# **APPEAL FOR DONATIONS**

Found<mark>ed by Mahatma Gandhi in the memory of his wife,</mark> Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust [KGNMT] is one of the oldest pre-independence, non-governmental institutions serving the needy women and children of rural India.

The foundation of the Trust is based on the concept of service and the Kasturba Trust is resolved to continue with its tradition of constructive work for the needy, under privileged sections and the last individual in the society. The Trust also extends its work to those who are victims of terrorism and violence. Issues such as child malnutrition, female health continue to need attention. Issues such as sex determination promoted by son preference and Child Trafficking have become dramatic realities, and are a special challenge for the Trust.

The historic institution of Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust is a MOVEMENT. For the Trust to meet its challenges, we will have to work towards those aims.

Some broad areas which need our constant attention are :

Maintenance and restoration of old and damaged buildings, the salary of the staff, travel of our workers across the country, running and maintenance of nurseries and schools are certainly among the unavoidable areas of our expenses.

Serious thought and implementation have to be considered to pay good salary to our staff and dedicated workers in today's context. We will also need more salaried and dedicated workers.

We have huge tracts of land all over the country. We need to put them to the right use.

This Movement should also reach out to be of service and help in friendship, in the so far unexplored areas of the country.

We will have to be seriously connected with Uttrakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Laddakh, Jammu & Kashmir and the states of the North East, in order to be deeply committed to neglected states and regions of the Himalayan ranges.

Coordination with several NGOs and the help of the Government will be sought for this endeavour.

The Trust has remained true to its ideals for almost 70 years of constructive work in the fields of healthcare, literacy and education, employment generation, vocational training, and relief work for those affected by natural or manmade calamities. Today the Trust has the 23 State Branches and more than 500 sub-centres spread across the country.

The focal points of the Trust "Ba Ka Ghar" and "Shanti Sena" contain all the dimensions of the activities of the Trust in the vision of Sarvodaya – The reawakening of the spirit in harmony with nature and all life. "Ba Ka Ghar" means the rehabilitation, and giving moral support and vocational training to women victims of social injustice.

The concept of "Shanti Sena" is the physical, mental and spiritual discipline of the fearlessness of Gandhi – it is to learn the way of non-violent protest against any form of injustice, as well as to be able to work for protection and rehabilitation against natural calamities."

The Movement of Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust needs your help to keep the momentum of service alive in the historic institution Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust.

We will always be grateful for any small or big financial help that any individual, institu<mark>tion</mark> or society can give to us.

You can mark your donation for a specific cause that you would desire.

You could kindly contribute your liberal donations in cash, cheques, bank drafts, RTGS and NEFT in favour of KASTURBA GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRUST KASTURBA GRAM, INDORE (M.P.) at the following address:-

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#### **Our other Banks:**

1. Bank Name: IDBI Bank Branch & address: Sapana Sangeeta Main Road, Khatiwala Tank, Tower Square IFSC Code No. IBKL0000245 A/c No. 0245104000052809

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