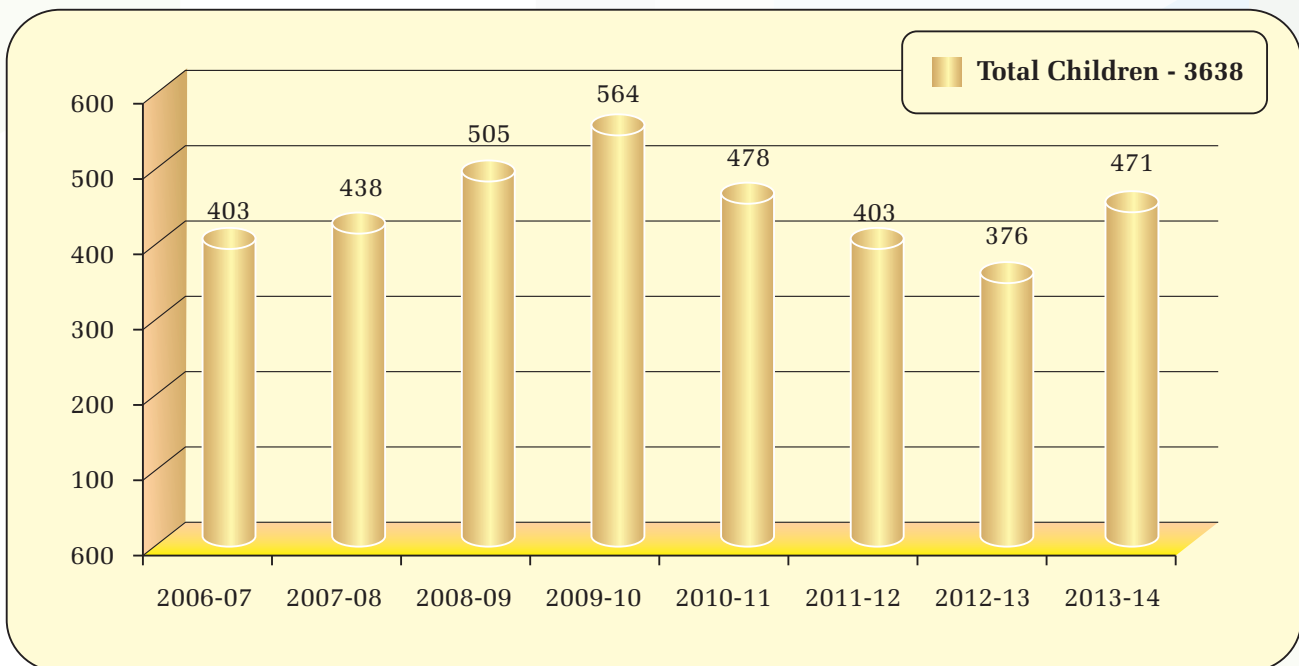
A New Beginning for Akash....

Akash was just 5 years old when he lost his parents to a fatal illness. His life came to a standstill with no one left behind to take care of him. His grandmother took up his responsibility. He is diabetic and has specific needs of nutrition and medication. His grandmother works as a maid earning Rs.1500 per month which is not sufficient to support such needs.

He was referred to United Way of Baroda by Nagar Prathamik Sikshan Samiti school teacher. He was enrolled under United Way of Baroda's Shree Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute project in the year 2011. Since then his educational needs are taken care of. Under this project, Akash not only received the educational kit but also the insulin, medicines, milk and fruits on a monthly basis. With the support, Akash's health has improved and he is doing well in his academics.



Number of children supported under Shree Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute Project



Gold Card Scheme

Elderly care is the fulfillment of the special needs and requirements that are unique to senior citizens. This broad term encompasses services such as assisted living, adult day care, long term care and home care. Elderly care emphasizes the social and personal requirements of senior citizens. With the increase in number of nuclear families and more and more young people migrating elsewhere for better job prospects, the elderly are left alone to fend for themselves.

Considering this, United Way of Baroda initiated the Gold Card Scheme on “World Elderly Day” in 1997 to provide several benefits to the senior citizens of Vadodara. Several services are provided to them at the doorstep that helps them live a comfortable life. These services are provided free of cost in lieu of a nominal donation for the philanthropic activities of the organization.

Services provided under the Gold Card Scheme:

1. Health Services:

- * Yearly health check-up is undertaken in reputed multi-specialty hospitals of the city in consultation with Physician, Surgeon and Gynecologist (for ladies)
- * Routine laboratory tests of blood and urine, skin examination, ECG, Chest X-Ray undertaken
- * Home visits are made by a nurse twice a year to undertake routine investigation such as checking blood pressure and blood sugar.



