

Request for Financial Assistance for the Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Project for the Hearing Impaired

Dear Benefactor,

We are happy to convey to you that since its inception in 1973, the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women has been actively involved in the Total Rehabilitation of Deaf Women converting them as contributing citizens of Indian community. Thanks to your continued patronage and financial support we have managed to achieve a slow yet steady progress in our endeavors to date. We have all along been gradually enlarging our spectrum and sphere of promotional activities. Please visit our website at www.dfdw.net for more information about us.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM is the most important constituent of the program as the motivational factor of income generation through self-employment plays an important role in the lives of the beneficiaries. By virtue of existing scope following Skill Development Trades are proposed.

1. **Leather Craft:** Leather craft is one of the most unique trades we teach at our center. Our instructor is a National Award winner and her work is appreciated everywhere. We teach the girls in making Leather Purses, Key Rings, Wallets, Hand Bags, Mobile Covers, Spectacle Covers, Visiting Card Holders etc... This helps deaf women to start small workshops at their homes to become self-independent.
2. **Book Binding:** Under this course we train the girls to make Hand Bounded Books using Cardboard, Handloom Cloth and Handmade Paper etc. to learn and make Telephone Indexes, Albums, Autograph Diary, Slip Pads etc. This trade can be run from home easily as well.
3. **Beauty Culture Course:** We have started a new regular course in Beauty Culture. The aim behind starting this course is to provide a good career start for deaf girls. The course makes them self-dependent and they can immediately start their own Beauty Parlor or can work in other parlors. It also helps them to learn the Self-Grooming skills.
4. **Batik Painting:** Batik is a well known art of painting on cloth. We train girls not only to make Batik Posters, wall paintings, wall hangings and cushion covers but also seasonal greeting cards using the batik paintings. It is a very good mode of self-employment. Women can run this from their home and earn good income.
5. **Tailoring and Cloth Handicraft:** Under this trade we train girls in Dress making and also Handicraft making i.e. File Folders, Cloth Spectacle covers, Mobile Covers, Purses, Toys and Wall Hangings, Bags etc. It is a very good business trade for the deaf girls.
6. **Computer & English Course:** Classes are conducted to make deaf women at par with normal hearing persons. We provide them technical training and try to place them after developing their English communication skills.

SPECIALITY OF OUR COURSES

1. All courses are FREE.
2. Teachers are well experienced and among them few are National award winners.
3. Courses are conducted in Sign Language.
4. Ample of Practical Experience.

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES:

Following are the categories selected as beneficiaries for this program....

Neo Literate and under privileged Deaf Women, Pass outs of Primary Schools, Drop outs of formal education and all other deaf boys and girls interested in availing the life long learning opportunities.

Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women is the FIRST ORGANISATION IN DELHI to establish these types of courses for deaf.

Besides to run the the above training center, we organise Pranay Milan Sammelan for the Hearing Impaired (Matrimonial Assistance), Deaf Girls' Day, Sports Festival, Talent Competitions, Career Counseling and Parents Counseling Workshops, State as well National level Conferences and cultural Festivals including Beauty Contest. To carry on these activities we need a huge fund to cover expenses on training facilities like raw materials and Teachers Pay and maintenance of the administrative services.

To supplement the budget, we are bringing out a “**DFDW Annual Souvenir: 2009**” and have enclosed herewith a Mechanical Data and Tariff as well Sponsorship detail each course wise. For break-up of each course, please feel free to write us or e mail us at info@dfdw.net for immediate response. All donations are exempted under 80G of Income Tax Act of 1961.

Your assistance through donation or advt. order will help us to provide our free course to maximum underprivileged deaf women & to Make them Self-Dependent.

You can donate simply by logging on to www.dfdw.net/donate

Looking forward to the pleasure of receiving your kind patronage in our humanitarian cause and thanking you for being a Philanthropist...

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary