



It all starts with a Christmas Party

Christmas is often lavishly celebrated. Many vulnerable children however have little to celebrate. Living on the streets or in abusive situations, they are also often unaware of local projects designed to meet their needs.

A simple but effective way to give a child a joyful experience for a day, and provide them with support for years to come, is a Viva Christmas Party. Children are invited to enjoy a day of fun, food and freedom, and are introduced to projects which exist to help them.

Even better, the Christmas Party gives projects an opportunity to work together. By getting a taste for what can be achieved through collaboration many organizations join the network, and their capacity to bring about lasting change for children grows.

For children, the experience can be unforgettable. After attending a party, 11 year-old Yoseph said, ***“I have always felt forgotten and alone, apart from today. I have never received such a gift of love in my entire life”***.



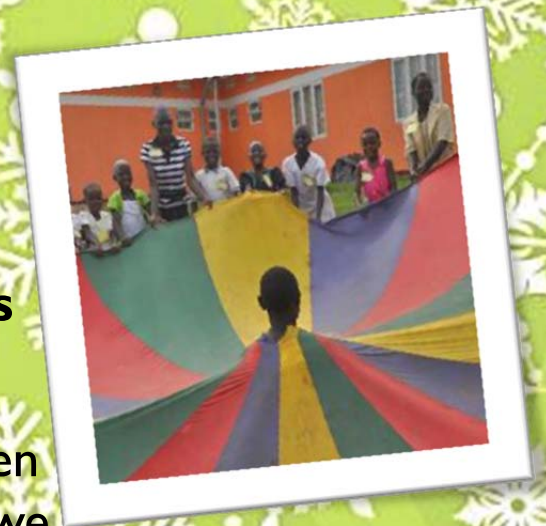
What a Viva Christmas Party looks like

Christmas is all about joy and hope – two things which Viva gives thousands of vulnerable children each year when they come to one of our Christmas Parties.



A Viva Christmas Party is a day full of excitement where children receive a present, a good meal **and the knowledge that they are loved and valued. But the most important gift they receive is hope.**

Every year Viva invites thousands of children at risk across Africa, Asia and Latin America to a Christmas party in their community. **Bangalore, India is one of them.**



You see, over 70 per cent of children who come to a party are those who we have never met before. So coming January, worldwide that is 7,500 new children can we introduce to programmes which can then provide them with ongoing love and support for years to come.



Rani's story

[name changed]

Chaos and anger should not be what any child experiences on a daily basis. But this is what filled Rani's home, because of her father's addiction to alcohol. Like any child, Rani watched the way her

father acted and copied his behaviour. Instead of being a child, she acted like a tough, angry man.

Then one December this began to change. Rani was invited to a Viva Christmas Party at her local project. There she had so much fun playing games, making friends and hearing a Christmas message of hope & love that she started visiting the local project regularly. As the weeks passed, Rani became more gentle, loving and caring towards others.

Her father saw this change and was touched. To the surprise of Rani and her mother, he made efforts to be more patient and kind. Over the course of the following year he was able to control his addiction to alcohol. The whole family now live happily together.

This and other stories can start with a Christmas Party.

You can bring change and hope!!

We are seeking partnership donations to meet the expenses for this event,. The costs of the program organised for 200 underprivileged children is ₹ 2,4 lakhs. You can partly contribute towards it or sponsor one of these mentioned below.

🎁 Venue	₹ 50,000	🎁 Stage Program	₹ 6,000
🎁 Food	₹ 27,600	🎁 Games	₹ 10,000
🎁 Snacks	₹ 11,500	🎁 Gifts	₹ 100,000
🎁 Drinks	₹ 6,900	🎁 Volunteers	₹ 3,000
🎁 Water	₹ 1,000	🎁 Transport	₹ 20,000

You can join hands in making a difference in the lives of these needy children by partnering financially in meeting the expenses given above. Every rupee that comes in has great worth and value. All you need to do is transfer your desired amount to: Account name: THE VIVA INDIA TRUST

Account No.: 786328639

Bank: INDIAN BANK

Branch: S F S School (Delhi)

IFSC Code: IDIB000SI17

Since we have a 80G, you can also receive income tax benefit. We will send you a receipt.

We look forward to hearing from you at the earliest as we only have few weeks for the event. Thank you for your partnership.

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