

Save Kids Trust



Looking back at 2024

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Dear Donor,

2024 was a great year, not only for the number of informal housing residents we met and helped, but also for our fundraising efforts. It is true that these go hand in hand!

Each month, we share medical intervention stories through our website. This year was a bit slower during the summer, when the community mostly stayed isolated fighting extreme heat. But as the weather improved, our activities increased. Look for these stories under the Medical section at our [website](#).



Outside our Varsha Clinic

We have begun a project to build our next Save Kids Trust clinic! The project is currently in the engineering phase and it is so exciting to review early drafts of blueprints. This clinic site, like our other sites, is central to several slum areas including a large community of Banjara people. We are lucky to have a donor who will match \$15,000 and we have already raised \$13,564 toward that goal! We know the total cost of the new clinic will be more than the almost \$30k we have already raised, so fundraising for this exciting project continues.

For more information on this project: [Building our Next Clinic! - Save Kids Trust](#)



The SKT sign is on the outside gate of our new clinic site. Until we get the clinic ready to use, we will hold street clinics outside the site. This is a great view of what's to come!

Our 72 educational seminars last year reached over 5400 people and helped everyone learn about the prevention and detection of possible illnesses. I have been told many times that the children who attend these seminars return home to share this information with their families, which is the point! I am very proud!

Month	Meeting topics Oct 2023 - Sep 2024	Aprox No of meetings	Aprox No of Ben
Oct	Dengue	5	400
Nov	Respiratory Infection	5	411
Dec	Anemia/Menstruation Health	9	730
Jan	Cervical Cancer	5	442
Feb	Scabies/Skin Disease	6	389
Mar	Anemia/Menstruation Taboos	5	358
Apr	ORS/Dehydration	6	448
May	Heat Stroke	4	299
Jun	Diarhea/Vomiting	3	260
Jul	Mosquito-Borne Disease Prevention	8	530
Aug	Wash Hands/Hep A & E, Nutrition	8	600
Sep	Skin infection/Monsoon melodies	8	590
Total		72	5457

Our annual Winter Gift Giving celebration is always held in December and it is an event that the locals, especially the children, anticipate long before it happens! This year was no different. We had a grand time in each of our four clinic areas. Below are photos of each area. You can tell by the smiles that a good time was had by all – adults and children! This is so much fun for everyone, including staff!



Varsha clinic area winter celebration



A special gathering for 'the littles' in the Harsha Clinic area.



The Mama Clinic area with staff 1



The Banjara area – where our new clinic will be built.

Your generous donations to Save Kids Trust have been used to provide health care, as well as warmth and fun, to over 22,000 people. It is amazing what the Save Kids Trust clinics can do with limited funds and we encourage you to continue your support to help us reach out to even more people this year.



Thank you for your support! It means so much to these children and families!

If you are interested in visiting India and seeing Save Kids Trust in-person, please let us know. Board members Donna and Marty Shively are anticipating a trip in Fall 2025 and would love to accompany you to experience SKT and India.

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