

# **GURU NANAK TRUST FUND**

*Registered charity no 275701*



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GURU NANAK TRUST FUND is a U.K. registered charity (275701) since 1976 to support a HOME FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN in Ranchi, India. It is now a 100 bed unit with its own Operation theatre, X-ray rooms, Physiotherapy suite and laboratories.

This "HOME"- the term was especially coined in 1969 at the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Guru Nanak's Birth so that the handicapped children are not frightened by the term Hospital and every attempt has been made to date to provide an atmosphere of Home rather than hospital in this institution. It caters for a vast population of over 50 million where no facility of its kind exists.

It is a highly specialised centre of excellence in surgically correcting physical handicaps like birth deformities of feet and limbs, post polio handicaps, mal united fractures, paralysis from accident or sickness, neglected bone diseases and Cerebral Palsy. All mobility problems are dealt with and every child arriving in a wheel chair or a stretcher or simply crawling on all four limbs is made to walk out of the Home on his/her own two legs.

I will give you only 2 examples. A 10 year old child in the top picture has gross birth deformity of her left foot. She was born with this deformity and without correction it is impossible for her to walk properly or wear any shoes. A series of operations have resulted in a very presentable foot. She is now proud to wear normal foot wear.

The second picture is of a 8 year old boy with gross deformity and splaying of both knees. With expert orthopaedic corrections normal alignments are restored and the child can walk properly.

Until now we have treated over 40,000 children, 800 artificial limbs have been supplied and 13000 orthotic appliances given out. Many children require months of admission for operations and rehabilitation and we also provide for their continuing education. ALL TREATMENTS ARE COMPLETELY FREE. Parents who can afford to pay are invited to make donations if they wish.

In India there is a properly constituted Trust and Registered charity that runs the home extremely efficiently, All medical input is completely free, and all management is free. In UK too this charity has ZERO expenses.

**Our next Fund Raising Function is on 24th. March 2012 at Guoman Tower Hotel, East London. Our patrons are Lady Pamela Hicks (Late Lord Mountbatten's daughter) and Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC. Our functions are usually attended by the current Indian High Commissioner or his representative and have twice been shown on ZeeTV.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CHARITY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE- [www.gurunankhome.org](http://www.gurunankhome.org)**

**Gift aid claimed on all donations.**

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