“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

John 10:10
As Our Own Family,

In 2007 when I started this journey, I took over a fledgling orphanage with limited resources—it was much like the majority of orphanages in India, and the world. The children had their basic physical needs met, but we knew they had so much more potential, if only we could pour into their lives the way we would for our own children. And so the journey began to care for them as our own. Now, I look back and I can see just how far we’ve traveled thanks to God’s provision through generous supporters like you.

Our desire has been that each day our family would reflect God’s love to the children in our care. Through the nurturing environment of our family, our daughters gained the security and identity of being a daughter. The stability provided by an identity as daughter translated into greater confidence in school. Better schooling opportunities resulted in better grades and aspirations to be able to get college degrees, and hence good jobs so they could care not just for themselves but also to help others.

That transformation—from vulnerability to becoming an empowered daughter with not just the desire but also the capacity to care for others—is an amazing God glorifying transformation.

This past year our hearts were full as we saw several of our daughters begin Junior College, College, and Master’s programs—something that never would have been possible in years past. 100% of our high school seniors were accepted to college and junior college! In total, we now have 18 girls in college and junior college (and more to begin in 2015). In addition, we welcomed 9 new daughters to our family—now with 84 children! And we were able to add a Director of Child Development who is focused on providing best-in-class training for our caregiving staff and parent-figures.

Thank you for your support on this incredible journey where we are shown what is possible when we care for vulnerable children as our own. Thank you for being a part of our family! Truly, it is through you—your prayers, support, encouragement, and faithful giving—that God is able to transform the lives of the daughters entrusted to us. We could not do this without you! May God richly bless you and show you His goodness in new and amazing ways.

Many blessings!

Ralph Borde
CEO
We Are Family

In India, family is everything. It’s your source of protection, your provision for life, how doors are opened, connections are made and life is lived. But too many vulnerable children are alone. We believe that every child deserves a family. So we welcome them into our family, caring for them as our own, for life.
Each family unit has a father figure, mother figure and four to seven children.
Care

THRIVING, NOT JUST SURVIVING

We treat each child as our own, giving them the very best care. Because doing any less, while still good, would be far short of great. Our daughters have dreams of greatness—and the ability to achieve it. So we give them the very best. Isn’t that what you would want for your own children?

We guide each one of our children to become empowered adults living lives of purpose. Our goal is to help each child reach their full potential. We accomplish this through our four steps to child empowerment, a well-rounded approach that goes way beyond basic needs. Our family care model also ensures these kids have the support and love they need—for a lifetime. Because we treat them as our own, these children are never on their own.
Our Daughter Prina

She’s busy finishing a bachelor’s degree in theology and hopes to pursue a master’s degree in divinity with a specialty in counseling.

We’re incredibly proud that Prina’s goal is to “help children like herself.” She’s been an integral part of the As Our Own family since an early age, and her servant’s heart has always been evident.

Prina has already volunteered at several orphanages in the city where she attends seminary and is eager to give back. She interned with our Care & Counseling staff and wants to use her education to offer counseling to the less fortunate—especially orphans.

We look forward to her graduation in 2015, and seeing how greatly she will impact vulnerable children’s lives!

“Because of the love that has been shown to me, I want to do something meaningful with my life . . . I want to help children and serve the brokenhearted.”
HEART & SOUL

Through every stage of life our daughters know they have a family who loves them unconditionally. This is the foundation of everything we do. It creates a sense of belonging that will give them meaning and purpose when the world seems overwhelming.

Our daughters find great joy in their identity, both as a member of the As Our Own family and as a daughter of their unconditionally loving Father.

“It is my passion to share His love with others, especially vulnerable children.”

ALIYA, 24 :: GRADUATE STUDENT IN THEOLOGY

Added professional counseling to ensure the emotional wellbeing of our daughters
PHYSICAL

We provide everything our daughters need to be safe, well-nourished and healthy. From a secure home and quality healthcare to family meals and beautiful clothes, we make sure our daughters are at their best physically. That physical provision & nourishment frees them to reach their full potential.

