

Partnership Proposal for Camp Abilities Bangladesh January, 2020



rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org *

http://heroesforall.org/

www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



CONTENT

- Letter to Patron
- Organizational Mission & Vision
- Need Assessment
- Goals
- Strategic Plan
- Outcome from Camp Abilities BD
- List of Collaborators
- Press Coverage
- Brief overview on on-going and future projects





Letter to the Potential Patrons

In today's world, the education system unfortunately is not adequately funded to run programs that can lead the youth to transform themselves as competent and responsible adult with a strong sense of purpose. Lack of inclusion, empathy, innovative thinking, moral character, emotional intelligence and lack of gratitude pushing the young people to the edge of making wrong life choices. This is why; Heroes for All (HFA) seeks to involve the whole community to work together towards building space and experiences that allows every child to feel they can do anything in life with practice and team-work.

In Bangladesh, children with disabilities are especially marginalized and kept away from leading a normal life. With an aim to build awareness and create provisions of inclusive sports rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org * http://heroesforall.org/ * www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



and learning environment in the community--- **Heroes for All**, a tax-exempted Non-Profit organization held first of its kind camp experience for children with visually impairment in January, 2018. We were unable to hold the camp in 2019 due to lack of fund and support. The captain of Bangladesh ODI national team Mashrafe Bin Mortaza and Mushfiqur Rahim both are showing their support to attend the camp this year to inspire the kids.

The organization believes that "success is not just of owns making but the product of the world in which each child grows up". This is why; the experts, students both from USA and Bangladesh and community leaders are committing once again to hold the 2nd Annual Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2020 with a bigger scope. With supports from generous donors, the camp experience surely can encourage the community and the Bangladeshi government to take positive steps to build inclusive environment for all helping every child grow to their potential.

Regards,

Rehnuma Karim, Ph.D. Founder and CEO Heroes for All Irfat Ahmed General Secretary & CCO Heroes for All

Mission

The mission of "**Heroes for All**" is to support children and youth to become morally responsible and conscious global citizen by realizing their fullest potential and building a purposeful life through active civic engagement, informed life choices, and global connectivity.

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org

http://heroest

40/4 Al-Amin Rd, Gree



orall/





Vision

Transforming communities through conscious, purposeful and engaged global citizens.

HFA Promise

Heroes for All promises to engage our youth to become the best version of their selves

through -----

Developing their moral values and sense of civic responsibilities

Believing in their own potentials

Cultivating positive mindset to improve and build their intellectual, emotional, creative and physical abilities

WHY DO WE NEED YOUTH PROGRAMMING?

We need to create the right environment and opportunities to tap into the most important resource of our country and the world----which are our children and youth. Sadly, we lack infrastructure and adequate to help them grow up as conscious and responsible adult as they are plagued with the following emerging issues such as: ----

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org * http://heroesforall.org/ * www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



Lack of motivation to tap into their potential
Anxiety and depression rising from lack of sense of belonging and lack of purpose
Involvement with Gang violence and terrorism
Substance Abuse
Social Disconnectedness
Lacking essential life skills and emotional self-regulation skills
Inadequate or no commitment to civic engagement
Lacking self-confidence, grit and self-determination
Lacking healthy and moral life choices
Negative use of free-time due to poor choices in the community and exposure to digital devices

Outcome and Impacts of Camp Abilities, 2018





Goal 1: To create an inclusive environment for children with visual impairment through sports that can contribute towards making the feel confident and help them to achieve a sense of normalcy.



Goal 2: Build awareness in Bangladesh on the capacity and potentials of every children with disabilities who can participate in the society as active citizen if given chance



National Sports Heroes became spokesperson for the cause , Extensive Media Coverage

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org * http://heroesforall.org/ * www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



Goal 3: Instill the sense of purpose and empathy among young generation by engaging them in the process of helping others who are less privileged than them.





Goal 4: Develop platforms of collaboration with different corporate, public and non-profit organization to actively work together for positive change in the lives of the children and youth who are visually impaired.



