



Growth you made possible in 2025

Because each child living with HIV deserves
a life of dignity, opportunity and love
– just like everyone else.

2025 IMPACT REPORT &
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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“ I would like to say thank you so much. If they had not supported us in our lives, we would not have been where we are today. I will always say that one day I will definitely do something that will make you proud of me.”

Mamta, project alumni

You helped turn compassion into opportunity



Dearest friends and supporters,

Every year, Positive Lamb Foundation reminds me what can happen when caring people come together. To our donors, board members, partners, and of course the children and families we serve, thank you. It truly takes a village.

In 2025, we faced unexpected challenges as changing regulations in India temporarily disrupted funding channels for our long-term partner, Rays, in Jaipur. But thanks to your continued support, the project moved forward with resilience, patience, and trust. Once approvals were cleared, backdated funds were delivered and critical support continued.

This year was also a strong reminder of why small charities matter.

We can respond quickly, work directly with trusted local partners, and adjust when children need us most. Thanks to supporters from around the world, 2025 became another record-breaking fundraising year. We also received new support to help expand our Delhi project and identified more children in urgent need across the communities where we work. Because of that support, we are now preparing for the next chapter.

In 2026, we will strengthen our governance, deepen partnerships, and build the systems needed to support **150 children within the next three years**. To some organizations, 150 may look like a number. To us, it means 150 individual stories of courage, healing, education, and possibility.

Thank you for helping turn compassion into action, and for giving children the opportunities they so deserve. We are deeply grateful to have you with us.

With appreciation,

Bobbi

Co-Founder & Executive Director

2025 HIGHLIGHTS



A huge fundraising year, with \$130k/£70k invested into impact



Our first ever Lamb Jam, a comedy and music fundraising event



Expanding support and opportunities for children through dignity, love, education, healthcare, and hope

Small Organization. Big Impact.

OUR MISSION

Positive Lamb Foundation provides education and poverty relief for children living with HIV in India today, taking action for a healthy, independent tomorrow.

OUR VISION

A world where we are all treated equally, and HIV stigma and discrimination no longer exist. Because every child living with HIV deserves a life of dignity, opportunity and love.

WHAT WE DO

We support children and families through practical, life-changing assistance including:

- Education funding: tuition, uniforms, books, school supplies, and travel
- Basic needs support: food, nutrition, safe housing, and healthcare
- Family and caregiver assistance
- Community awareness and stigma reduction
- Pathways to independence through higher education and long-term support

WHERE WE WORK

Our programs are delivered in India through trusted local partners supporting children and families facing poverty, stigma, and barriers to education and healthcare.

Current project areas include:

- Jaipur, Rajasthan – Education scholarships, residential care, and long-term support for children from rural villages.
- Delhi – Family-led care focused on education, wellbeing, and household stability for children from families affected by HIV and sex work.

Positive Lamb Foundation operates through registered charities in **Canada and the UK**, where both boards work jointly across governance, fundraising, partnerships, and project oversight. Together, these support bases help sustain locally led impact in India.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

Independent futures through quality education today

Helping children stay in school and build long-term opportunities.

From poverty to possibility

Meeting urgent needs while creating pathways forward.

Family and community-led care

Strengthening the support systems children need to thrive.

WHY IT MATTERS

For children living with HIV in India, access to education, housing, and healthcare can change the course of a life. We work with trusted local partners to deliver direct support where it is needed most.



2025 AT A GLANCE

Every number represents lives changed.

We are incredibly grateful for the people who work tirelessly on our projects and the contributions that make it all possible. Some highlights...



86
children
supported



10
families directly assisted
(many more indirectly)



86
scholarships funded



4
graduates



855
donors from 18 countries

When a child learns, the future changes

Positive Lamb Foundation focuses on removing the barriers that prevent children living with or affected by HIV from accessing education, health, and stability. Through consistent, long-term support, children are able to stay in school, build confidence, and move toward independent futures.

EDUCATION OUTCOMES

Access to education is often disrupted by poverty, stigma, and unstable living conditions. Through targeted support, children are able to attend school consistently and progress in their studies.

- Increased school enrollment and retention
- Improved attendance and exam completion
- More students transitioning to higher secondary and post-secondary education
- Greater confidence in communication, language, and life skills
- Participation in extracurricular activities and leadership opportunities

Education provides more than academic knowledge, it creates opportunity, independence, and a path forward.

HEALTH & WELLBEING OUTCOMES

Children living with or affected by HIV often face challenges beyond the classroom, including access to healthcare, nutrition, and emotional support. Addressing these needs is essential for long-term success.

