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Impact Report of
**DAILY FEEDING
PROGRAM**
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A Message from the President

Children are the light of the future, and these precious creations of God deserve every right to a healthy lifestyle and quality education during their formative years. Yet, the harsh reality is that many underprivileged children are deprived of these basic necessities. While some are forced to skip school, others are burdened with labor to support their families. It is deeply painful—but undeniably true—that thousands of children endure such hardships every day.

One of the most pressing challenges faced by children from underserved communities, especially around Belagavi, is hunger and malnutrition. These issues not only jeopardize their health but also significantly hinder their ability to learn and thrive in educational settings. Recognizing this, we at Utkarsha Learning Center took a step forward in collaboration with Feeding India, A Zomato Give Back Initiative, to implement a daily feeding program.

This initiative has brought about a remarkable transformation. The regular supply of nutritious meals has not only improved the health and concentration levels of our HIV-positive and underprivileged students, but it has also led to an encouraging increase in school attendance. More families from the local community are now enrolling their children, reassured by the care, nourishment, and education being offered.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Feeding India for their unwavering support. Their contribution has played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between hunger and hope. Today, hundreds of children at Utkarsha School are empowered to dream and learn—nourished in body, mind, and spirit.

Together, let us continue to work towards a future where every child has the opportunity to grow, learn, and shine.

Warm regards,



Founder

Beneficiaries nurtured by Mahesh Foundation with the support of Feeding India

Ashakiran Care Home Children	151
Utkarsha Learning Center Children	956
Aadhar Vidya Community Children	940

Meals Served	1,30,048
Breakfast Served	27,083
Lunch Served	27,083
Evening Snacks Served	48,799
Dinner Served	27,083

Meals Served (Girls)	74,170
Meals Served (Boys)	55,878
Total	1,30,048



Impact of Daily Feeding Program on Children

HIV reduces the immune power of infected children so they need more care and well balanced nutritional food. The daily feeding program provides quality and nutritional food to these children. It has helped us to improve the nutrition level among children.

Also, the daily feeding program has been benefiting underprivileged children belonging to poor families. The children who suffered from malnutrition and hunger now are getting well balanced nutritional food. And this is a new academic.

year and we have reopened the school and this daily feeding program has brought more children to school.

Kannada Ottaksharagalu

A learning activity on Kannada Ottaksharagalu was conducted at Utkarsha School, providing students with an experience to understand the formation and pronunciation of conjunct consonants. Through this interactive class and guided practice, children explored how different consonants combine to form new sounds and words, thereby enhancing their reading and writing skills.

Exploring the Vegetable Market | A Fun Learning Experience for Utkarsha Children.

Our children stepped out of their classrooms to explore the vibrant world of the vegetable market! Through this visit, they learned about buying, selling, teamwork, and the value of hard work behind everyday essentials. A truly enriching experience filled with smiles and learning!



Little artists at Utkarsha turned leaves into lively creations, blooming with creativity and confidence

Tiny hands at Utkarsha turned simple leaves into masterpieces — transforming nature's gifts into vibrant works of art. Through this creative leaf art activity, children not only explored their imagination but also enhanced their fine motor skills, focus, and observation.

Colourful lanterns making activity by little ones at Utkarsha School

At Utkarsha School, students eagerly prepare for deepavali by painting vibrant diyas and crafting beautiful paper lanterns. This hands-on activity allowed them to explore their creativity while learning about the cultural significance of deepavali, filling the school with colors, joy, and the festive spirit of lights.