BALANCED NUTRITION

Every day each girl gets balanced and nutritious meals and snacks, with the protein and nutrients to support healthy growing bodies.

- Upgraded security with cameras, ID scanners and more guards.
- Improved facilities with the addition of a sick room, nurses station and study room.
- Welcomed nine more girls to our family.

Correct Craft CEO Bill Yeargin breaking ground for facilities improvements and expansions.
Hope without a plan is just a dream. In India, many kids dream of careers, but the path they’re on will never help them reach those dreams. **We want more for our daughters.** We ensure they receive the best education available. That includes great schools and tutors to help them stay on track. In 2014 our daughters had a 100% high school graduation and college acceptance rate.

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**EDUCATION**

100%

College Acceptance: Rate for our daughters this year.

19%

College Acceptance: National rate for girls in India.

18

Girls currently in college
Our Daughter Nisa

As a 9-year-old, Nisa already aspires to be a teacher. She wants to take care of people and help them learn.

While she doesn’t always speak up, Nisa is a natural leader. She organizes activities and games with her sisters. She recently earned first place in her class for math.

With her success in school and her natural skills and abilities, we can see Nisa achieving her dream.

Nisa is competitive, quick and athletic. She’s also taking music lessons and learning to play the keyboard. Her favorite color is white, and her favorite treat is ice cream.

“When I grow up I want to be a math teacher!”
OUR DAUGHTERS IN COLLEGE & JUNIOR COLLEGE

Aliya
Theology

Alisha
Nursing

Jayita
Public Service

Kriti
Nursing

Mya
Engineering

Nidra
Public Service

Praveena
Teaching

Reena
Theology

Ramita
Nursing

Sapna
Nursing

Sonali
Nursing

Varana
Business
Arya, 23, graduated from one of the best seminary schools in India this year with her bachelor’s degree in theology.
Our Daughter Gisele

She has always wanted to be a mother, and during her teen years she often cared for her younger sisters. Whether helping with homework, making a snack or giving sisterly advice, Gisele knew that someday she would have kids of her own.

Kids grow up before your eyes. Gisele married a long-time family friend in 2013, and in September 2014 they had a baby.

She’s decided to stay at home to care for the new baby. Now she feels like she is doing everything she was created to do—caring for a loving husband, their child, and pouring-back into her community.

“My husband is so good to me and I love caring for our baby.”
CREATIVITY & EXTRA CURRICULARS

Whether it’s making a joyful noise, creating an art piece or competing for a medal, our daughters are developing leadership skills through extra curricular activities... and they get to have a lot of fun too! They participate in art, music, sports, drama and more to help them learn their giftedness and unique talents while building teamwork, perseverance, and confidence that will serve them for years to come.

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Our daughters won five gold, two silver and two bronze medals in their school sports competitions.

1ST

Saheli won the school science fair with an erupting volcano.

100%

All of our girls participate in music, with many taking voice, guitar, drum or piano lessons.
Your Support

All of this work could not happen without your support. An extended family from around the world has stepped up and donated money, volunteered their time and skill, run races, shared proceeds, and more. It enables our daughters to live vibrant lives and we couldn’t be more grateful. Thank you.
SPECIAL DONOR RECOGNITION

Every year we’re amazed at how God provides through generous donors who sacrificially give to help our mission. We’re also always impressed with the creative ways people donate. Here are just a few examples of this year’s tremendous gifts:

1. **CORRECT CRAFT & CEO BILL YEARGIN**
   Donated a Super Air Nautique G21 boat for us to use in a sweepstakes, which generated over $100,000 in donations.

2. **ENDCROWD**
   This new crowdfunding platform focused on human trafficking partnered with us to raise funds for three of our daughters to attend college.

3. **JOANNE THOMPSON & TABLE LIFE**
   Donated 100% of the proceeds from her book, *Table Life*.

4. **WAYNE KERR**
   Donated proceeds from his album, *This Is Not My Home*.

