



JOIN US IN HONORING WORLD HEALTH DAY

World Health Day, recognized annually on April 7, is an opportunity to raise awareness about the need for healthcare across the globe.

Did you know that half of the world's people don't have access to basic health services? And did you know that in India alone, nearly 600 million people — mostly in rural areas — have little to no healthcare access at all?

Among the most dire of these regions is the Thar Desert. Here, villagers face issues like food and water scarcity, feudalism, and extreme gender discrimination, and health services are virtually nonexistent.

Being a Woman in the Thar Desert

In these remote villages, most children grow up without a basic understanding of nutrition, health, or hygiene. A typical girl — we'll call her Priya — may grow up malnourished and neglected. She may experience chronic hunger and spend her childhood performing household chores

instead of attending school.

Priya is likely to marry young, and to become pregnant during her teenage years. Because of her lack of education and limited access to care, she may suffer from anemia and other complications during her pregnancy.

If Priya is lucky, she and her baby will live through childbirth. Even then, mother and child will both face ongoing risks of infectious diseases and malnourishment — and the cycle of poverty will persist.



It Doesn't Have to Be This Way

Through our Healthcare 2 Unreached Signature Program, we're supporting a project that's changing life for women and children in the Thar Desert. [Learn more about this project.](#)

To donate toward creating a better life for India's most marginalized people, click below.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE 5K WALK/RUN

Saturday, May 19, 2018,
9 AM to 11AM

Overpeck County Park
199 Challenger Road
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

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