

# END SLAVERY

District End Slavery Program Committee Newsletter

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## The District End Slavery Program Committee Newsletter

In this issue, we are introducing five exciting End Slavery projects that are available for Rotary Clubs to support. These projects have been developed in partnership with locally based International NGOs, and in some cases, may be eligible to attract District Grants (applications have been drafted), so they are a great way to use club funds as well as Rotary funds to help children entrapped in the horrors of bondage and slavery. Please see details below.

Also, we are pleased to announce the great new RACSRAG website which was launched in March; go to [www.racsrags.org](http://www.racsrags.org) and check it out.

We are also delighted to welcome three new members of RACSRAG; Karen Davey, Sebastian Parseghian and Robyn Stokes.

RACSRAG coordinator for Victoria, Australia: Tony Stokes: [tony@racsrags.org](mailto:tony@racsrags.org)

## Five Great End Slavery Projects for your club to consider as you plan for the 2016 – 2017 Rotary Year:



### Miraj Boys Home – India

Miraj Boys Home provides an education, school uniforms and books plus nutritious food, clean water and medical care for around 24 boys whose mothers are sex workers, thereby giving them a chance to escape a life of abuse and neglect.

**Budget:** AUS\$8,988

**For details, click on:**

<https://view.publitas.com/p222-8169/end-slavery-project-miraj-boys-home-india>



### Sangli Education Centre - India

The Sangli Education Centre is a place where the daughters of sex workers can escape the danger, violence and abuse of the brothel environment. It is a place to sleep while their mothers work. It also provides food, medical care, clothes and toiletries to around 25 girls.

**Budget:** AUS\$ 5,365

**For details, click on:**

<https://view.publitas.com/p222-8169/end-slavery-project-sangli-education-centre-india>

### Project Hope – Zambia

Project Hope's *Homes of Hope* provide a safe living environment for around 100 children in crisis where they would otherwise be vulnerable to sex trafficking, defilement, forced labour or child marriage. In the Home, they receive an education, psychological counselling and medical care.

**Budget:** AUS\$ 9,825

**For details, click on:**

<https://view.publitas.com/p222-8169/end-slavery-project-project-hope-zambia>





## Save The Girl Child – India

The Banchara people believe their god wants their daughters to work as prostitutes. However, a small number are seeking a better life for their girls, and have placed them in a home away from family pressure from where they are sent to school and taught to dream of a better life. The school currently supports 46 girls.

**Budget:** AUS\$ 15,600

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<https://view.publitas.com/p222-8169/end-slavery-project-save-the-girl-child-india>

## Hosamane Child Survival Program

Children in Karnataka, India, are caught in a cycle of inter-generational poverty, exploitation and abuse. Parents must take them with them to work in dangerous conditions such as rock quarries. This program provides an alternative safe environment with child care, medical services and nutrition plus ongoing support for the mothers.

**Budget:** AUS\$9,370

**For details, click on:**

<https://view.publitas.com/p222-8169/end-slavery-project-hosamane-child-survival-program-india>



## 2016 Fashion Report Just Released:

Some additional brands added and others updated to reflect some worthwhile improvements.

Go to: [https://www.baptistworldaid.org.au/get-involved/be-fair/BehindTheBarcode-](https://www.baptistworldaid.org.au/get-involved/be-fair/BehindTheBarcode-Fashion/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2016+Fashion+Report+Launch&utm_content=2016+Fashion+Report+Launch+CID_1cadee86d1098e58c9eab46c9aa86e1e&utm_source=Brown+Box+emails&utm_term=2016+Australian+Fashion+Report)

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## Key Items from Recent RACSRAG Newsletters:

### Newsletter 62

<http://racsrags.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/racsnews62.pdf>

Slavery and human trafficking issues in Congo, Thailand UK and USA are highlighted.

### Newsletter 64

<https://view.publitas.com/p222-8169/racsrags-newsletter-may-16/>

RACSRAG has a keynote speaker in Seoul

RI President signs MOU with Nobel Laureate

### Newsletter 63

<http://racsrags.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/racsnews63.pdf>

564 women and children rescued from a brick factory

RACSRAG in Seoul 2016

Project Starfish and Schools4Freedom updates – these are also great projects to support!

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