

different regions —Beighpora in Pulwama, Nayi Basti in Anantnag and Suthra Shahi in Srinagar. In addition to assisting in the reconstruction of homes we also provided hygiene kits, water filters, sanitation blocks and medicines. We also assisted in livelihood generation for several families, in Srinagar, Budgam, and boniyar (Dist. Baramulla).The total expenditure, which was funded by people/organization from within country and outside, was to the tune of Rs.1.50 Crores.

- We rehabilitated two 2005 earth quake affected villages in Uri area by building shelters with sanitation for families (and skills training to a group of their women), impacted by the earthquake.
- We also provided help to the children impacted by the 2005 avalanche in the Waltengo area. In fact one of the girls, who lost her entire family and rescued from the Avalanche is a topper in her class now.

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About Us:

We are a non-political and non-profit organization helping orphans and other socially or economically disadvantaged children, women and youth in Kashmir – irrespective of Religion, Culture or Gender.

CHINAR Kashmir was founded in 2004 and has made a significant difference in the lives of hundreds of marginalized children and their families.

Programs:

CHINAR Home Program (CHP):

We have been running a home for a group of orphaned boys and girls since 2005. The children are cared for by live-in 'mothers' in a familial environment. They are educated in good private schools and we organize many extra-curricular activities for them on a regular basis. These have included basketball camps, photography workshops, painting exhibitions and various games and outings.



The CHINAR Home is located in our own newly constructed facility, at Khanpora, Budgam.

Remote Child Sponsorship Program (RCSP):

We provide assistance to disadvantaged children whose parent(s) are unable to provide for them due to death, illness or other reasons. Our monthly material support is in the form of school fees, books, stationery, food, clothing and other basic necessities. Our objective is to ensure that the basic needs of the child are met and that his/her education does not suffer. We currently have around hundred children in this program from various regions of the state including Ladakh.



Skills Enhancement and Entrepreneurship Development (SEED)

The objective of this program is to empower socio-economically marginalized women and youth and, by extension, their equally disadvantaged families and communities. Through the SEED program we provide them training in marketable vocational skills that would allow them to earn a livelihood. In addition to technical training, the SEED program includes life-skills training and entrepreneurship component. In this connection, we currently have a Designing and Tailoring.



Program in our Khanpora Budgam campus with a class of 16 local women who are enrolled in our six-month course.

Also, ground work has already begun on setting up a computer training centre which will be made operational soon.

Giving Housing Assistance and Relief (GHAR)

There are also many poor and destitute families who don't have a proper roof over their head. Also many people lost their homes in the 2014



floods. In some cases, those having a house don't have basic amenities essential for a dignified abode that is also suitable

for the harsh winters of Kashmir. Through our GHAR program we help such people by rebuilding or repairing their homes and providing them a safe and dignified living space.

Disaster Relief & Rehabilitation (DRR)

During the devastating floods of September 2014 our organization was actively engaged in relief and rehabilitation work. In addition to



providing immediate relief to hundreds of affected people in Srinagar and beyond. We did extensive work in rebuilding hundreds of homes in three