



Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute | “GWEI”

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## **GWEI-2015**

**Travel Grant | United Nations Address** | Arun Gandhi addresses Peace Conference at the United Nations.  
<https://www.gandhiforchildren.org/gandhi-addresses-general-assembly/>

**\$10,000US | Gandhi Legacy Tour Grant** | Provided grant on behalf of two youth recommended by the MK Gandhi Institute in Rochester, NY who traveled on the Satyagraha Tour of South Africa 2015 [www.gandhitour.info/safrica](http://www.gandhitour.info/safrica) and <http://bit.ly/2NL9Gxd>.

**AVANI Grant** covering food, shelter, education, operations and building construction costs. AVANI reports to the GWEI board that 10th standard students passed their final exams and are now eligible to attend college. This would not have been possible without the support of the GWEI. AVANI 2015 graduates  
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/dq8RQ/>

**\$15,000US AVANI Construction Grant** | Completed Eco-Dom for the AVANI children. Meet with interior and exterior plasterers in Kolhapur region to gain insight on a non-evasive mud plaster containing as much soil from the site as possible. Final mixture is 65% soil from the site, 15% sand from a nearby river, 10% cotton fibers (for tinsel strength) and 10% concrete. Six of the older AVANI boys attending college and vocational schooling live in the dome providing security for the site at night.

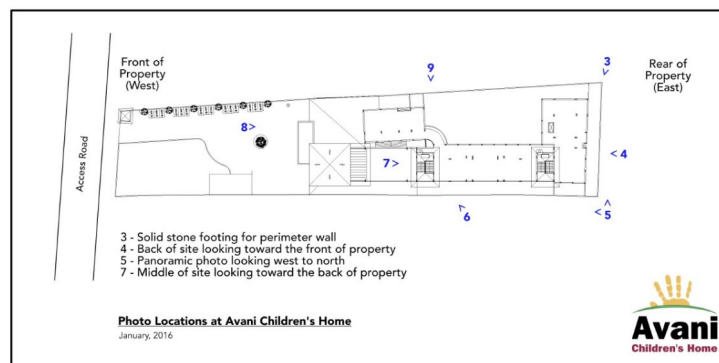


## GWEI-2016

Converted Arun Gandhi's Legacy of Love and Forgotten Women books into ePub for sale via iTunes and Amazon with all sales proceeds donated to GWEI.

**\$40,000US AVANI Grant** | GWEI grant supports the organizations programs such as value education, summer camps, workshops, celebrations, health and a new graduate student intern program. AVANI has expanded its brickyard work establishing daycare centers the brickyards, a child labor rescue program, and a waste picking community program. The organization works to raise awareness among the people regarding laws and legislations related to child labor.

**\$45,000US Construction Grant** | AVANI has received final approval and permits to proceed with site excavation and the building of a 1-acre perimeter boundary wall. Site excavation includes the drilling of a bore well, setting up and installing all of the septic tanks, rainwater harvest tanks, site plumbing, and underground electrical chases. AVANI has acquired the same type of brick making machine used in constructing the original AVANI building at its existing campus. These bricks have held up great for the last 15 years with no cracks at all. The hydraulic mold imprints the 'AVANI' name on the side of each brick. The bricks are 9" square which provides a solid footprint. AVANI will use soil from the site just like we did for the eco-domes.





### **GWEI-2017**

**\$30,000US AVANI Grant** | AVANI is providing individual and group counseling now. They have established a life skills and career guidance program. They conducted a 10-day film making workshop with the help of professional film makers from Mumbai. Children plan and present their own cultural program to the community. AVANI sustainable campus offers rainwater harvesting, water conservation, growing food, recycling, solar, and led lighting.

**AVANI Construction Grant | CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN** 1,600 children from a local school each raised at least \$1 each to purchase 2 bricks. The delivery truck with the 3,200 bricks came to the school before delivering them the construction site for AVANI's new children's home. The final leveling with soil before the ground floor foundation is poured. So far, we have used over 600 bags of cement (95% of it donated locally).



### **GWEI-2018**

**\$60,000US AVANI Grant** | GWEI grant supports education, administration, supplies, transportation, support staff, food, healthcare and clothing for the organization. The children's home has established a computer lab, a diversity program, a sports program, received a school bus, and are working in partnership with the local education department. AVANI graduates, 75% have gone to college, 16% went into vocational programs, 24 students attended college, 10 post-graduate, 5 vocational, and 3 girls married. AVANI established a learn and earn program for the students. Because of GWEI's support, AVANI is able to rescue, protect, help, and educate so many children.

**\$6,000US Gandhi Legacy Tour Grant** | Anuradha Bhosale of AVANI travels on the Satyagraha Tour of South Africa [www.gandhitour.info/safrica](http://www.gandhitour.info/safrica) and forges important relationships in South Africa.