



omprakash

Connecting Volunteers, Classrooms & Communities

WHAT IS OMPRAKASH?

WE CONNECT

grassroots social
projects with
volunteers,
donors, and
classrooms
around the
world.



THE OMPRAKASH OFFER:

A network of 100+ grassroots organizations

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database of volunteer opportunities

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Local and global educational experiences

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Volunteer and classroom grants

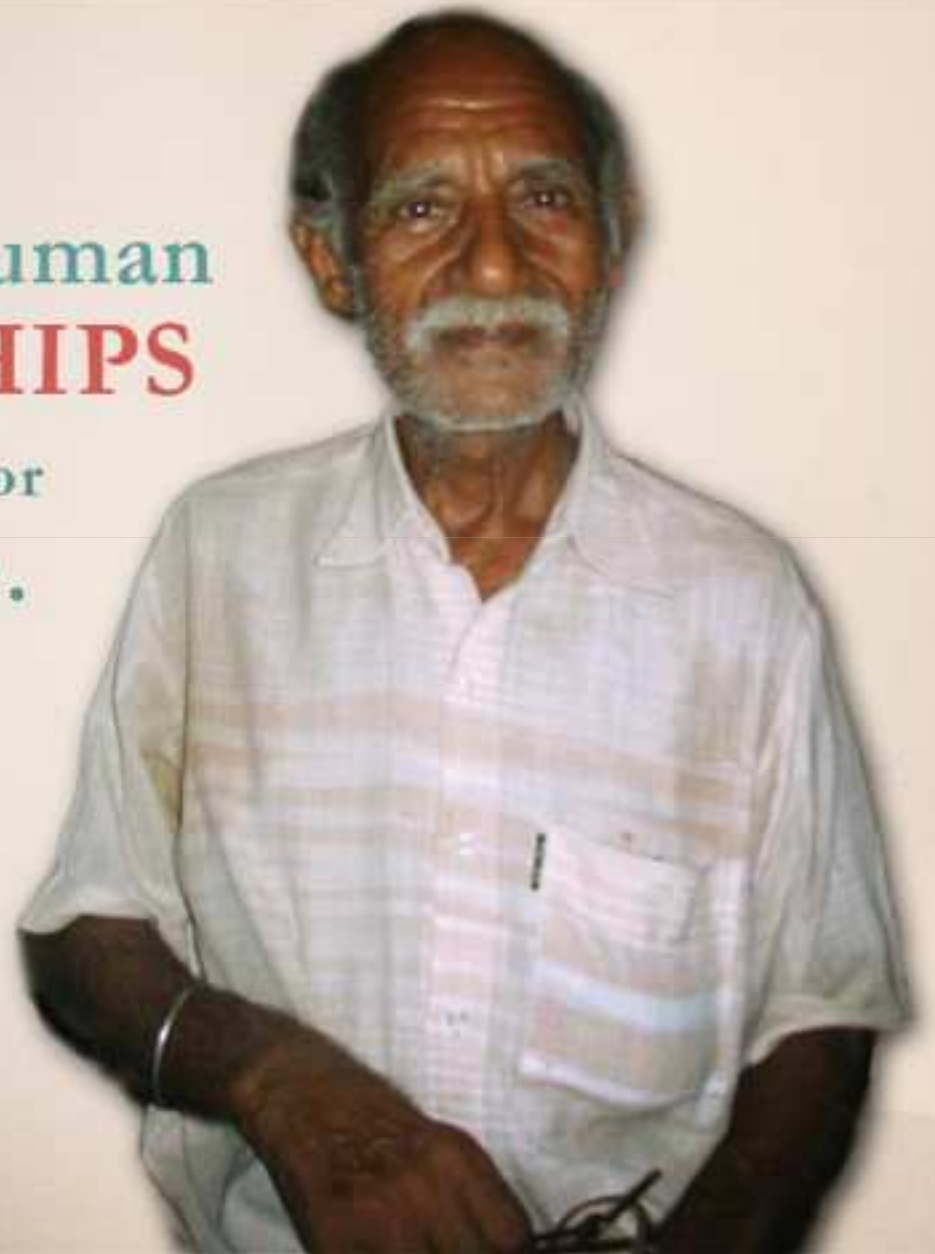
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Web platform facilitates fundraising,
resource sharing

THE OMPRAKASH STORY

Simple human
RELATIONSHIPS

can be a force for
positive change.

