

Every child deserves a happier childhood. Here's how you can help!

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What We Do

The Challenge

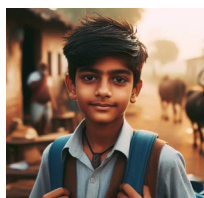
- The UN Charter guarantees every child's right to development, protection and survival.
- Many of India's 400 million children do not have access to basic rights.

Our Approach

- We work with grassroot projects to restore children's rights.
- We help solve critical issues like education, healthcare, child labor, child marriage and gender discrimination.

Why It Matters

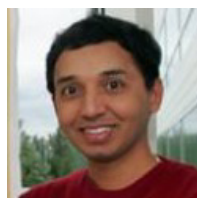
Change Can Happen



Children like Salman who went from a child laborer to joining residential school and now aspires to become a police officer.

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We're In It Together



CRY America has provided a path to individuals, activists, volunteers, donors- that we can traverse together to create a world that has equal opportunities for all children.

Make A Difference

Ways to Volunteer

- Join or start an Action Center in your city
- Help organize events
- Become a fundraiser
- Bring in new volunteers
- Sponsor events

Volunteers Form the Core of CRY America

They come from different walks of life- students, housewives and working professionals in various companies. Each person contributing in whatever way they can- a vital contribution to the organization and the cause of children. Join today!



825,539
Children



5,064
Villages & Slums



35,334
Donor



2,000
Volunteers



111
Projects

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Salman's journey from struggle to hope

*Salman, a 10-year-old boy, faced hardship after his mother passed away, forcing him to leave school and care for his younger siblings. His family, dependent on daily labor, struggled financially, and Salman began weaving and selling leaf plates to help make ends meet. During a home visit, CRY America project Sikshasandhan discovered his situation and brought it to the attention of the local children's collective. The team counseled his father on the importance of education and the dangers of child labor. They also connected the family with the local ICDS center, where care for his siblings was arranged. This support enabled Salman to return to school. He is now in Grade 6 at a residential school and dreams of becoming a police officer. His story highlights how timely intervention and community support can change the course of a child's life, offering hope and the opportunity for a brighter future.

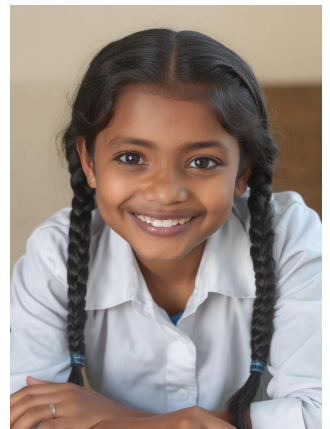
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Perna breaking barriers through education

Fifteen-year-old *Perna from Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh, lives with her single mother, who is the sole earner in the family. Struggling financially, her mother considered ending Perna's education and arranging her marriage due to safety concerns. When CRY America project PORD learned of the situation, they intervened. The team regularly visited Perna's home, counseling both mother and daughter, and encouraged Perna to attend career guidance sessions for Grades 9 and 10. These sessions introduced her to college options and career planning. Inspired, Perna expressed her dream of joining IIIT and working in technology. The project team supported her studies and boosted her confidence. Perna not only helped other students with the knowledge she gained but also excelled in her Grade 10 exams, scoring the highest in her block. Now admitted to IIIT, Perna is on the path to becoming a software engineer and a role model for girls in her village.

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How Nisha reclaimed her right to learn

Nisha, a bright girl from Uttar Pradesh, was forced to drop out after Grade 11 due to her mother's limited income. Since Nisha's father was in prison, they faced social stigma and financial challenges. Project SSRF intervened through home visits and counseled her family to re-enroll Nisha and her two sisters in school. To support their transition back to school, Nisha was enrolled in CRY's Digital Learning Center, while her two sisters joined the Child Activity Center. Nisha attended career counseling sessions to explore higher education opportunities. Nisha is currently studying in Grade 12 and is planning to pursue higher education in the science stream. After completing her education B.Sc. (Biology), she wants to start preparation for the Army entrance examination as she aspires to join the army.

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