2. House Maintenance related Services:

- * Plumber provides services such as fitting and repairing of wash-basin cock, stop-cock, bib-cock, washer, flush-cock, and water supply pipe.
- * Electrician provides services such as repairing and changing fuse, switch, regulator, tube-light, choke, starter, bulb holder, adaptor, fan and other such minor appliances.
- * Television technician provides services such as servicing of the TV set, power supply related repair, vertical section re-soldering, tune setting and channel adjustments, control panel servicing and remote control servicing.



3. Utility Bill Payment Services:

- * The telephone, electricity and cooking gas bills are collected from the residence, bills are paid at the respective offices and payment receipts returned to the elderly at their residence.



During the year, awareness programs were held at various affiliated senior citizens associations with an objective to reach maximum number of senior citizens in the city and sensitize them to the benefits of the Gold Card Scheme. The programs were held at the following Senior Citizen's Associations with a participation of more than 300 members.

- * Kubereshwar Senior Citizens' Association, Manjalpur
- * Shreshthjan Pariwar Trust, Subhanpura
- * Vatvrux Senior Citizens' Association, Ajwa Road
- * Sr. Citizens' Association, Gotri Road
- * Sr. Citizens' Association, Diwalipura
- * Sr. Citizens' Association, Vasna Road
- * Sr. Citizens' Association, Lalbaug

A Support Stick for the Kulkarnis.....

I, Mrs. Vrunda Kulkarni, 73 years old reside with my husband, Mr. Shrinivas Govind Kulkarni, 80 years old in Vadodara city. We have two daughters who are married and stay out of station. We do not have any young relative to take care of us. With aging, our health has deteriorated, my husband has lost his vision and is bed ridden making it more difficult for us to manage day to day activities.

I came to know about the scheme from a friend who was already a Gold Card member availing the benefits of the scheme. She informed me about the various services that are provided and how the services are delivered on time. Looking at the goodwill of the organization and the feedback received from the Gold Card members, we registered for the scheme. Since then we are not dependent on others to pay our bills or for the repairing work required related to electric, plumbing etc. The service personnel are just a phone call away. They are very empathetic towards our needs.

We are fortunate enough to hold the Gold Card membership since last 10 years and we wish to avail the benefits till we are alive. We wish that the Gold Card Scheme continues successfully for years and years supporting many more elderly.





Projects for Welfare of the Poor and Vulnerable

United Way of Baroda facilitates opportunities for health, education and livelihood generation to the less privileged sections of our community. These opportunities are provided by supporting projects of local affiliated NGOs. The primary objective is to mobilize resources to bring about optimal impact on the lives of the vulnerable community. Several such projects were supported in especially three areas: Health, Education and Livelihood Generation of the poor and vulnerable.

Total Funds Allocated for the year - Rs.16,631,500/-

HEALTH PROJECTS

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease. Health promotes education in children and livelihood generation in adults.

- * 1221 children from 20 Anganwadis of Vadodara were supported to enhance their nutritional status. Each child was provided with fruits and milk twice weekly. Awareness generation of parents was conducted focusing on malnourishment and Anganwadi workers were trained which led to improvement of nutritional status of these children. There were 229 children in moderate and severe malnourished category out of which 125 children have moved to normal growth category.
- * 1437 poor children suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia, Thalassemia and Hemophilia were provided blood units as these patients require frequent blood to survive. 2158 blood units were collected by conducting 34 blood donation camps to provide blood units for these children.
- * 14,552 elderly persons' eye check-up undertaken through 90 camps and from among these 1514 persons' cataract surgeries were undertaken and 5603 were given spectacles.
- * 200 differently abled slum children of Vadodara were supported under Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation Programme which included training on activity of daily living, medical camps, free medicines, education and vocational training.
- * 200 cleft lip surgeries of needy new born and infants were undertaken to bring smiles on their faces. The patients born with cleft lip live a life of isolation and embarrassment. Just a simple surgery can give a new life to the person. These surgeries were undertaken in collaboration with Smile Train – an international charitable organization having an expertise in performing these surgeries.