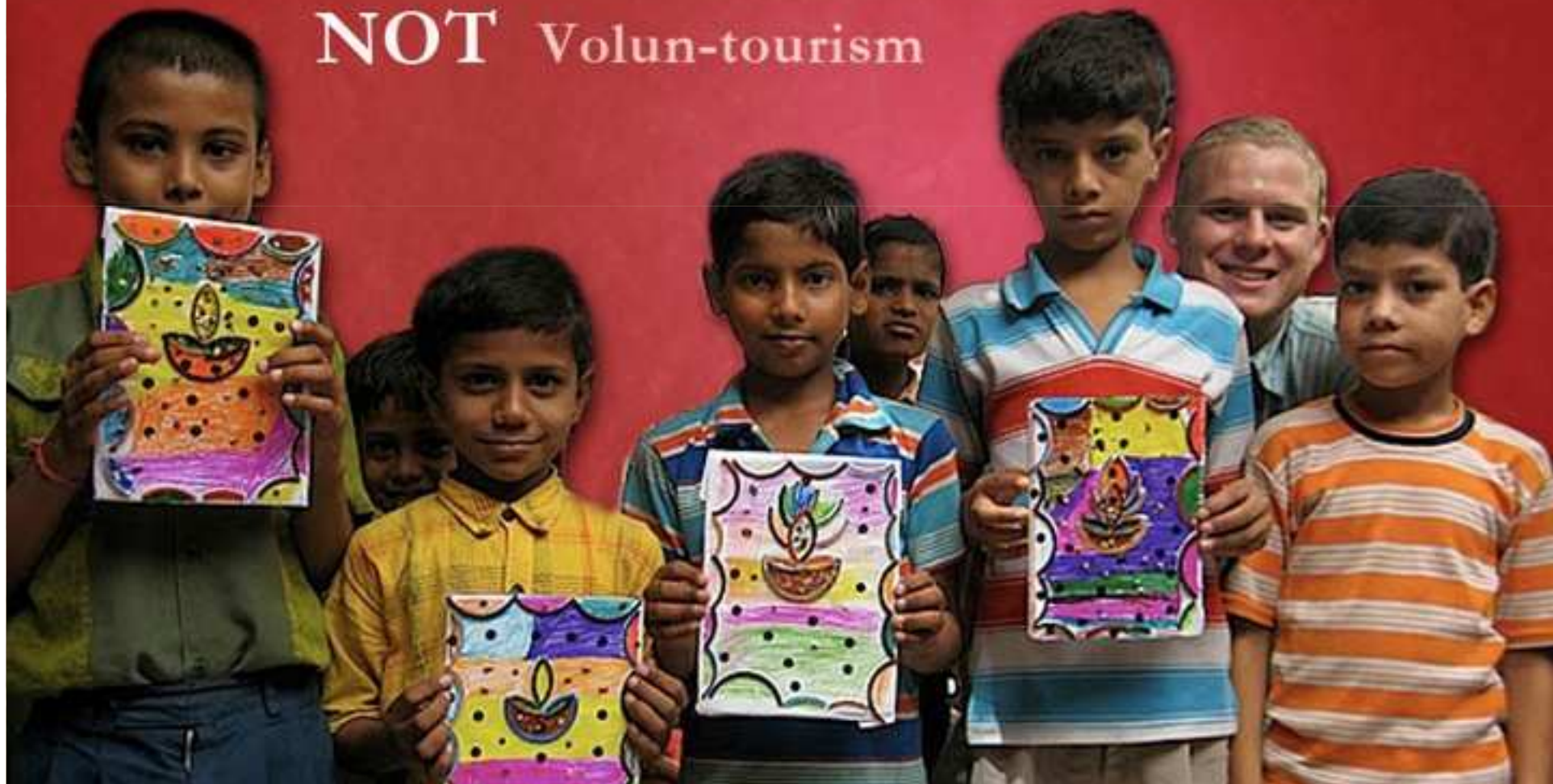


WHAT MAKES OMPRAKASH UNIQUE?

Connect. Share. Teach. Serve. Learn. Empower

NO FEES for donation or placement

NOT Volun-tourism



HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

1. Register in the network
2. Create a profile
3. Access partner database
4. Contact partners & volunteers directly

Search Our Volunteers

search by: Regions of Interest Skills Activity

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	Name	Country	Regions of Interest	Skills
	Larry Word Volunteer Activity Helping Hands October 01, 2010 - April 01, 2011 view profile	Peru	Latin America United States	work with c women's en teaching photograph marketing/ fundraising environment energy
	Angela Nibler Volunteer Activity AECSCQ June 01, 2010 - June 01, 2011 view profile		Middle East	work with c women's en teaching fundraising
	Bryan Condon Volunteer Activity Pico Sin Fronteras August 01, 2010 - February 01, 2011 view profile	USA	Latin America United States	fundraising construction
	Lindsay Carlin Volunteer Activity Amer Bichi Foundation August 01, 2010 - December 01, 2010 Amer Bichi Foundation February 01, 2011 - June 01, 2011 view profile	USA	Africa	teaching marketing/ fundraising economic d work with c
	John May Volunteer Activity The Global Ghana Youth	United Kingdom	Asia Africa Middle East	marketing/ health fundraising



CONNECT

Browse

partner database

Read

stories of partners
and past volunteers

Contact

partners directly

OUR PARTNERS



environmental



health



education

Omprakash has over **100** partners
in more than **30** countries. Go online
to see a full list of where Omprakash is active.

CONNECT WITH VOLUNTEERS- PAST AND CURRENT

Searchable volunteer database allows you to find others with similar skills and regional interest.




