



## VISION

The betterment of people with disabilities in India, leading to a mainstream, fulfilling lifestyle through empowerment, education, and self-employment.

## MISSION

To integrate disabled people in India into mainstream living, to help them become self supporting and independent, and help them to lead an undiminished and accomplished life.

## INTRODUCTION

Human barriers, in addition to physical limitations, make independent living almost an impossible task for people with disabilities in India. Their educational, employment, and social achievements lag significantly behind those of their peers who do not have disabilities.

Lack of mobility, education, and employment are major obstacles to becoming self-reliant. The basics of everyday life are still out of reach for too many of them. Such as getting a job, using transportation, getting an education, and living independently.

## GOALS

- Assist people with mobility, hearing, and vision impairments by providing mobility mechanisms, such as three-wheelers, crutches, braces, hearing aides, walking sticks, etc.
- Provide financial assistance to undertake education, at various levels, from primary schooling to state of the art training in computers and new technologies.
- Provide financial assistance to establish small businesses pursuant to the qualification and capabilities of deserving individuals.
- Identify career alternatives and choices.
- Conduct medical camps in India, from experts in the areas of mobility, hearing, and vision impairments.

## EDUCATION ASSIST PROGRAM

This program will financially assist people with disabilities go to school and seek various levels of education. The program will offer financial assistance for the following:

- Cost of tuition fees and or books for primary and secondary schools.
- Cost of tuition fees and or books for professional colleges.
- Other advanced professional training and courses.

## EQUIPMENT ASSIST PROGRAM

Equipment Assist program will attempt to help provide adaptive aides to the needy, financial assistance will be considered for the following:

- Orthotics and prosthetics aides such as artificial limbs, braces, crutches and canes.
- Motorized three wheeler scooters such as Luna or Kinetic Honda etc.
- Vision aides such as smart sticks, leader dogs etc.
- Hearing aides etc.
- Surgical procedures, only in exceptional cases

## EMPLOYMENT ASSIST PROGRAM

This program is intended to encourage people with disabilities join a mainstream life and be a contributor in society. Employment Assist program will offer financial assistance to set up the following:

- Small business such as telephone booths.
- Small business such as photocopy center.
- Small business such as sewing center.
- Small business such as dairy center, livestock etc.
- Others



## ELIGIBILITY

Only people with mobility, vision and hearing impairments with lower income are eligible to apply.

Financial assistance offered will be subject to available funds, qualification and capabilities of applying candidates.

Receipt of application form or correspondence for financial assistance does not automatically guarantee grant of financial assistance.

No correspondence will be entertained from those applicants who have applied and have not been contacted by HHF.

Application for financial assistance shall be for the programs listed, all other applications will be rejected.

## APPLICATION SCREENING PROCESS

Application forms received at the foundation goes through an initial screening process in USA.

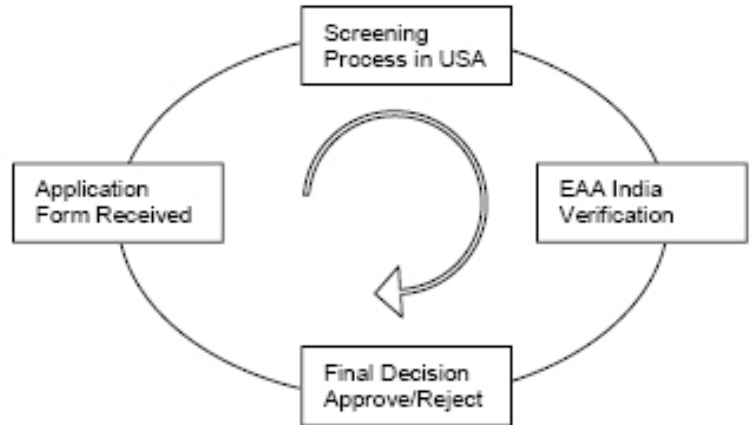
The application forms meeting eligibility criteria will then be forwarded to Evaluation and Administering Authority (EAA) in India.

EAA will perform a thorough verification of the information provided in the application form.

A decision will be made after all the information is fully verified.

Falsification or concealment of a material fact or submission of false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or misrepresentation to HHF or EAA will result in disqualification without notice.

The foundation reserves the right to disapprove any application based on material facts uncovered during the screening process.



## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

You are requested to complete all sections of the application form.

The information requested is due to a certain reason, it will aid in quick review and processing of your request.

You must get an endorsement on the application form per the guidelines provided.

Do not rush in incomplete application form; it will only delay processing of your application form.

Do not send original certificate(s) and or document(s), along with your application.

Mail completed application form using regular postage; do not mail application form or document(s) via registered post.

You will be contacted by the foundation, if your application is approved or is in need of additional information, allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

Financial assistance, if approved, will only be made available to the institution or equipment provider; no personal checks will be issued.