

## The hummingbird's share

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When the hummingbird sees his forest burning, he rushes to the river to get as much water as possible. It is his duty to do his best to save his home and its inhabitants.

Doing his share as a hummingbird means giving what each of us is able to give, in order to make the lives of our fellow human beings more beautiful and bearable.

There is no small commitment, only commitments that push us to believe that the small gestures make the big differences. A donation to OFI can be a real treasure for others. Individual and private funding are essential and complementary for the good management of the projects that OFI leads in partnership with its Indian partners.



"Pads for Sisters" project , Sevai Shanti School

## Public and foundations fundings are not a substitute for private donations



Street children in their DIN home (Bangalore)

Public funding and foundations allow the realisation of large-scale projects such as the rehabilitation of reservoirs, the construction of school buildings, the training or supervision of women's groups, and the running of certain institutions and schools for the most disadvantaged children. But these projects are not enough on their own. Smaller projects, supported by private donations, are essential to the successful running of the larger ones.

In this sense, they meet different but no less essential needs. If the conception of some projects is made possible by donations from public funding, their sustainability is ensured by private donations: the latter meet other needs such as the payment of teachers' salaries, or the development of activities such as the multiplication of beehives which guarantee salaries and hence the independence of several groups of women.

## *This year again, numerous projects were successfully completed*

In 2022, thanks to donations from individuals, OFI was able to fund :

- An English teacher and a kindergarten teacher as part of the "Adopt a Teacher" project at the Sevai Bichendarkoil School, for 200 children from migrant families. The teaching is in Tamil.
- Ten scholarships for children living with AIDS at HUT.
- The distribution of reusable pads to 100 students of the Sevai Shanti School, as well as to 20 girls with disabilities from the ABC association within the framework of the "Pads for Sisters" project.
- The creation of 5 homes for 40 street children in Bangalore in partnership with DIN.
- The addition of 100 more beehives for tribal families as part of the "Busy bees" project with the ISSAI organisation.
- The regular distribution of food supplements to 200 children living with AIDS in partnership with the association Gramium.



Women from tribal families produce honey through the "Busy Bees" programme

## *We are counting on you!*



This young girl is now receiving a scholarship with the support of the HUT association

For 2023, most of these projects continue and develop, sometimes with new children or new associations. The sustainability of these projects depends on your support.

**Each donation entitles you to a tax deduction of 66% of the amount paid annually. A donation of 60 euros actually costs you only 20 euros per month.**

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