- * 85 children were identified and 33 children with hearing and speech disability were trained for better language and communication skills. Early detection ensured that they can be provided the intervention and therapies at the earliest for mainstreaming them in the regular education system.
- * 593 patients suffering from chikunguniya availed ayurvedic medicines. Six health camps were organized in the slum areas to sensitize the community regarding the symptoms so that the cases were identified and treatment undertaken.
- * Water borne diseases are very common amongst children affecting their health and academic performance. Children studying in municipal schools are most vulnerable as they do not have access to safe drinking water. With cooperation from Nagar Prathamik Sikshan Samiti, United Way of Baroda supported the installation of Reverse Osmosis – Water cooler combo in five municipal schools. More than 3700 children and staff members now have access to safe and cool drinking water.
- * United Way of Baroda maintained three gardens, not only to beautify the city but also to provide a clean and hygienic environment to the citizens in their leisure time.
- * Special diseases require special attention hence the treatment is very expensive. An elderly patient suffering from Multiple Myeloma was supported as a special case.



Funding for Health Projects

Sr. No.	Name of NGO	Amt. (INR) Millions
01	Medical Care Centre Trust for blood units	1.10
02	Medical Care Centre Trust for cleft lip surgeries	2.40
03	Disha Charitable Trust	0.43
04	Akshar Trust	0.70
05	Hari Om Seva Trust	0.40
06	Baroda Citizens Council for Anganwadi adoption	1.23
07	Arogya Pracharak Mandal	0.02
08	RO system and Water Cooler Installation at NPSS schools	0.57
09	Garden Maintenance	0.94
10	Age Care Federation (Special Disease)	0.13

A New Life to Swati.....

A seven year old little girl, from Halol was admitted at Kashiben Gordhandas Patel Children Hospital's Paediatric Intensive Care Unit sponsored by United Way of Baroda with complaints of blood vomiting and fever since past few days. She was diagnosed to have Dengue Hemorrhagic fever.

The girl was put on ventilator for a fortnight, she was given appropriate medication. The treatment procedure was complex with the girl requiring 60 blood components' transfusions in the form of PCV, platelets and cryoprecipitate. Her parents were not capable of paying more so they decided to take the girl home on the fifth day of treatment. This could have worsened her condition or could have even resulted in death. Considering this, the subsequent treatment was given free of cost. The blood units were given free of cost as part of United Way of Baroda's supported project.

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Education plays a vital role in human resource development of the country by creating skilled manpower, enhancing industrial productivity and improving the quality of life of its people.

- * 400 school children were supported for their academics wherein bright students belonging to poor families in Vadodara city and surrounding rural-tribal area got quality education in reputed private and trust run schools. The academic record of these children is maintained regularly and they are motivated periodically through home and school visits.
- * 55 mentally challenged children were supported for their overall growth and development. These children were provided physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy for developing their motor skills, language skills and cognitive skills. Provisions were made for providing milk four times a week which improved the growth and nutritional status of children which facilitated their sustained education.
- * 60 tribal youth were supported for their Technical education. The lodging and boarding cost was provided to these students during the technical course.
- * 140 municipal school children were provided books as per their requirement and age to increase their knowledge and awareness on various issues. A library is run for the students to promote the habit of reading.
- * 45 students belonging to less privileged families were supported for enhancing their academic skills. Simultaneously they were sensitized about health, hygiene, sanitation and environmental issues. Various competitions, medical check-ups, educational tours and extra coaching classes were conducted for improved academic performance of these children.
- * Children of 75 visually impaired persons were supported for their education.
- * Support was provided for education of girls as part of Kanya Kelvani program of Government of Gujarat
- * Vadodara Traffic Education Trust was formed on public-private partnership to tackle the density of traffic in the city. A traffic brigade consisting of volunteers from the city were appointed to complement the task of the Traffic Police. These efforts are supported by United Way of Baroda every year.



Funding for Educational Projects

Sr. No.	Name of NGO	Amt. (INR) Millions
01	Baroda Citizens Council – Savera Project	2.60
02	Asha Special Education Centre	0.48
03	Sevasi Adivasi Technical Institute	0.30
04	Zankar Kala Kendra	0.07
05	Shreshthjan Parivar Trust	0.05
06	Blind Welfare Council	0.05
07	Kanya Kelvani Mandal Trust	0.70
08	Vadodara Traffic Education Trust	1.00

A New Beginning for Het and Mayaben.....

Het Panchal, a student of 6th standard led a happy life with his parents. His father earned enough to support the family and his mother was a homemaker but destiny had some other plans for them. Het's father met with an accident resulting into paralysis. He had to quit his job. Het's mother Mayaben sold all her gold ornaments to support the treatment of her husband. Their financial condition worsened. Het's education was at stake as Mayaben was not able to pay his school fee. Mayaben started working as a maid at a salary of Rs.2500 per month but that was not enough to support the education of her son and medical expenses of her husband.

