



Bichitra



A non-profit Religious & Cultural Organization
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BICHITRA SOCIAL SERVICE APPEALS FOR DONATIONS

Bichitra Social Service is engaged in social service activities in India and to a limited extent, in the Metro Detroit area. We support projects managed by Ramkrishna Mission and a couple of other similar organizations. We are driven by Swami Vivekananda's words "*Be grateful to the man you help, think of him as God. Is it not a great privilege to be allowed to worship God by helping our fellow men?*" We know that this sentiment touches each one of your hearts and that you will not hesitate to do your part to put a meal in a poor child's mouth, or enable a brilliant but poor student to pursue higher studies. With this end in mind we sincerely appeal to you to help Bichitra Social Service to meet its goals as laid out below.

We work with *Ramkrishna Mission* to support its work in the slums of *Goabagan and Manoharpukur*. The children in these slums are provided with meals, books, and clothes, which otherwise they would have no access to. Vocational training and general education are also provided. In addition t people in these slums are taught to improve hygiene, childcare, and explore other avenues of income.

At the *Pratibandhi Kalyan Sanstha*, Ramkrishna Mission provides prsothetics to the handicapped living in the Sunderbans area. In addition they provide these disabled people with loans to start businesses and become financially independent.

Sarada Kalyan Bhandar and *Sri Satya Bal Bihar* are both schools run for underpriveleged children to provide them with free education from kindergarten to high school. These schools live on charitable donations and BSSU felt compelled to extend a helping hand here.

Financial Picture – Project Targets

- \$3000 for Goabagan
- \$2000 for Manoharpukur (*Sahitya Sabha* – a group of motivated individuals in the Bengali Community - have adopted this project and fund it every year. Our heartfelt thanks to them.)
- \$1000 for Pratibandhi Kalyan Sanstha
- \$1000 for Sarada Kalyan Bhandar
- \$500 for Sri Satya Bal Bihar
- \$500 for Contingency Fund

You can mail your donations to Sumali Sanyal, 24352 Cavendish Ave. W, Novi, MI 48375 or hand over your donation personally at the Puja celebration. Please make your checks payable to "Bichitra".

If you would like to see how your money is being used to make a difference, please call 248-348-6005 before your next visit to Kolkata. You will have an unforgettable experience when you meet the children we are trying to help.