

Collaboration with the University of Minnesota School of Public Health

In January 2015, Pathways took 18 illustrious alumni from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health to volunteer at the Jan Seva school and clinics in Kolkata. In January 2016 and 2017, three graduate students traveled to Kolkata where they continued to develop and advance a Community Health (Public Health) program at the Jan Seva school and the surrounding poverty-stricken community.

The development of this outreach program continues, most recently anger management and domestic violence programs were added including developing a program with Sesame Street India (Galli Galli Sim Sim). Pathways Board member, Dr. Beth Virnig, a professor at the University of Minnesota, oversees the progress.



VOLUNTEER TRIPS

In addition to providing financial support to projects, Pathways also takes students and adults on trips to volunteer with our in-country projects. These experiences not only provide essential human support, but they also teach participants the transformative power that comes from helping others, and the resilience of humans, even those who have such different lives.



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Pathways to Children is a registered 501(c)(3) U.S. non-profit organization whose mission is to help and empower children in extreme poverty through carefully selected collaborative projects focused on education, healthcare, and volunteerism. Through partnerships with reputable NGOs, Pathways is able to provide education and medical assistance to those in need and introduces American students and adults alike to an entirely new world through our international volunteer programs.

Pathways to Children is presently helping poverty stricken children and their mothers in Colombia, Ethiopia and India.

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Pathways' Projects

BELESSA, ETHIOPIA

Zemene's School



309 children attend this four classroom school in Belessa, Ethiopia that was completed in 2017. Funds were raised by Pathways, the school was constructed by the local American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and handed over to the local community education office to operate.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

In partnership with Minneapolis Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and the Rochester Sisters of St. Francis, Pathways provides support and student volunteers to the Sister's school, the Colegio Anexo San Francisco de Asis (CASFA) in Bogota. This gives students life changing experiences often not available to them. While on this trip, the students immerse themselves in the local culture of Bogota through one-on-one student partnerships with a Colombian CASFA student. The Cristo Rey students "shadow" their partners, even attending internships and technical training with the native students, exposing both sets of students to completely different ways of living. Pathways continues this exchange by bringing the CASFA students to Minnesota to reconnect with their recently formed friends from Cristo Rey high school.



India

THODUPIZHA, KERALA

Home of Grace

In partnership with St. Jude's Medical Charitable Trust, Pathways built a beautiful orphanage/school. Because of changes in adoption laws and procedure in Kerala, this facility has been turned into a technical training center boarding school for impoverished young men who have dropped out of school.



KOLKATA, INDIA

Jan Seva

Funded by Pathways and operated by The Society for Indian Children's Welfare (SICW), a Kolkata NGO, the Jan Seva School includes the following:

- Preschool program for 225 children, ages 2-6.
- Two medical clinics; mothers and pediatric.
- Special needs evaluation and rehabilitation programs in partnership with the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy.
- A mother's job training center: offering training in sewing, first aid, cleaning, computer literacy, accounting and English literacy.
- Community Health Program: an outreach program that provides the community with services such as home visits, counseling and regular health education.

