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## Schools4Freedom

What if you could teach children to read, provide them with food, and free an enslaved village... all in one project?

Actually, you can. Because that's how creating sustainable freedom works.



It all starts with a school. When freedom workers go carefully into enslaved villages in India and talk about a better life for children through education, parents listen. Although defying slaveholders' wishes can be risky, parents muster hope and courage to send their children to school and to learn for themselves about their rights. Adults acquire new vocational skills and they begin to self-organize. Over a three-year process, villagers gain the strength and ability to take back their freedom. An old destructive cycle is broken; new generations can thrive.

**Please join us in this project!**

Schools4Freedom educate child slaves and free an entire village in India from slavery...for good.

**Total Three-Year Cost: US\$ 35,992.00**

### What It Buys:

- Sustainable freedom for some 150 villagers.
- Permanent roof for school (to keep intense sun and rain off children so they can study. The type of roof or pavilion—or structure with thatching or latticework for walls—varies in different villages.).
- 2 teachers.
- Hot lunches for children.
- Solar streetlight.
- Educational supplies.
- Vocational training and education about rights for adults.
- Documentation and video.





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The Action Group's partner in this project is Voices4Freedom, an organization whose founders have a stellar track record in anti-slavery work and whose partners on the ground have helped with RACSRAG projects at Punarnawa Ashram and Bal Vikas Ashram. The school's exact location in Uttar Pradesh will be determined and the project can start when the money is raised. Although the money is disbursed over three years, the project will not begin until all funds are raised because a village cannot be "abandoned" for lack of funds or commitment once the process has started.

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