- Access to consistent healthcare and treatment adherence
- Improved nutrition and overall physical health
- Safe, stable living environments
- Reduced stigma and increased sense of belonging
- Stronger emotional well-being through counselling and peer support

In 2025, when a sudden reduction in government funding created a critical gap, Positive Lamb Foundation stepped in to ensure continuity of care. **An additional \$40,000 was directed toward rent for the two residential homes at Rays, safeguarding stable housing for all children in the program.**

By supporting the whole child – education, health, and wellbeing – we create the conditions for children to thrive both now and in the future.

“Education is very important because these kids feel they have no future because of stigma and awareness about HIV. They’re afraid of how it could impact a career.”

Chaytna, Educator/Prior Nursing staff

Building independent futures

Positive Lamb Foundation supports children and young people at different stages of their journey – removing barriers and creating pathways toward independence for those living with or affected by HIV.



Jaipur School Scholars Project: Residential support + rural access

Children from rural villages across Rajasthan live at Rays Home, where they receive consistent access to education, healthcare, nutrition, and a safe, stable environment.

Free from the stigma and discrimination that often limits access to these basic needs, children are able to fully engage in school and daily life.

Now entering its 10th year, this project – supported by Positive Lamb Foundation, Rays, and our global community – has helped children stay in school, build confidence, and grow into capable, independent young adults.

The success of alumni from this program is a powerful reflection of what is possible when children are given the opportunity to thrive.



Delhi Family Care 5-year Pilot: Family-led care + stronger home outcomes

In Northeast Delhi, support is centered around the family. Children remain at home while receiving education funding, nutrition support, and guidance.

Families in this program live in slum-like areas and face significant socio-economic challenges, including daily wage labour, migration, and sex work, often compounded by HIV-related stigma.

By supporting both the child and the family, this model improves school attendance, wellbeing, and long-term stability.

Now entering its third year, early results show strong potential for growth, with many more children in the community able to benefit from this approach.



Higher Education Support: College and vocational pathways

As students complete school, continued support helps them transition into higher education, vocational training, and early careers.

Due to regulations in India, young adults over 18 cannot remain in residential care. At this stage, they move into independent or supported living while continuing to receive education scholarships and guidance.

This support is critical in helping young people overcome barriers, complete their education, and move toward financial independence and long-term stability.

Together, these programs create a pathway from early support to independent futures, especially for children who would otherwise face significant barriers due to HIV, poverty, and stigma.

From a small village to building his own future

Goverdhan, known as Golu, joined Rays Home when he was just 7 years old. Living with HIV, he moved from his village to Jaipur to access consistent healthcare, education, and daily support.



Golu at Rays in 2016

“At that time, my world was only my family and my village,” he shares. “Coming to Rays was my first time outside. I missed my family, but slowly it became a second home.”

Over the past 15 years, Golu has grown up at Rays gaining not only an education, but confidence, independence, and a wider view of what his life could be, “I learned communication, English, and saw so many new things. It changed my thinking completely.”

Today, at 21, Golu is completing his Bachelor’s degree in Computer Applications and preparing to apply for a Master’s program. He hopes to build his own social media agency to support small businesses, charitable organizations and entrepreneurs, “I don’t see myself doing a regular job. I want to create something of my own that helps others grow.”

Throughout his journey, the support system around him has played a critical role – especially the relationships built at Rays. “My best relationship is with Badimaa (Co-founder of Rays). She is the reason I am here. She supported me like a mother, guiding me, correcting me, always caring for me.”

As he prepares to leave Rays as a resident and step into the next phase of his life, Golu carries with him a strong sense of confidence and possibility, regardless of his HIV status, “I’m excited for what comes next. I feel confident in how I speak, how I present myself, and how I move forward.”



“ I have seen the work being done to support us. Please keep supporting children like us so we can fulfill our dreams, support our families, and change our lives.”

Golu, project alumni

Growing confidence, together as a family



Laxmi is a 14-year-old girl living in a slum community in Northeast Delhi with her parents and two younger siblings. While Laxmi is HIV negative, both of her parents are living with HIV, and the family has faced ongoing financial and social challenges.

For a long time, staying in school was difficult. Her parents struggled to afford school supplies and nutritious food, and Laxmi often missed classes.

Through the program, Laxmi received school supplies and nutritional support, helping her attend school regularly. Counselling and peer support also helped rebuild her confidence.

