

Donation Amount: \$3560.00

In September, 15 adolescents from the IICCHAA program (Indian Initiative for Child Centered HIV/Aids Approach) attended annual life skills training. These children have a lot of responsibility at home often caring for younger siblings or parents with HIV. Many stop going to school as dealing with HIV is frightening and leaves them isolated.

This three day residential course is a special opportunity to come together. They build close bonds and selfconfidence. They learn to make decision and set goals, which helps them return to school and plan for their future. With their new found leadership skills they support other children to see a positive future with HIV.

In the last year Rashma pictured above, changed from a shy, anxious girl to a confident leader of IICCHAA's children group. The program is empowering many more young people like Rashma.



