



Hands of Freedom®
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Aerial view of the Freedom Center (artist's rendering)

The Freedom Center

Help us Build a City on a Hill

Life for the poor in India is extremely challenging. Due to a lack of education among the poor and lack of opportunities, the cycle of poverty entangles multiple generations. One-third of the world's poor live in India. Poverty hits children the hardest. Vulnerable and desperate, they are exploited and pushed into hard labor, beggar gangs or even trafficked.

The only way to empower impoverished children and families is by providing them with quality education. Government schools do not do this. In many instances, disinterested teachers may not even show up to class. Moreover, the poor (the majority of whom are the lowest castes) are discriminated against and not provided with opportunities.



The Freedom Center vocational center (artist's rendering)



Inside a Freedom Center classroom (artist's rendering)

**Our Lord has given us a God-sized vision:
to build a Freedom Center in our community**

Our vision for the Freedom Center is to be the light of Christ to those living in poverty and help guide them towards physical, social and spiritual transformation. In this place, people will encounter Christ, and by receiving a valuable education, they will journey out of poverty and into their God-given destinies.

The Freedom Center's goals

- To provide excellent educational opportunities through a strong academic curriculum and a wide range of extra-curricular activities
- To provide a personalized, caring, family-based environment
- To encourage students to strive for excellence and to develop to their full potential in all areas of their lives
- To challenge students to have a vision for their lives in preparation for life after school
- To foster a genuine respect for others and to inspire the school community to live in the service of God and others



The Freedom Center will provide:

- Tuition, dorm-style housing, clothes, books and medical care
- K-12 education for up to 600 children at a time
- Children who graduate with a high school diploma from the school will be able to compete with the best and be on their way to a God given destiny. They will be catalysts that bring change in their families, communities and beyond. They will become professionals in various fields such as computer software, medicine, engineering, law, accountancy and various other fields. Most will be the first generation in their family to do so.
- Those who need non-formal education will be given vocational training which will ensure decent employment opportunities. Thousands of well-paid job opportunities shall open for these children.
- A parenting model that will help these children navigate this journey. These children will in turn help their families get out of the cycle of poverty.

Support the Freedom Center

For children to have the best possible chance to get out of generational poverty, it is important to provide the educational infrastructure that enables them to compete with the best. With your support, you help our students move closer to their God-given destinies.

About Hands of Freedom

Hands of Freedom is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on helping the poor of India through micro-lending, fresh water well projects, education and savings groups. Our goal is to work with the groups relegated to the bottom rung of society and help them transform their lives.

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