 Collaborative research with International Experts and par Conferences along with published Journals

Brian, A., PIrwin, J. M., PTaunton, S., SPennell, A., Stodden, D., Getchell, N., **Karim, R.,** Klavina, A., & Lieberman, L. J. (2018, October). *The fundamental motor skill and physical activity levels of individuals with visual impairments in the United States, Latvia, and Bangladesh: Emerging evidence for a proficiency barrier.* Presented at the North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Conference, Corvallis, Oregon

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org * http://heroesforall.org/ * www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



Experts from USA for Camp Abilities Bangladesh

Lauren Liberman, Ph.D

Founder of Camp Abilities USA Co-Director The Institute of Movement Studies for Individuals with Visual Impairments The College at Brockport Kinesiology, Sport Studies and Physical Education 350 New Campus Dr. Brockport, NY 14420 (585) 395-5361 llieberman@brockport.edu

Ali Brian, Ph.D., CAPE

Assistant Professor Doctoral Program Coordinator Department of Physical Education **Ranked #1 in the US, #4 in the world** College of Education University of South Carolina 1300 Wheat St., Suite 218 F Columbia, SC 29208

Office: 803-777-3101 Email: abrian@sc.edu

Dana Zimmerman, Ph.D

Clinical Assistant Professor Health and Human Performance Department Adapted Physical Education Coordinator Falcon Academy Coordinator PE Homeschool Academy Coordinator HPE Club Advisor Badminton Advisor University of Wisconsin-River Falls A163 Falcon Center River Falls, WI 54022





rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org *

http://heroesforall.org/



Moments from Camp Abilities 2018



rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org *

http://heroesforall.org/

www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



Program: <u>Heroes for All and Camp Ability organizes 3 to 5 days day camp for children with visual impairment in Bangladesh</u>

Date: January 13 to 18, 2019							
Inputs	Outputs (What we do and who we do it to)			Outcomes – Impact (The incremental events/changes that occur as a result of the outputs)			
	Activities	Participation	4	Short	Medium	Long	
Funding (Proposal) Corporate and local Sponsors Technology Staff and volunteers International Experts Facilitators Computers Transportation Facility Food & Lodging for the Guests Equipment's National level Athletes Venue for Training Pre Program Article in the Daily Newspaper Letter from the director of Camp Ability on the collaboration	Needs and Resource Assessment Contact Foundations and Volunteers Pre-trainings for the counselors and Volunteers Decide on Adaptive sport activities Marketing Design the Program Develop evaluation plan	50 to 60 children who are visually impaired (age 7 to 18) Youth Volunteers from schools and colleges Agencies that provide transportation Stakeholders Advocates Teachers Media Research		Kids both visually impaired and volunteers can enjoy and have fun Become aware of sports and activities that they can pursue Develop skills on a new activity Teachers learn how to implement the activities Kids who are not visually impaired will develop respect and understanding for the kids with whom they playing with. Creation of new scopes of active engagement. Feel confident	Form Partnership with organizations who would work to provide such experiences Develop better communication skills Inclusion of adaptive sports in the schools and public spaces Continuous support from govt and private partners. Improved global understanding through cross cultural interaction. Develop commitment to learn a new sport. Outcome from the research data encourage similar programs.	Encourage the community and the government to develop accessible facility for activities Develop respect and appreciation Pursuing an active life despite blindness Positive Identity development through sports. Inclusion of people with disabilities in the society in all aspect	

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org * http://heroesforall.org/





