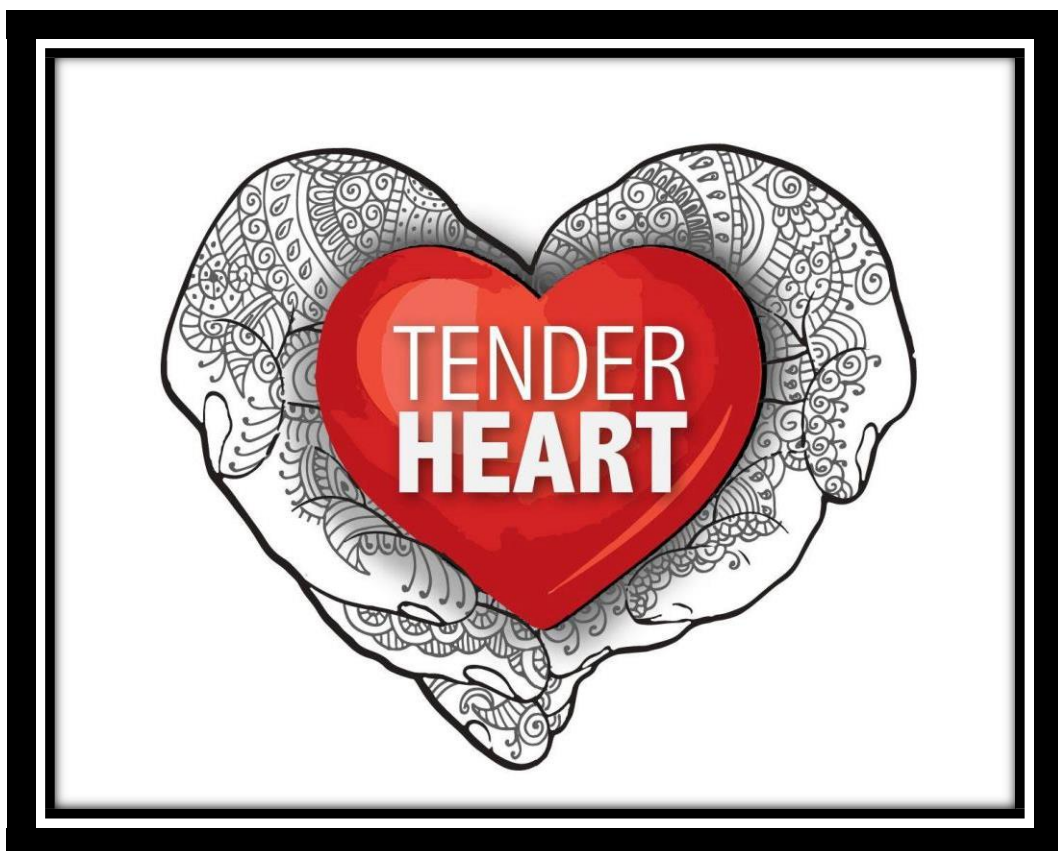


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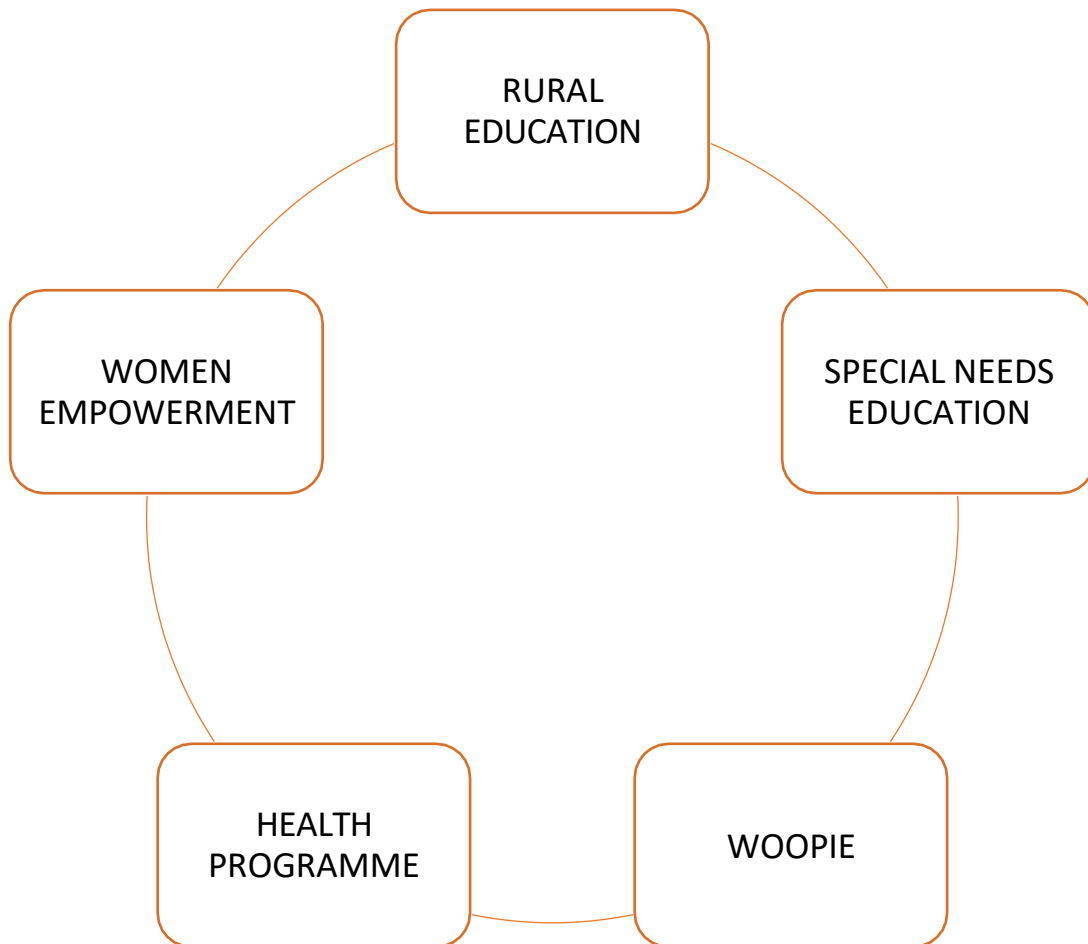




