

**Borderless World Foundation (BWF)****Location: Jammu and Kashmir****Project description: Education, Computer literacy****IDS funds: \$12,000**

**BWF** has been working in the war-torn region of Jammu and Kashmir area for over 10+ years. The mission of BWF is to provide *human touch* to the people of border areas who lost their loved ones in violence and armed conflict in the Kashmir conflict. BWF is on a mission to making peace and spreading love through their various programs. One of their flagship projects is to provide home and education to the orphan children, primarily girls. They have a residential home facility, *Bassera-e -Tabassum(B-e-T)* that provides shelter to the girls and cares for their health, education and mental health.

IDS project funding was to provide computers, projectors, tablets, printers and other accessories to this home as well as material for e-education services and for access to internet. They have purchased 4 laptops, 3 projectors, 20 tablets and one android TV as well as used the funds for accessing the internet and getting the inverters. As many as 90 girls from ages 4-17 years have benefitted by gaining knowledge through on line services, and improve their intellectual abilities. Specifically, the modules in Math and English have been very helpful. Children area also taught basic English grammar rules and increased their self -confidence. Through on-line access and facilities that IDS funded, they were able to invite guest lecturers once in a fortnight to talk about various issues, such as leadership skills, empathy, fearlessness, team work and other life skills. With the youTube learning, children area also learning classical music, dancing, cookery shows.

**IDS project Coordinator: Nila Vora****Project Manager: Adhik Kadam****Stories:**

## **SIMRAN SHARMA**

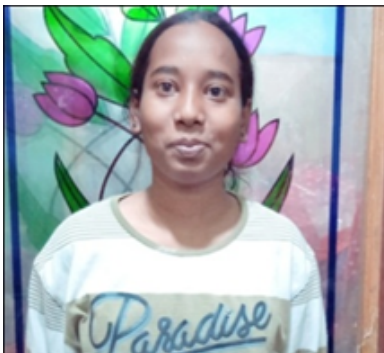


My name is Simran Sharma. I am from Bharderwah. I came to Borderless World Foundation in 2018. I was studying in 8th class then. I started studying here from 8th class onwards. I learned a lot of things here apart from studies. I have learned to do my own work now which I was not able to do independently. Presently I am studying in 12th class and I feel very homely here and do not feel like I am living in a hostel. If I had been at home, probably I would not have been able to get all these facilities. I would like to pay special thanks to Adhik bhaiya. I just have given 12th board exams. I not only got shelter to live here but all the facilities which have been created for the development of we children, especially for our studies. I aim to do the best in my life and serve my community.

The atmosphere in new Jammu Hostel is very good. This home has also many digital facilities and new facilities are being created here. I would like to thank all the members of the B.W.F, who provided resources like tabs and computers for online studies. It was becoming very difficult for us to study at the time of corona and whenever schools were closed. Today we started attending on-line classes and lectures. During this process we started listening and started clearing our doubts just like face to face. Our lives have become very easy. These digital infrastructures have brought marvellous change in our life.

Thank you one and all.  
Simran Sharma

## **SANNA**



I am Sanna, student of Borderless World Foundation Jammu Home. I came here in 2012 and then got admitted in 2nd grade. Since then, till now I am studying in BWF. I am very happy here. If I were at home, I would have not been able to do my studies. There were not so many facilities to study. But I am studying very well here. Along with studies, I have learned to do many things as many extra-curricular activities are being held here. This credit goes to BWF and Adhik Bhaiya. Now I am going to give 12th board exam. I will try my best to score very good marks in 12th because by this I want to bring laurels to BWF and I want to personally thank to Adhik bhaiya because he has spent all his time in making my life better. I am sure that BWF will support and take care of me for further studies. I want to thank Adhik Bhaiya that he has made a new girl's hostel in Jammu. Other girls like me can now study there who need it very much. I promise all the BWF members that I will always make you feel proud. BWF arranged for Laptop and Tabs because those helped us a lot in our studies. These have brought total change in our education system. We really needed these as due to online classes our studies were not hampered even when off-line classes were not there. During Corona, schools were closed for a very long time but our studies were not hampered. BWF gave us these resources, so it became very easy for us to study by taking On-line classes.

Once again thanks to whole BWF team.

Sanna