Mashrafe & Mushfiq visit to Dhanmondi's Women's Complex

- Total 06 Print media coverage
 - ✓ Total 06 Newspaper
 - ✓ Total CI 122

Page no/ Total CI/PX/ Photo/Time SN Date Publication Type Duration 1 21-Jan-18 Prothom Alo 8 Color 32 FP 2 21-Jan-18 Ittefag None 16 21-Jan-18 3 Samakal FP Color 28 Amader Shomoy 4 21-Jan-18 10 Color 6 5 21-Jan-18 Dhaka Tribune 19 Color 20 6 21-Jan-18 Bonik Barta 14 20 Color Deepto TV 7 20-Jan-18 11:00 PM 110 Sec news 8 20-Jan-18 GTV news 7:00 PM 46 Sec 9 20-Jan-18 Independent TV 7:00 PM 108 Sec news 20-Jan-18 25 Sec 10 Bangla Vision 10:30 PM news 11 20-Jan-18 NTV 10:30 PM 55 Sec news 12 20-Jan-18 ATN Bangla 7:00 PM 145 Sec news

Total 06 TV coverage

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org *

http://heroesforall.org/



TV Snapshot









NITCH, TATA CHI HIS COLOR AND THE AND





rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org *

http://heroesforall.org/

www.facebook.com/heroesforall/

40/4 Al-Amin Rd, Green Rd, Dhaka 1205

*



Press Releases

Toast to Humanity



Youth Desk

"Heroes for All", a youth based non-profit organisation, had its first orientation programme on September 30, 2017, at Nitol Center's auditorium in Mohakhali, Dhaka. The motto of the organisation is to transform the children and youths into morally conscious, and responsible global citizen, who can make positive life and career choices. Dr. Rehnuma Karim, the Founder and President of Heroes for All, addressed the new recruits in the programme. The orientation session was energised through interactive discussions and hands-on activities. Ms. Irfat Ali, the General secretary of HFA, along with the Executive Directors facilitated the event.

Dr. Karim says, "I believe that all social problems and conflicts can be solved through conscious investment on children and youths. By nurturing the core values of humanity within them, we would be able to create a division free world." In this age of fierce competition, the children and youths can easily lose their sense of belonging. HFA aims to give the young ones exactly that - an identity.

HFA offers activities such as active mentorship, connection to role models and community development engagement programmes that can help young people tap into their own potential. Captain Mashrafe-Bin-Mortaza, Rokia Rahman, Monira Rahman, motivational speaker Coach Jim Johnson are some of the Board

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org

http://heroesforall.org/







An event with heroes who became each other's visions!



AFSANA AZEZ NITCH

Kids from different districts of Assistance for Blind children (ABC), par-ticipated in the camp. Each child from ABC is paired up with a camp counsellor and played sports as a

Together for Change

Frutika





Together for Change ...

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org

http://heroesforall.org/

www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



Heroes For All and Camp Abilities USA to organize "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018"

HFA

Heroes for All, a youth leadership platform and non-profit organisation, is working together with Camp Abilities USA to organise the event "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018". The event is intended to help the visually impaired children to make a mark in the competitive world. Camp Abilities USA is a developmental sports camp for children who are visually impaired, blind or deaf-blind.

Dr Lauren Lieberman, Dr Megan Irwin and Dr Ali Brian briefed the volunteers, camp counselors and other executive bodies affiliated with the event on how to guide visually impaired kids throughout "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018". Dr Rehnuma Karim, Founder and President of Heroes For All, also shared her plans of the event.

The discussion took place at the North South University Campus, where volunteers from different universities and institutions took part. "Camp Abilities Bangladesh 2018" is sponsored by BRAC Bank, Qatar Airways, City Bank, Islam Group, Triple Apparels Limited, Galaxy, Plummy Fashions Limited, Lakeshore Hotels and Star Youth, The Daily Star. Also, Assistance for Blind Children (ABC) is working side by side with Heroes For All to make this event into a colossal success.

https://www.thedailystar.net/star-youth/heroes-all-and-camp-abilities-usaorganise-together-change-1521790

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org * http://heroesforall.org/ * www.facebook.com/heroesforall/