VISION AND MISSION

Tender Heart was primarily founded to educate the underprivileged children of the village of Bhatola, Haryana. Over time however, the NGO extended its mission to include other underprivileged human beings and give them the education which is their right. Tender Heart now serves the disabled with a multi-pronged approach to help reducing unemployment and in mainstreaming special children. In addressing these different groups, the NGO aims at alleviating poverty in the rural belt of Bhatola. Overall, Tender Heart's mission is to educate children, women and disabled alike to help them sustain themselves financially, build up their confidence and teach them the values and morals of equality and human rights, encouraging them to include these in their lives and in their interaction with others.

OUR MAJOR PROJECTS



OUR VISION IS OPTIMISTIC. A FUTURE WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL WALK OUT OF THE COBWEBS OF POVERTY, NO LONGER LIMITED TO THE SLUMS. HENCE WE REFER THEM AS WOOPIE!

WAY OUT OF POVERTY IS EDUCATION



RURAL EDUCATION

The school started in Bhatola village twenty years ago. Locals didn't see the importance of having a school nearby, mainly because they wanted their children (mainly daughters) to remain working on family land. The school stood firm in the midst of threats and anger and began to teach. Today the school holds an important role in daily life for rural children and families from what is still a poor community.



250
UNDERPRIVILEGED
CHILDREN EDUCATED
IN A YEAR

IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE

QUALITY EDUCATION

**WELL ROUNDED
DEVELOPMENT**

HEALTH & HYGIENE

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



GROW THROUGH CELEBRATION

Like every year, all the major festivals were celebrated at Tender Heart! These celebrations serve as an opportunity for the children to showcase their talents through extra-curricular activities and grow through participation leading to a well rounded development!



BEYOND THE TEXTBOOKS



BUSINESS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Fun workshops were conducted to teach the children about business, sales and entrepreneurship!



DRAMA CLASSES!

To build confidence, public speaking and communication skills, drama classes have been initiated at Tender Heart.



***Real learning takes
place outside the
school!***

*This year through
the generous
support of our
volunteers, the
students visited the
science museum
and National
Gallery of Modern
Art!*



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TRAIN THE TEACHERS

To enhance and update the teaching methods of the teachers at Tender Heart, a 2-week teacher training workshop was conducted by 2 educationists from Essex, UK.



MOMENT OF GLORY

Dilli tere ishq mai, an event that took place in Delhi, to celebrate the love for the city through various art forms. An event that was attended by some of the most renowned artists, guess, who was the chief guest of the event?

THE STUDENTS OF TENDER HEART!

In picture: Rohit, a 7th standard student got so inspired by the paintings displayed at the art gallery, that he sat down to sketch one himself. An artist took note of it, and displayed his painting in the gallery itself!



SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMME

Tender Heart School has a special school for intellectually challenged children under the PWD Act 1995 in Dist. Faridabad providing special education, vocational and sports training.



62 CHILDREN IN REGULAR
SCHOOL
75 FROM THE DISTRICT

UNLEASHING THE ABILITY

EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

COMPUTER CENTRE

SPORTS NURSERY

PHOTOGRAPHY

ART & CRAFT

HORTICULTURE



SPORTS NURSERY FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS INDIVIDUALS

Tender Heart has been assigned a Handball sports nursery, for the special needs children by Government of Haryana, under Swarna Jayanti Khel Nursery.

