

Konkani Charities and Appeals

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KABF has been selecting nonprofit charities on the basis of their high rankings by Charity Navigator, Guidestar and Charity Watch, 3 leading charity rating organizations. The rating agencies rank those charities which offer the best giving opportunities based on the mission, low overhead, accountability and transparency and maximization of the donation funds to the ultimate beneficiaries.

The two charities, **UPAYA & Konkani Charitable Fund (KCF)** run by Konkanis continue to be listed among our charities.

We are excited to introduce a newsletter showcasing " THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH ", where a summary of its work and impact on the community will be presented on our website. You can subscribe to this Newsletter by giving your e mail address at the CONTACT US section of our website, <http://www.wiselygiving.org> All donations are tax deductible.

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Upaya Social Ventures builds businesses that create dignified jobs for the poorest of the poor in India. Upaya is a non-profit organization that believes in providing a "hand up" and not a "hand-out" in order to alleviate extreme poverty. To date, the organization has supported the development of five businesses that have created over 1,100 jobs. Please visit www.upayasv.org to learn more, or please feel free to contact Executive Director and Co-Founder Sachi Shenoy at sshenoy@upayasv.org

BANTWAL BALIGA CHARITABLE TRUST (R), COLLEGE ROAD, BANTWAL, DAKSHINA KANNADA, INDIA 574 211

AN APPEAL

Bantwal Baliga Charitable Trust (R) registered on 16th Sept 2016 with a specific purpose to uphold and perform traditional rituals of the Bantwal Baliga family, such as Ganesh Chaturthi, Mahalaya Amavasya, Kurindu Utsav, Vaishakha Shanivar etc. which are presently performed by different Bantwal Baliga Families. A majority of Bantwal Baliga families now spread across India and the world often visit their Home town Bantwal. The Practice of newlywed couples of Baliga Family paying a visit to Shri Venkataramana Swamy Temple and Babbale Katte is followed by a majority of Baliga Family members with full devotion.

For this purpose, the Trust is in the process of building necessary infrastructure.

We appeal to the members of Bantwal Baliga Family members to support and contribute generously to the activities of the trust.

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