She came to know about the Savera Educational Sponsorship project supported by United Way of Baroda from a relative. She was interviewed and after proper verification it was decided to sponsor Het's school education under this project. She is now relieved that her son's educational needs will be taken care of.

LIVELIHOOD GENERATION PROJECTS

Livelihood Generation is important for financial stability, fulfill the basic needs and live comfortably.

- * 173 physically and mildly mentally challenged individuals were provided aids and appliances for their livelihood generation. Tricycles, ice boxes, closed hand carts, open hand carts, sewing machines were distributed to these individuals to facilitate their income generation activities.
- * 25 differently abled youth were trained for broom making and incense stick making. The sale of these goods was facilitated and the income generated helped them in living a dignified life.
- * 73 destitute youth were identified, trained and among these 20 are gainfully employed at reputed places of the city under the project Integrated Development through Education and Livelihood generation. Community based groups were formed and sensitized to support their rehabilitation.
- * 8 women dwelling in slum areas were given sewing machines for their income generation. These women have become financially independent and their quality of life has improved.

Funding for Income Generation Projects

Sr. No.	Name of NGO	Amt. (INR) Millions
01	V-One Society	0.89
02	Arpan Charitable Trust	0.36
03	Jagruti Samaj Seva Mandal Trust	0.32
04	Senior Citizens Association - LBS	0.07

A Ray of Hope for Mukesh Patel.....

Life has been very difficult for Mr. Mukeshbhai Patel who is 50 years old and handicapped since birth. He has three children two daughters and one son. He was the sole earner in his family and had to support the education of his children and also the marriage of his daughters was on his mind. Earlier he used to do farming for earning livelihood but with age his disability was a hindrance for this tough work.

During a survey by an affiliated NGO he was identified. He knew tailoring work and hence a sewing machine was provided under the project - Aids and Appliances distribution for livelihood generation. Currently he is earning Rs.5000 per month which helped one of his daughters to complete her education and get a suitable job. His son is pursuing engineering and his elder daughter is happily married.





Corporate Social Responsibility

Day of Caring : The Day of Caring is an opportunity for Corporate employees to volunteer to support the community. This program provides a unique opportunity for employees to get involved for the welfare of the community. It helps the Corporate in enhancing employee job satisfaction, foster a collaborative culture, and increase the organization's goodwill, while building a better relation between the employees and the community. United Way matches an employee team with an appropriate volunteering opportunity in the community. United Way of Baroda in collaboration with Corporate conducted various activities during the year for the welfare of the less privileged and vulnerable.

* **General Electric (GE) – Woolens Distribution and School renovation**

The employees of General Electric Corporation in Vadodara took the opportunity to spend a day with less privileged children of Vadodara slums. About 100 children were mobilized by three local NGOs. The employees spent a day with these children at three different centers and provided woolens. The employees also undertook the task of renovating a Municipal Corporation school in Vadodara city. They painted the walls to give the school a new look that appeals to the children & also planted saplings in the school surrounding to ensure greener environment.

* **Vandana Luthra Curls and Curves (VLCC) - Grooming of Physically challenged people**

The employees of Vandana Luthra Curls and Curves (VLCC) actively participated to provide grooming services to less privileged physically challenged people of a local NGO. The employees groomed 60 inmates including adolescent girls, boys, men and women to give them a complete makeover to improve their sense of self-worth.

* **Schneider Electric Ltd. - Educational Kit making**

The employees of Schneider Electric took a day out from their busy schedule for preparing educational kits for 350 orphan and destitute children studying in Municipal Corporation schools of Vadodara city. The employees took keen interest in distribution and packing of the study materials.

* **Transpek Silox & Styrolution ABS India Ltd. - Payroll Support**

Payroll giving is a simple, tax efficient scheme which allows employees to give money to the registered charities of their choice by a deduction from their gross pay. United Way of Baroda received donations through payroll giving program from two Corporates - Transpek Silox & Styrolution ABS India Ltd. The financial assistance received is utilized for the core projects of United Way of Baroda especially for the senior citizens.



Celebrations at United Way of Baroda.....

KSHITIJ

The Government of India in 1984 declared to observe the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda as National Youth Day. Educational Institutions celebrate the day on 12th January every year in various ways. KSHITIJ is a social initiative by United Way of Baroda for the differently abled children of Vadodara and the youth of Vadodara to come together and celebrate the combination of two festivals – Uttarayan and National Youth Day.