প্রথম পাতা

দৃষ্টি প্রতিবন্ধী শিশুদের সঙ্গ ক্রিকেট খেললেন মাশরাফি-মশফিক

🔳 ইরেফাক রিপোর্ট

'দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী শিগুদের থেলার সক্ষতা দেখে আমরা মুগ্ধ। এই শিগুরা প্রমাণ করেছে সুযোগ পেলে তারাও অনেক কিছু করতে পারে। দৃষ্টিসম্পন্ন মানুযের চেয়ে তাদের দক্ষতা কোনো অংশেই কম নয়'-কথাওলো বলছিলেন জাতীয় দলের ক্রিকেটার মাশরাফি ও মুশফিক। গতকাল শনিবার রাজধানীর ধানমন্ডির সলতানা কামাল মহিলা ক্রীড়া কমপে-ক্সে কৃতি দুই ক্রিকেটার উপস্থিত থেকে দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী শিগুদের উৎসাহ দেন। শিগুদের সঙ্গে সেলফি তোলেন, তাদের কথা শোনের।

যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের ক্যাম্প অ্যাবিলিটি ইউএসএ এবং বাংলাদেশের ষেচ্ছাসেরী সংগঠন হিরোজ ফর অল দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী শিওদের নিয়ে এই খেলার আয়োজন করে। এতে অ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট ফর বাইন্ড (এবিসি) প্রতিষ্ঠানের নামের 00097 দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী শিত অংশ গ্রহণ করে। শিওদের সহযোগিতা করেন বিচিন্ন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ৩০ জন শিক্ষার্থী। এরা প্রতিবন্ধী শিগুদের কাউন্সিলর হিসিবে দায়িত্ব পাগন করেন।

গতকাল ক্রীয়া কমপেরো গিয়ে দেকা যায়, শিতরা মাঠে খেলছে। তাদের গায়ে হলুদ রঙের টি-শার্ট, পরনে কালো প্যান্ট। তারা বল করছে, ব্যাট করছে। মাঠজুড়ে শিঙদের এমন খেলার নৈপণ্য দেখে কোন ভাবেই বোঝার উপায় নেই তারা দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী।

কী করে সম্ভব জানতে চাইলে শিও জারাতুল ফেরদৌস ও আবুল কালাম বলেঁ, আমরা সব কিছুই শঁপ গুনে বুঝতে পারি। কিন্তু সমাজের কিছু মানুষ তা বুঝতে চায় না। আমরাও সব কাজ করতে পারি।

তাদের খেলার বলঙলো বিশেষভাবে তৈরী। বল থেকে আসা শব্দেই তারা বুঝতে পারে বল কোন দিতে যাচ্ছে। পৃষ্ঠা ১৯ কলাম ৪

২১ জানুয়ারি ২০১৮

দষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী শিশুদের

গ্রথম শৃষ্ঠার পর বাংলাদেশ ওয়ানডে দলের অধিনায়ক মাশরাফি বিন মুর্তজা ও জাতীয় দলের

উইকেটকিপার ও ব্যাটসম্মান মুশফিকুর রহিমকে কাছে পেয়ে শিতরা তীষণ আনন্দিত। শিতরা বলে, আমাদের মতো শিতদের জন্যে ক্রিকেট খেলার আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। সঙ্গে আবার আমাদের পছন্দের তারকার দুইজন সঙ্গে খেলার সুযোগ করে দেওয়া হয়েছে। এই স্মৃতি আমরা কোন দিন চুলবো না। দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী বলে অবহেলা না করে, আমাদেরও খেলার সুযোগ দেওয়ার আহ্বান জানাই।

হাৰ্ডফাৰ

মাশরাফি বিন মর্তুজা ও মুশফিকুর রহিম বলেন, চোখ বেঁধে ব্যাটিং করার অভিন্নতা আগে কথনো হয়নি, চোখ বেধে দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী শিঙ্কদের মতো হয়েই থেলেছেন তারা। তারা বলেন, কাজটা খুব সহজ নয়, অথচ এই শিহুরা কত সহজে তা পারছে। বলের শব্দ তনেই থেসছে শিগুরা।