Being one of its kind in the entire district, the coaching is facilitated by Special Olympics and trained coaches at Tender Heart.

1 WEEK =

1 MATCH

2 HOURS OF
RIGOROUS
TRAINING



PARTICIPATION
FROM ENTIRE
DISTRICT

REPRESENTING
INDIA AT
SPECIAL
OLYMPICS

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP 2.0

Ms. Katy Fitzgerald from Australia conducted photography workshop 2.0 for the Special Needs Children.

All the major events at Tender Heart are now covered by the special needs children.



CERTIFIED COMPUTER CENTRE

Computer training is an essential part of the curriculum for the special needs children. This year, over 60 students attended the training classes. Almost all the students are now proficient in data entry.



HORTICULTURE

To promote a greener and sustainable world, Tender Heart has initiated a Horticulture project with the Special Needs Children. The training was facilitated by a scientist in which the children learnt how to sow seeds and saplings, and thereafter look after their maintenance.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING

At Tender Heart, special needs children receive vocational training as a part of which they make paper bowls, diaries and envelopes. Being a part of an inclusive set up, they also contribute in handicraft product making along with the women.

This year, the children completed an order of 100 diaries placed by university students.

Interested students are also trained in art, specifically Madhubani and Gond Art.



WORLD DISABILITY DAY

World Disability Day was celebrated at Tender Heart on 3rd December.

A day long event, all the students showcased their talents through various performances followed by sports activities. The show was hosted and covered by the special needs children themselves!



CANTEEN 1.0



This year, a canteen opened at Tender Heart! But what's special is that it is run by the special needs student of the school. It helps them to develop their social and communication skills, and also learn about the economic values and currencies.

SUCCESS STORY OF THE YEAR

Deepak, an intellectually challenged individual and a student at Tender Heart won a medal in Special Olympics. Following which, he got married. To economically empower him to support his family, Tender Heart opened up a new canteen for him in the school premises itself. Starting from simple Tea, Tender Heart encouraged him to make other dishes as well. Today, Deepak and his wife have a menu for the entire week. Today, all the large order of meals organised at Tender Heart for the WOOPIE kids are completed by Deepak!



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

This programme focuses on upliftment of the rural women. Tender Heart facilitates training in stitching, handicraft product making and also beautician. The women are paid a fair wage and set prices for their products. The project aims to empower the women socially and economically.

1000+

WOMEN TRAINED TILL
DATE



BREAKING THE 4 WALLS



POVERTY

PATRIARCHY

INEQUALITY

ILLITERACY

THROUGH

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

*This year **Skill Development Centre** commenced at Tender Heart, inaugurated and initiated by Rotary Club Aastha and Singer on 20th August 2017. The centre aims to teach the women how to stitch professionally and learn related skills. The 6 months course ends with an exam and a certification. The first batch commenced in September, 2017. From villages such as Bhatola, Faridpur, Khedi, Neemka, where the women are not allowed to even step out of the house, the skill development saw a participation of about 14 girls and women. They shared how liberating it feels to be out, and learn something new. After 6 months of successfully acquiring the skill, 8 of them appeared for the exam and cleared it with flying colors. It is notable that the rest, even after having enormous household responsibilities, did not quit, and are continuing the classes and will take the exam, with the current batch. All of them belong to economically weaker sections of the society, and currently Tender Heart is proud to inform that most of them are stitching not just their own clothes, but have started taking orders from others as well. Hence we all have succeeded in making these women economically and socially empowered.*

As the word has spread, the current batch has received double participation. It comprises of more than 35 women! The skill centre is gaining popularity not just in village Bhatola, but all the nearby areas, and the enthusiastic numbers speak for the successful beginning of the centre.



KALAKRITI CENTRE

Handicraft product making has been an integral part of Tender Heart's Women Empowerment Programme. This unit has been teaching women how to make creative and innovative products since past 10 years. The best part about this centre is that every product is a step towards recycling and reusing the waste and discarded clothes. The products are 100% free of plastic! Hence, it not only brings out the talent of the women, but promotes sustainability as well!

The products which include innovative paper baskets, pen stands, coasters, wall hangings, buntings, bags etc. are sold through exhibitions and bulk orders, in turn bringing employment for the women.



BEAUTICIAN TRAINING

The Women Empowerment also facilitates Beautician Training to the village women. It has not only added to the skill set of the women but many have started their own ventures after the training, earning a livelihood for themselves.

This year, yet another batch successfully completed the training followed by certification.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

EXHIBITIONS

To sell the products made by the women, stalls were put up at various exhibitions and schools across the district, throughout the year!