KSHITIJ was celebrated with great zeal on 10th January 2014 wherein 400 children participated from 25 local NGOs and 100 youth volunteers supported these children to fly kites. We ensured that on this special day children and youth enjoy to the fullest. Volunteers from General Electric and John Deere also supported in the celebration.



RANGMANCH

International Day of Persons with Disabilities promoted by United Nations is celebrated every year on 3rd December. The observance of the day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well being of persons with disabilities.



United Way of Baroda organized Rangmanch on 18th December 2013 - a cultural program for people with disability to provide them a platform to showcase their talents, skills and abilities. More than 300 specially challenged and differently abled persons mobilized by about 35 NGOs participated in the event. The performances included various dance forms, songs and skits. Each and every performance excelled in creativity and its uniqueness. The talent of these specially challenged people proved to be stronger than their disability.

KALA JUNCTION

The Public Education Committee of United Way of Baroda has been organizing Inter-School Competition entitled 'Kala Junction' since last 13 years. The main objective of the competition is to develop their personality, sensitize and mould their mind towards the major issues and concerns in our country. The Competition includes essay writing, poster making, street plays, folk dance, science project and patriotic song competitions. The event provides an opportunity to the budding minds to showcase their talents. They get exposure, recognition and learning through meeting and interacting with other school students and teachers. This time there was a participation of more than 1000 students from over 125 schools across Vadodara city.

The prize distribution ceremony was held on 29th January 2014. The winners were felicitated and the trophies and certificates of achievement were given by Mr. Keyur Roakadia, Chairman, Nagar Prathamik Sikshan Samiti and Mr. Yogendra Gangwal, Chairman, Public Education Committee.



ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT

United Way of Baroda's Annual Fund Raising Event - Garba Mahotsav has become the most famous and most awaited event not only in Gujarat but also across the globe. We have been hosting the Garba Mahotsav for more than 25 years and every year its popularity is increasing. More than 30,000 dancers participated with spectatorship of more than 5,00,000 over a period of nine days. The funds generated by the event were utilized for the welfare of the poor and vulnerable of Vadodara city. United Way Garba has set a benchmark for itself with its unique ambience, decoration, singer, music, security, parking and food arrangements.

The highlights of Annual Fund Raising Event 2013-14 were –

- * *The theme for the decoration and design was Windmill.*
- * *Initiated online registration for boys and girls for playing garba.*
- * *The arrangement of stadium type seating was made.*

Despite unexpected rainfall all through 9 days the event was a success due to dedication of the board members, committee members, staff and volunteers ensuring that the ground was ready everyday before the garba players stepped in.



United Way of Baroda
Senior School Competition - 2018
13th Inter School Prize Distribution Function
MALA JUNCTION



Student Internship

Leading educational institutions place students for internships at United Way of Baroda. The students get practical exposure of various programs, projects, events that adds up to their knowledge. The duration of the placement varied from one month to six months. During this period, the student is expected to put their theoretical knowledge into practice and the outcome of their work is properly noted.

This year students from the following renowned institutions supported the projects and events of our organization.

Sr. No.	Name of the Institution
01	Faculty of Social Work, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara
02	Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Anand
03	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
04	Navrachna University, Vadodara
05	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai
06	Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences, Anand
07	Faculty of Law, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara

A Great Learning Exposure for Me.....

I was placed at United Way of Baroda for my internship for 5 months. Initially I was not aware of the various activities that are undertaken by United Way of Baroda for the welfare of the citizens. As days passed by, I was amazed to see the quantum of work the organization does for improving the quality of life of the less privileged. I was fortunate to be a part of the major projects and events that gave me an in-depth understanding of the various tasks that are aimed at doing best for the people. I got the opportunity to visit various affiliated NGOs, meeting people from very different background, arranging events for the differently abled, preparing educational kits for orphans and destitute. Working with United Way of Baroda has changed my mindset that I earlier had for the organization. The internship period has not only added to my professional knowledge but has also changed me as a person. Now I am more concerned about the less privileged sections of the society and the social issues. I want to work towards making a change in the society. I thank the staff for all their support.