হিরোজ ফর অগ-এর প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ও প্রধান নির্বাহী ড. রেহনুমা করিম বলেন, আমাদের দেশের শিতদের ইক্ষা বা ধগ্রকে ওরুত না দিয়ে বাবা-মায়েরা কেবল তাদের পছন্দ অনয়ায়ী ডাব্চার বা ইন্সিনিয়ার হতেই সম্তানদের চাপ দেন। আর এ কারণে অনেক ছেলৈ-মেয়ে বিষণ্ণ হয়ে পড়ে বিপথে চলে যাচ্ছে। কেউ আবার বাবা-মায়ের শ্বন্ন পূরণ করতে না পেরে মাদকাসরু ময়ে পড়ছে। সেই জায়গায় আমরা কাজ করার চৈষ্টা করছি। আমরা শিক্ষাধীদের নতুন করে স্বপ্ন দেখানোর চেষ্টা করছি।

ষ্টেট ইউনির্ভাসিটি অব নিউইয়র্কের সাবেক সহযোগী অধ্যাপক রেহনুমা করিম আরো বলেন, আমরা দেখাতে চেয়েছি প্রতিবন্ধী বলে তাদের অবহেলা করার কিছ নেই। তারাও খেগতে পারে। তাদেরও মেধা আছে। প্রয়োজন কেবল তাদের জন্যে একট সূযোগ করে দেওয়া।

দুই দিনব্যাপী কাউন্সিলরদের প্রশিক্ষণ শেষে গতকাল তরুবার অনুষ্ঠিত হয় ফাইনাল আয়োজন। এতে দৃষ্টিপ্রতিবন্ধী ২২ জন ছেলে ও ৮ জন যেয়ে শিত অংশ লেয়

দিনব্যাপী এই আয়াজনে আরো উপস্থিত ছিলেন ক্যাম্প আবিলিটিজ ইউএসএ'র প্রতিষ্ঠাতা অধ্যাপক লরেন লিবারম্যান, যুরুরাষ্টের ইউনির্চাসিটি অব সাউথ ক্যারোলিনার ফিঞ্চিক্যাল এডুকেশন বিভাগের অ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট অধ্যাপক এ্যালি রায়ান, হিরোজ ফর অলের বোর্ড সদস্য মনিরা রহমান প্রমুখ।

http://www.ittefaq.com.bd/print-edition/first-page/2018/01/21/251853.html

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org *

http://heroesforall.org/



Following are some of our Supporters and Partners for Camp Abilities 2018

Media Partner

Daily Star Bangladesh

Strategic Partner

Innovation for Well-being Foundation, Assistance for Blind Children (ABC), Distressed Children International (DCI)

Volunteer Training Session Partner

Akiz Food & Beverage

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org * http://heroesforall.org/ * www.facebook.com/heroesforall/



Our Board of Advisors



Monira Rahman Founder & President, Innovation for Wellbeing UN Humanitarian Award Winner Rokia Afzal Rahman President, Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs Chairperson, Presidency University foundation

Director

Top of Minds

Mashrafe Bin Mortaza Founder & President Narail Express Foundation Captain Bangladesh National Cricket Team

Parveen Mahmud Managing Director, GTT The first female president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). Shahla Kabir Architect



Muntasir Bhuiyan Chief Operations Officer Market Access Providers Ltd







Farhanul Enam CEO & Founder Steerweb & JIBIKA



Omar Faruk Humanitarian Advisor DFID

Mohammed Aminul Islam Creative Director Pink Creative Ltd



Tajrina Mannan Founder Merril & Forbes

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org

http://heroesforall.org/





Priya Bannarjee, Ph.D Associate Professor School of Health and Human Performance State University of New York

International Advisors



Coach Jim Johnson Author/Motivational Speaker New York, USA



Linda Caldwell, Ph.D Faculty Affiliate, The Methodology Center Distinguished Professor of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management Human Development and Family Studies Penn State



Dr. Priya Bannarjee Associate Professor School of Health and Human Performance State University of New York



Subrina Farah Statistician University of Rochester, NY

rehnuma.karim@heroesforall.org *

http://heroesforall.org/