DOMESTIC WORKSHOP

To serve as an awareness for the women of the villages, a Domestic Workshop was organised at Tender Heart by Indian Oil to inform the women about safe fuel practices and their rights.



DANCE IT OUT

The women of the villages are limited to the houses and grow up as shy individuals. A party was organised for the entire women cell, where they celebrated, followed by lunch.



WOOPIE!

Way-Out-Of-Poverty-Is-Education

For whom even a 2 square meal is a struggle, education is simply not an option. For the children of the slum, Tender Heart runs a Woopie Programme. This programme aims to impart basic lessons to the children through various fun learning activities, to help them reach certain level of literacy. After which, the most promising students are transferred to the regular school.



EDUCATION

Age does not serve as a barrier for being a part of the class. Based on their abilities, small groups are formed where children learn Reading, Writing, English and Mathematics.



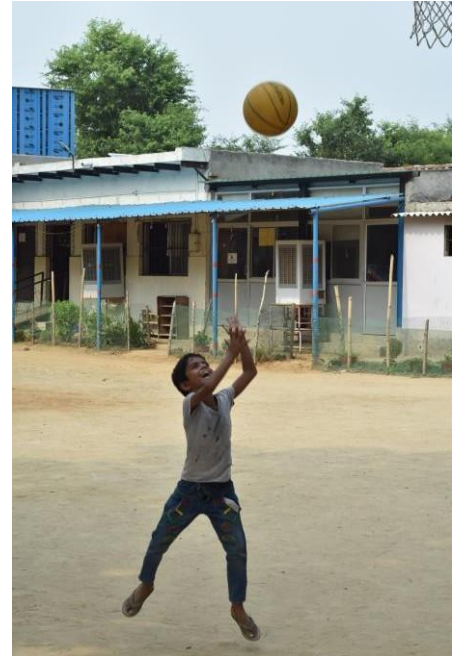
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

To make education fun for the children, and ensure their presence in the class, education is primarily imparted through engaging activities.



SPORTS

Having no exposure to television and internet, these children do not know how to play any sport. This year, basketball and football were introduced to the kids.



WOOPIE MEALS

Most of the children are malnourished and do not have access to proper meals. To improve the health of the children, nutritious meals are provided regularly to the WOOPIE kids. To encourage them to come to school daily, snacks are provided every day.



HEALTH PROGRAMME

Tender Heart noticed that the people of the villages ignored their health majorly, since they were unable to afford any facilities. Hence, the purpose of this project is to bring health education to the underprivileged and for volunteers to work at a local level.

Tender Heart regularly organizes various health check-up camps, dental check-up camps, and mammography camps.



QUARTERLY DENTAL CHECK-UP

Dental Check-Up is now a regular activity at Tender Heart. This year Manav Rachna University and Sudha Rastogi Dental College came forward to offer their selfless services to the underprivileged.



MAMMOGRAPHY CAMP

The women of these villages, dedicate their lives to the families, not thinking even once about themselves. To ensure their safety from a disease which is prevalent, a mammography camp was organised at Tender Heart.

Though it is considered a taboo, and women shy away from expressing themselves, even if they are in trouble, but the mobilization by Tender Heart Team resulted in huge participation.

More than 200 women got themselves tested.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AWARENESS

SHARE THE EXPERTISE

SENSITIZE

EXPOSURE

HUMILITY

ACCEPTANCE

Tender Heart believes in engaging the nearby community, especially the students of nearby schools, to not just introduce them to the ground realities but also allow them to share their abilities with the underprivileged.

SRI RAM SCHOOL

Students of Sri Ram School, Noida paid a 2-day visit to Tender Heart. During their time, they visited village Bhatola and Faridpur, and painted the chaupals (main area for community gatherings) with motivational quotes about cleanliness, environment and education.

They also spent time educating the children and conducted awareness sessions with them.



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, FARIDABAD

In December'17, students from Delhi Public School, Faridabad visited Tender Heart to conduct a Nukkad Natak (Street Play) on the theme "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" (Save Girls, Educate Girls)



SANITARY NAPKINS DISTRIBUTION

Menstrual Hygiene is a challenge for the rural women of India. To tackle this less discussed misery of the women, Tender Heart distributed sanitary napkins among them.

What makes these pads special is that they are handmade by the women itself, who work at Tender Heart, hence providing them employment. Also, keeping the growing menstrual waste in mind, these pads are 100% biodegradable.

More than 1000 women received the pads.

GUARDIANSHIP CERTIFICATE

This year, Tender Heart issued 22 guardianship certificates for the persons with disability.

DEROZIO AWARD

GOLDEN MOMENT OF THE YEAR

Tender Heart is happy to announce that it has been awarded the prestigious Derozio Award by "Associations of School for The Indian School Certificate".



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