Flexible volunteer opportunities- make documentaries, design business models, develop curricula, and more!

Volunteer Portal

Search Our Volunteers

first name last name

search by: Regions of Interest Skills Activity

Name	Country	Regions of Interest	Skills
 <p>Elisabeth Oakham <i>Volunteer Activity</i> COVA 04/2011 - 05/2011 Omprakash 03/2011 - 10/2011 Sevalaya 04/2011 Aranya Agricultural Alternatives 04/2011 view profile</p>	Canada	Asia	work with women's empowerment, teaching, photography, environmental, alternative construction
 <p>Ian Pounds <i>Volunteer Activity</i> AFCECO 01/2009 - 06/2009 AFCECO 06/2010 - 06/2011 view profile</p>	Afghanistan	Asia	women's empowerment, teaching, construction, work with
 <p>Asta Tamuleviciute <i>Volunteer Activity</i></p>	United Kingdom		photography, teaching, women's empowerment

View stories and media from Partners and Volunteers...



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Elisabeth Oakham

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Ravi Aluganti explains the concept of air pressure

[Movement for Rural Emancipation \(MORE\)](#)

Ravi Aluganti and his travelling library / science lab in action. He uses various demonstrations to teach the concept of air pressure

[Full screen](#)



Partner Stories

Please browse our archive of stories posted by our international Partners.

search stories

sort by: regions category

Caracal spotted in Daktari

May 09, 2011

Daktari Bush School and Wildlife Orphanage, South Africa

It was Saturday afternoon, around 3 o'clock. Ian and the volunteers were coming back from doing the weekly shopping in Hoedspruit. On their way back, on Daktari's dirt road, they spotted a Caracal! So amazing! What a nice welcome for our 6 new volunteers! That's a good start in the bush. David was quick enough with his camera and made this beautiful picture of this gorgeous animal.

