

## Pledge Form

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### Contribution:

- ☐ One child \$240    ☐ Two children \$480  
☐ Three children \$720    ☐ Four children \$960  
☐ One child for 5 years @ \$1200

There are many Jain children awaiting  
your assistance to secure their future.  
**Donate today!**



## How to support?

*\$20 per month or \$240 yearly will pay for a child's education (including hostel accommodation if needed). The cost includes school fees, room and board.*

*\$50 a month or \$600 yearly will assist a young adult with higher education (B.Tech, M.S, MBA, MBBS, CA, etc.).*

*\$50 a month or \$600 yearly will assist academically challenged children with skill enhancement vocational training.*

*\* The amounts shown above will vary on a case by case basis.*

*\* Many Jain industrialists have already agreed to hire vocational training graduates with a starting salary of Rs. 10,000 per month or more depending on their skills.*

**If you wish to assist a child or family or  
have any questions please contact:**

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**or visit [www.JAINA.org](http://www.JAINA.org) to donate.**

### JAINA Upliftment Program

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# JAINA

## FEDERATION OF JAIN ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA



**Give Hope,  
Give Life  
Give Education  
to Jain Children**

**JAINA launches:**

### JAINA Upliftment Program

Bring a Jain child out of poverty

## Regions Impacted

JAINA Upliftment Program will initially operate in the following states of India:

Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra. More locations may be added as per demand.

## Duration of assistance

JAINA sponsors should promise at least two years of support to each child to insure uninterrupted education and sustainability.

## Purpose of assistance

The purpose of assistance is to meet needs such as food, clothing, medicine or quality education for children.

### Statistics of families with children needing help

According to statistics, approximately **17% of Jain families are living at or below the poverty level** (earning Rs. 5000 per month). As a pilot project we will start with small number of children to be supported/ given educational assistance.

## Uplift a Jain child from poverty

*Support Jain children today!*

### Project Details >>>

Since its inception, JAINA has supported disaster relief projects around the globe. We now want to extend our services to a sustainable livelihood project. Under the JAINA Upliftment Program, disadvantaged Jain children in India will receive quality education and higher or vocational training for academically challenged children. This will result in sustainable livelihood to liberate them from poverty.

Donations for the JAINA Upliftment Program will be forwarded through the JAINA India Trust (JIT) office into the bank accounts of educational institute or recipient families via partner organization per established procedure.

Children from a family designated as needy (Rs. 4000/month or less in rural areas and Rs.6000/month or less in urban areas) will be verified by JAINA partner organizations using pre-established criteria.

The adequacy and duration of the assistance will be certified and recertified by partner organizations. The fees will be paid directly to the school or vocational training center. Other incidental expenses related to education will be paid to families on an as-needed basis, as recommended by the partner organization.

Choosing children: A child will be chosen in a participatory manner by the local partner organizations based on priority of need. The names of the chosen children will then be sent to the JIT office for review and finalization. Once a child is approved, profiles will be provided that explain their needs. The profiles will be forwarded to the JAINA project coordinator. They are archived until linked with a North American partner family, individual, group, etc.



### Communication with child >>>

You can correspond directly with the child in India. The child will write at least one letter every four to six months. The partner organization and JIT office will assist with communication and progress report electronically and provide technical assistance.