Aashini Katwala

MHRM student, Faculty of Social Work

Maharaja Sayajirao University

Financials

United Way of Baroda Balance Sheet As At 31st March, 2014

Liabilities	Amount (Rs.)	Assets	Amount (Rs.)
Corpus Funds (Schedule - 1)		FIXED ASSETS	
Earmarked Funds (Schedule - 2)		Office Building:	(Op. Bal) Cost Rs. 5,52,742 Less: Depreciation 55,274 1,42,950
Other Liabilities		Furniture & Fixtures : (Op. Bal + Additions) Cost Rs. 14,295 Less: Depreciation 2,66,237 39,936	1,28,655
Salary Payable	1,70,412	Office Equipment : (Op. Bal. + Additions) Cost Rs. 1,01,921 Less: Depreciation 61,152	2,26,302
Provision for expenses	19,65,918	Computer Systems: (Op. Bal + Additions) Cost Rs. 7,913 Less: Depreciation 1,187	40,768
Professional tax payable	1,920	Electrical Installations:	
Service tax payable	1,04,999		
T.D.S. Payable	1,06,980		
Deposits for Stalls (2013)	37,500		
Income & Expenditure Account:			
Earlier years' excess of Income over Expenditure carried forward	570,28,885		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	26,27,243		
		Investment:	
		GOI Bonds/SBI /CBBU/KVB	180,47,957
		Fixed Deposits with:	
		ICICI Bank	296,03,737
		HDFC Bank	415,83,709
		HDFC Bank Ltd.	150,00,000
		Kanur Vysya Bank	100,00,000
		State Bank of India	268,12,514
		Co-Operative Bank of Baroda	11,29,549
		Interest Receivable	
		Deposit With MGVC	28,19,272
		Loans & Advances:	5,83,753
		Advance Income Tax	3,58,248
		Education Loan to the UWB Students	10,000
		Loan to Jagrut Grahak/Adv. To Employee	11,93,000
		Advance for Expense	36,16,325
		TDS Receivable	
		Bank Balances: (at Co-Op. Bank of Baroda, State Bank of India & Kanur Vysya Bank & Cheques on Hand)	51,77,574
			94,44,997
			1611,02,982

As per our report of even date
For J. R. S. PATEL & CO.
Chartered Accountants

The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust.

(NITIN PATNI)
PARTNER

(SHIVINDER SINGH CHAWLA)
CHAIR & TRUSTEE

(PARESH SARAIYA)
HON. TREASURER &
TRUSTEE

For UNITED WAY OF BARODA

(SHIVINDER SINGH CHAWLA)
CHAIR & TRUSTEE

(SMITA MANIAR)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR



Date : 21/08/2014
Place : Vadodara

Board of Governors

* Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla – <i>Chairman</i>	* Mr. Rakesh Agrawal – <i>Vice-Chairman</i>
* Mr. Paresh Saraiya – <i>Treasurer</i>	* Mr. Yogendra Gangwal – <i>Chairman, Public Education Committee</i>
* Mr. Minesh Patel – <i>Chairman, Resource Mobilization Committee</i>	* Mrs. Pritty Patel – <i>Chairperson, Allocations & Management Assistance Committee</i>
* Mr. Kunjal Patel	* Mr. Mahendra Vyas
* Mr. Amit Goradia	* Mr. Bharat Patel
* Mr. Atul Patel	* Mr. Samir Parikh
* Dr. Viren Patel	* Mr. Pinakin Shah
* Mr. Jal Patel	* Mr. Hemant Shah

Allocations & Management Assistance Committee

* Mrs. Pritty Patel – <i>Chairperson</i>	* Mr. Samir Parikh
* Mr. Atul Patel	* Dr. Shamita Amin
* Dr. Mrugank Merchant	* Mr. Amrat Panchal
* Ms. Shashi Patodia	

Public Education Committee

* Mr. Yogendra Gangwal – <i>Chairman</i>	
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Resource Mobilization Committee

* Mr. Minesh Patel – <i>Chairman</i>	* Mr. Dushyant Patel
* Mr. Hemant Shah	* Mr. Ravi Jain
* Mr. Amit Goradia	* Mr. Dhaval Patel
* Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla	* Mrs. Tinoo Chawla
* Mr. Atul Patel	* Mr. Pankaj Choksi
* Mr. Yogendra Gangwal	* Mr. Ashit Amin
* Mr. Dhirubhai Patel	* Mr. Pankaj Sanghrajka
* Mr. Pinakin Shah	* Mr. Tarak Patel
* Mrs. Geeta Goradia	* Mr. Abhishek Gangwal
* Mrs. Neela Desai	* Mr. Subir Goradia
* Ms. Anuradha Gupta	* Mr. Raghuvir Devidayal
* Ms. Ritika Devidayal	* Mr. Niral Patel
* Mr. Amit Nagarsheth	* Dr. Darshan Banker
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