[COMMENT ON THIS STORY »](#)

Don't like reading? Cova's mandate in a 5 minute video.

May 09, 2011

COVA, India

For more details, please see attached resources and COVA's profile page.

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to share
your own!

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Share Stories
Post your photos, videos, and more



Share Documents
Post annual reports, resources for volunteers, and more



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Post Media

A picture says more than a thousand words. Share your images with the Omprakash community and allow other better understand your work and your mission. You can upload a total of 30 pictures. Pictures must be in JPEG format.

Instructions:

1. Browse your server for an image you want to upload
2. Give credit to the person who took the photo
3. Describe what the photo is showing: and where it was taken, which project or people it is related to.

Upload an Image

Embed a Video

Browse your computer for an image you want to upload. Images must be in JPEG format.

Upload an image

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Title

Photo By







Post a Story

We invite you to share text and multimedia that will help others learn about your experiences within our network.

Title

Description

Enter your story. The story can be about a project, a success story of your work or about the work of a volunteer when staying with you.

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Share resources:
lesson plans,
project designs,
and more!

Resources for Teaching and Learning



Teach. Learn. Share. We invite all members of our network to browse our user-generated archive of teaching resources.

Some of the resources below -- for example, lesson plans for teaching English abroad -- will be useful for volunteers who are serving our International Partners. Other resources are for "Connecting Classrooms"-- that is, they help teachers and students around the world engage with our network by studying the inspiring work of our Partners and integrating it into their academic curricula and/or service-learning programs.

To add resources, login and look for links to "Add Classroom Resources."

sort by: Type regions category

Document	Published by	Description
Women's Group Development Plan	Abriendo Mentes Alexandra Carelli	Here are the initial steps we have taken to create a Women's Empowerment Group in Playa Potero, Costa Rica to facilitate self-esteem building and consciousness-raising in community women. I have also included a survey that we are administering to community members to determine what topics they want to discuss, what activities they want to do, and what is the best time to meet.
ECOMapping	Reshma Kulkarni	ECOMapping is an activity that helps the student's to realize the importance of participation and creates interest in environmental and governance issues. It gives them a chance to deliberate on the surrounding environment and channels their thinking in a positive manner to find solutions after a problem has been identified.
First aid training	European Disaster Volunteers	
Ways for Women to Stay Healthy	European Disaster Volunteers	

VOLUNTEER GRANTS

- Don't let finances constrain your vision!
- Four grant cycles per year
- Grant recipients commit to making a long-term contribution to the Omprakash Network

Volunteer :: Volunteer Grant Recipients

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Kathryn Sectorsky

2011: Soteni International, Kenya

Raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Kathryn Sectorsky has always harbored goals of being involved in international travel, research, and global development. She graduated from Georgetown University in 2010 with a B.S. in Biology of Global Health. She is pursuing her M.D. at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine with plans to become a pediatrician. Kathryn will spend the summer of 2011 volunteering with Soteni International to conduct research on healthcare services and health education in Mbakalo, Kenya.

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Lacey Worel

2011: Helping Hands, Peru

Lacey Worel grew up in Washington State where her family had a large garden and a small farm. She studied Elementary Education at California State University San Bernardino with a concentration in Psychology. As a college student, she worked with various environmental organizations including the National Parks Conservation Association in Joshua Tree California. After graduating, she worked as a middle school teacher and began her graduate work in the field of Special Education.

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Utsav Bansal

2011: Helping Hands, Peru

Utsav Bansal lives in Rochester, New York. He currently attends the University of Pittsburgh where he is pursuing a Neuroscience major, Chemistry & Spanish minor, and two certificates in Global Health and the Conceptual Foundations of Medicine. Utsav will be enrolling in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine starting August 2012.

