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Ebenezer Orphanage Home children in beautiful self-expression on World Music Day. June 2015 Dimapur, Nagaland

ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

Your support is vital to the Mina Fund's mission of Empowerment Through Education.

Please consider a planned gift from your estate to endow Mina Fund programs.

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Sponsorship

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Through the help of sponsors like you, the Mina Fund has changed the lives of hundreds of children. With your



Ranu, age 8.

support and motivation, they can achieve what everyone hopes for – a better life.

With child sponsorship, you receive:

- A picture and story of your sponsored child
- Child's annual progress report
- Newsletter explaining the difference you are making
- Charitable donation tax receipt
- Best of all, a meaningful relationship with the child you sponsor, making you an active partner in your child's progress and development

Tax-deductible receipts will be issued

for donations of \$25 or more. Donations can be made by cheque, Interac eTransfer, Paypal, or by using the Chimp service.

It takes about \$1/day to change a life. Your support makes a major impact, so please sponsor a child today!

Your donation at work:

- \$375 – Sponsorship of a child for one full year
- \$100 – Medical treatments
- \$ 50 – Room/board for 2 months
- \$ 25 – School uniform

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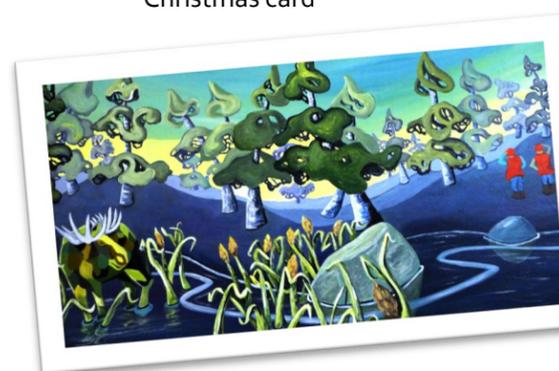
We're excited to announce our first Art Auction fundraiser, to be held the week of November 23, 2015. Many established artists have already confirmed participation, including:

- [Catherine Shane](#), selected to paint The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto 2015 Christmas card



Ann Louise Smith

- Mixed media and acrylic artist [Sandeew Ewasiuk](#)



Catherine Shane

- [Ann Louise Smith](#), an artist in Lindsay whose uncle Walter Anderson was a missionary in India



Sandeew Ewasiuk

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➔ Multi-talented artist [Amanda Brittin](#) creates jewelry, paintings, mosaics and more

➔ Printmaker [Sandie Collins](#) creates beautiful paper tapestries and experimental linoleum prints

➔ [Michelle Jefferies-Snively](#) paints from her heart, and her love of the natural world

➔ ... and more to come!

Over the coming weeks, we'll unveil the artist biographies and pictures of their donated works.

➔ Eva Rungis is sharing her photographic work. Her beautiful images draw from a range of perspectives

Artists and art patrons: If you'd like to participate in this event, please contact us at 905-840-3390 or admin@minatrustfund.ca.

Please register at the auction web site minafund2015.eflea.ca and check back often for updates!



Eva Rungis

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The Mina Fund is now a partner of Changelt®, a new way to donate while making everyday purchases using your existing BMO MasterCard. Changelt® lets you automatically round up your purchases by pennies; you set the limit, and donate the difference to us!

For example, if you pay \$2.82 for a coffee using your MasterCard, \$0.18 could be rounded up, added to your other spare change round-ups and given to the Mina Fund in one simple transaction each month. There is no change to your receipt or your purchasing experience.

At the end of each month, a donation notification will be sent to your e-mail inbox showing your total contribution. At the end of the year, you'll also receive an official Income Tax Receipt for every penny you donate!

To support the Mina Fund through Changelt®, you can:

- ➔ Sign up your BMO MasterCard at Changelt.com
- ➔ Select "Dr Mina MacKenzie Memorial Trust Fund" and set your rounding limits
- ➔ Use your BMO MasterCard and start making a difference!

You can track your donations online, adjust your rounding preferences and even set a monthly maximum to ensure you never give more than you want.

Changelt® makes giving easy and small change can make a huge difference for children in need. Currently, you will also receive 25 Air Miles just for enrolling!



MINA FUND AT WORK



Broadwell Christian Hospital

The Mina Fund helps this hospital provide lower prices for those in need. Without this support, truly poor people would be forced to sell an animal or other possession, or borrow from a money-lender charging exorbitant interest. A doctor's visit is just 50 cents, so your help goes a long way.



Masihi Madhyamik Vidyalaya

The Mina Fund currently supports 47 students at Masihi Madhyamik Vidyalaya in Neemuch, a high school providing facilities for student development.

FAST FACTS

\$2,500.00

The Christian Girls Hostel in Ratlam has been using the dining room tables, chairs and beds far beyond their useful life—some of their furniture is more than 50 years old!

Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500 in infrastructure funding this year to help address this need. Let us know if you can help!

A Legacy of Success

by Bill Bayer



Mina Fund donor support helped Manjula to overcome a tragic start

Losing a parent is one of the most devastating things that can happen to a child. But for Manjula Immanuel, tragedy struck twice.

When very young, Manjula lost her mother to blood cancer. Then at age five, her father was killed by an unknown person. Manjula's grandmother sent her to the Christian Girls Hostel in Ratlam, where she began her school classes at age 8.

Rather than being crushed by her losses at such a young age, Manjula got the support she needed from the Mina Fund, and flourished. From the start, Manjula was a brilliant student. She attained high marks in every class, was very good at games and enjoyed singing.

Described as a loving, creative and playful child and teen, Manjula developed into a kind and caring young woman, with a sincere concern for others.

Manjula completed grade 12 with honors, then went to Ujjain to earn her B.Sc. Nursing degree. Following completion of her training, Manjula was hired as a tutor at the same nursing college she graduated from.

Warden Meenakshi David, who Manjula thinks of as her adoptive mother, says Manjula visits at least twice a month. Manjula counts Meenakshi's nephews and niece and the other hostel children as her brothers and sisters.

Manjula says "Mina Fund sponsorship provided the support and encouraged me in every step to grow, develop a positive outlook, discipline, and the drive to succeed. I'm grateful for the lasting friendships I've developed, and look forward to the challenges my future holds!"

Manjula is a wonderful example of how the Mina Fund's support of empowerment through education can help children to overcome even the worst adversity.