5. **TODD LARSON**
   An Ameriprise Financial Advisor who trains other advisors and all his training fees are given directly to As Our Own.

6. **MOODY CHURCH**
   Celebrated their 150th anniversary with a very generous gift.

7. **BLACKHAWK MINISTRIES**
   Raised over $100,000 with their “Gifts That Go” Christmas donation program.

8. **HOUSTON’S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
   Donated significant resources through their Mission 1:8 initiative.

9. **BERNE APPAREL**
   Went above and beyond their personal support of As Our Own to include a generous corporate gift.

10. **ZETA CHI SORORITY AT DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**
    The Dallas Baptist University chapter hosts a music concert and coffee house every year. In 2014 they raised over $5,000.

11. **ANITA LEGLER**
    This impressionist painter asks buyers to write their checks out directly to As Our Own.

12. **MOODY NATIONAL CEO BRETT MOODY**
    Gave a generous gift that enabled us to further our work in 2015.
2014 SUSTAIN TEAM

Our Sustain Team is a group of committed supporters who give on a monthly basis. This consistent giving helps us forecast and budget, reduce costs, and meet critical monthly expenses. We share regular updates with this extended family, and their steady support is a great encouragement.

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We’re thankful to all of our Sustain Team members for their continued support.

Not on the Sustain Team? Make a commitment of $30, $50, $100 or more per month and you can join the team. Email info@asourown.org for more information.
HUMBLE SERVANTS

We have some amazing volunteers. They work behind the scenes sacrificing time with family and friends, using their vacation days in service and donating their professional expertise to make us better. These are just a few of the people who went above and beyond in 2014.

1. Staci Teitelbaum, Heather Humphrey and Rachel Mahaffey have collectively volunteered with us donating time nearly every week for months. Together they've spent hundreds of hours helping us with communications and mailings.

2. Katey Hight has served in various capacities, from sharing As Our Own with friends, fundraising through I Will Run, recruiting volunteers and more. Whenever we ask, she's there to help.

3. Venita Lockett first started volunteering in 2008 and has consistently served by helping us with database work.

4. Denny and Jane Treece have used their expertise with Meyers-Briggs and StrengthsFinder personality tests to help our teams in the U.S. and India work well together.

5. Brian Cunningham jumped at an opportunity to help us and brought a group of co-workers all willing to lend a hand.

6. Our most active I Will Run fundraisers:
   - Bethany Houston
   - Alicia Divers
   - Jamey & Amy Sotis
   - Madison Mack

7. Parents and students from 1st Presbyterian Church of Kingwood joined together to turn the homecoming dance into a fundraiser for As Our Own.

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:23–24
More than impersonal numbers and figures, finances keep our family going. **Proper stewardship is vital as we provide for our daughters today and into the future.** Our goal is to manage our staff, our finances and our resources with the utmost integrity and excellence.
Support Profile

Our support contacts continued to grow in 2014. Here’s the breakdown of our donor base:

- 43% INDIVIDUALS
- 28% CHURCHES
- 18% BUSINESSES
- 11% FOUNDATIONS + ORGANIZATIONS

Organizational Efficiency

We desire to be wise stewards of the funds entrusted to us by our supporters. Here’s the breakdown of how we used the funds received in 2014:

- PROGRAM SERVICES & CAPITAL FUND 75.3%
- FUNDRAISING 17.1%
- GENERAL + ADMINISTRATION 7.6%
- TOTAL OVERHEAD + FUNDRAISING COSTS 24.7%
JOIN OUR FAMILY

2014 has been another great year of seeing our daughters grow, thrive and discover their dreams. We are so thankful for your support. But this work doesn’t end. Family is for life. If you haven’t already, you can join our extended family. Help write next year’s annual report, and get involved today.

WILL YOU PLEASE

GIVE    VOLUNTEER    PRAY    TELL

Visit AsOurOwn.org to get involved today.
Due to security risks, the Indian staff and children in this report have pseudonyms.