

## Kronicals of Karuna # 2

20  
Decades of Dedication  
years

### Partnership & Progress:

Karuna Project built a strong partnership with Jeevit Asha and made progress in one more area. Together a Medical Clinic was started in Dahisar Khadi Colony, home for more than 1500 slum dwellers. Once a week the Mobile Clinic visited the area and brought a huge relief to the people living in this densely populated area.

2004

Joseph of Jeevit Asha expressed that Karuna Project was the best answer for the growing medical needs in this colony.



### Karuna's Crisis Response

The 2005 Maharashtra floods impacted large areas of the metropolis Mumbai, a city located on the coast of the Arabian Sea, in which approximately 1,094 people died. The Karuna Team provided medical care, grocery and clothes for over 1700 people in 8 different locations overcoming all barriers.

2005

"Helping as many people as we could was our priority" says Mr.Venkatesh



### Breaking New Grounds

Despite the Mumbai Floods that had a devastating impact on the city the Karuna Project met the medical needs of the city head-on. Within two years 4 new clinics were started. Large numbers of patients needing treatment of ulcer wounds, respiratory and skin diseases were attended to immediately.

2006

Not only did I receive care and treatment I get to volunteer with the Team !! Laxman is a passionate volunteer at Karuna every week.



### Growing and Evolving

With expansion came growth and growth presented new challenges which Karuna saw as opportunities and evolved itself to meet the diverse needs of the leprosy sufferers. Karuna had to find long term care for people that had serious ulcer wounds. We partnered with 3 government hospitals that helped in this need. And for the children that were growing up on the tough streets of Mumbai 1 care home was identified and 7 children were placed in a secure environment.

2007

One of boy's father said "I was so touched to see my children have changed so much in their behaviour, they preferred staying in the hostel than return with us"



**Karuna a Project of Compassion has been serving the people affected by leprosy for the last 20 years. The work among the leprosy sufferers and Karuna's impact is growing. Would you be willing to help by giving a donation to Stepping Stone Charitable Society, Mumbai? Every penny is helpful. 80G facility available for local donors.**

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