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From: Neena Gada Appeal Letter: Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangethan Social Workers Fund

KUTCHI – WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Dear friends:

Jai Jinendra:

During our visit to Shree Bhojay Sarvodaya Hospital in February 04 for the Inauguration of Minnesota Medical Mobile Program for Prevention, Awareness, Treatment on Health (PATH) for Women, we were also impressed with the activities and resulting success of Kutchi Mahila Vikas Sanghathan (KMVS) organization, its volunteers and women participants. They narrated many success stories of village women upliftment from poverty, sickness, despair and home violence. It was a gratifying feeling to chat with several women who have been helped and become contributing volunteers.

Since 1989, KMVS has inspired more than 12,000 women members in 60 villages in six (6) Kutch Talukas to uplift the lives of rural women. This is a grass root development organization empowering women by education, training and participation in the following basic areas, which touch women lives on a daily basis:

1. Health
2. Education
3. Handicraft for livelihood
4. Social ecology
5. Legal help to solve domestic issues
6. Panchayat and political participation

KOJAIN members can be proud of our members financial support of \$6673 (±) recently sent. However, we can do bt better to sustain the activities of KMVS which is bringing an awakening in rural Kutchhi women with proven results and KMVS needs more resources to strengthen and expand their activities. Empowering women is the most basic and important rehabilitation program to enhance the lives of Kutchhi families, villages and communities.

- **Will you kindly support one KMVS social worker for one year with your \$750 donation?**
- **How about \$3500 donation for the one social worker for five (5) years, if you can?**
- **Any amount of donation will go for the betterment of Kutchhi women.**
- Thank you very much if you have already donated. Please consider giving more, if you can.

Please make your **tax deductible donation to KOJAIN w/memo “KMVS Fund”** and mail check to:
KOJAIN Treasurer, Mr. Harak Gala: 727 Thornwood Drive, Odenton, MD 21113

Any questions or need more information about KMVS, contact any of the committees members. Thank you for your time and consideration.