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Fundraise for an Omprakash Partner!

All donations are tax-deductible;
Omprakash charges no commission

Public
donation
tracking



Pisco Sin Fronteras
Pisco, Peru

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Pisco Sin Fronteras (PSF) was formed in August 2008 on the first anniversary of the earthquake that devastated the coastal regions of Peru. The town of Pisco was one of the most affected places in the region with up to 80% of homes destroyed. Many people are still living in makeshift homes following the earthquake and PSF is working to help these people improve their quality of living, either by helping them to improve their current homes or by constructing new ones.

Donations Received from Omprakash
\$90694.09
Donation History
Expense Summary

Information
URL: www.piscosinfronteras.org
Where does Pisco Sin Fronteras work:


Resources
Modular building manual (not completed)
Blodiesel Bible
Blodiesel Manual
Compost toilet manual
English Lesson Plan 1 - Common Phrasal Verbs
English Lesson Plan 1 - Gerund vs. Infinitive
English Lesson Plan - 'Going To' vs. 'Will'
English Lesson Plan - 'In' vs. 'At'
English Lesson Plan - 'In' vs. 'On'
Kids and Students ESL Games and Activities

Contact Partner

Donate
Donate directly to this partner

Pisco Sin Fronteras - Burners Without Borders (No Subtitles)
from Greenheart Creative **POU**

10:13 HD vimeo

[Pisco Sin Fronteras - Burners Without Borders \(No Subtitles\) from Greenheart Creative on Vimeo.](#)

We also work building community projects such as community centres,

PARTNER TRANSPARENCY ACCOUNTABILITY and ACCOUNTING

•Downloadable E-
Marketing
Spreadsheet

•Downloadable
Donation Log

•Current Amount
Owed

•Downloadable
Transfer Log

Partner Portal :: Abriendo Mentes

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Financial Summary

Below is an overview of your financial activity with the Omprakash network.

Total Earmarked Donations indicates the total of donated funds for your organization

Total Past Transfers indicates the funds that Omprakash has transferred to you

Current Due indicates the amount that has not yet been transferred

Total Allocated indicates the amount you have allocated with the expense tracking tool

Total Past Transfers and Total Allocated should be the same.

Total Earmarked Donations:	\$1,840.00

Total Past Transfers:	\$1,380.00

Current Due:	\$460.00

Total Allocated:	\$1,380.00

Donation Log

A list of donations with donor information made to your organization through Omprakash.

[Download Spreadsheet »](#)

Transfer History

[Download Transfer History Spreadsheet »](#)

Date	Amount	Notes
June 10, 2010	\$520.00	ref 267244

September 01, 2010	\$860.00	check # 1072

Need Help?

Click here to email support.

PARTNER TRANSPARENCY: EXPENSES

What the VOLUNTEER or DONOR sees

What the PARTNER inputs

Abriendo Mentes

Post an Expense

Expense Category

How has this money been allocated?

Expense Date
 Year Month Day

Expense Amount (00.00 in USD)

Upload Supporting Document (optional)
 [upload a file](#)

Additional Details

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Abriendo Mentes
Costa Rica

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Donations Received from Omprakash

\$1840.00

Donation History Expense Summary

Information

URL: abriendomentes.org

Where does Abriendo Mentes work?

Network

Expense Summary

Below is a breakdown of how this partner has allocated funds received through the Omprakash Network.

- \$80 – March 13, 2011
Ink for English worksheets
- \$10 – February 10, 2011
Gloves for beach clean ups
- \$25 – February 01, 2011
Classroom cleaning supplies
- \$200 – January 10, 2011
Text books for the Potrero School
- \$150 – December 15, 2010
Supplies to create material packets for the Abriendo Mentes children to use in English classes.
- \$125 – December 10, 2010
Furniture for Abriendo Mentes teaching space



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