Within months, her attendance improved, her grades increased, and she began participating in school activities. **She recently won first prize in a school drawing competition.**

Her parents, after attending awareness sessions, have become more engaged in her education and more confident supporting her at home.

Today, Laxmi dreams of becoming a teacher and is a strong example for her younger brother and sister.



**Laxmi's story shows
how supporting the
whole family can
change a child's future.**

Laying the foundation for systemic change

In 2025, Positive Lamb Foundation funded a landmark baseline study through Anchal Charitable Trust for the Aakanksha Plus Project.

The study examined the educational, health, social, and economic realities of HIV-affected families living in the communities of Shahdara and North-East Delhi.

Surveying 49 families representing 199 family members and 102 children, the research established the first comprehensive baseline for measuring long-term outcomes and program impact. The findings highlighted significant challenges related to poverty, educational access, health vulnerability, and stigma, while also revealing the resilience and aspirations of the many families working to build better futures for their children.

This research provides an important foundation for future program evaluation, advocacy, and systems-level change. The findings are expected to be presented to the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) in Delhi in 2026, helping ensure that the experiences of HIV-affected children and families inform future conversations and decision-making.

By investing not only in services but also in evidence, Positive Lamb Foundation is helping create lasting change that extends beyond the communities we directly serve.

[You can read the full report here](#)

This study was completed by Anchal Charitable Trust in partnership with and funded by Positive Lamb Foundation as part of the Aakanksha Plus Project.



THE STUDY AT A GLANCE

49 HIV-affected families surveyed

199 family members represented

102 children included

24 HIV-positive children identified

Conducted across Shahdara & North-East Delhi

Established the first impact measurement baseline for Aakanksha Plus

Planned presentation to NACO Delhi in 2026

Creates a framework for measuring long-term outcomes



Every dollar and pound guided with care

The financial snapshot below provides an overview of our collective operations and stewardship during 2024–2025. [Download our full 2025 financial report here.](#)

REVENUE	2024 ACTUALS	2025 ACTUALS
FUNDRAISING EVENTS		
+Lamb Trek	\$50,283.56	\$61,642.40
World Aids Day / Winter	\$6,391.19	\$2,765.69
Lamb Jam	\$0.00	\$33,250.99
London Marathon	\$3,291.15	\$0.00
DIRECT DONATIONS		
Single Donations	\$3,851.28	\$1,786.29
Major Donors (over £500 or \$1000)	\$45,384.36	\$26,880.86
Regular Donations	\$8,164.91	\$11,002.45
Corporate Donations	\$5,934.20	\$2,192.98
Grants	\$15,728.00	\$25,000.00
Interest (savings)	\$2,198.03	\$1,248.85
TOTAL REVENUE	\$141,226.68	\$165,770.51
Gift Aid	\$5,585.41	\$9,719.19
TOTAL WITH GIFT AID	\$146,812.09	\$175,489.71

EXPENDITURE	2024 ACTUALS	2025 ACTUALS
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
Education: School Scholars (Rays)	\$48,425.00	\$31,464.91
Education: Extra Curricular (Rays)	\$5,071.00	\$0.00
Relief: Rays	\$0.00	\$39,286.40
Education: Akanksha Plus (Anchal)	\$12,709.00	\$23,254.39
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES	\$66,205.00	\$94,005.70
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES		
Fundraising	\$3,805.73	\$12,961.20
Salaries	\$23,081.84	\$19,702.23
Management and administration	\$5,693.78	\$4,960.02
Travel	\$1,779.93	\$2,226.44
Technical	\$11,714.58	\$1,435.68
Other	\$4,594.93	\$6,649.94
TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$50,670.80	\$47,935.51
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$116,875.80	\$141,941.21

We operate in full compliance with charitable and regulatory requirements in both Canada and the United Kingdom, while working collaboratively across our two organizations to maximize impact.

Through shared leadership, coordinated fundraising efforts, and mutual support of projects and governance, we are able to steward resources efficiently and direct funding where it is needed most.

The growth of our UK charity alongside our established Canadian foundation has strengthened our overall sustainability, diversified funding streams, and expanded opportunities for supporters to participate in our mission.

Canada’s role in global impact

CANADA 2024 VS 2025	2024 ACTUALS	2025 ACTUALS
TOTAL REVENUE	\$66,435.00	\$75,826.60
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES	\$53,925.00	\$39,286.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$36,507.00	\$26,025.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$90,432.00	\$65,311.00

Canada remains a vital part of the +Lamb story. As the birthplace of our charity, the Canadian foundation continues to be sustained by a loyal community of supporters across Canada, many of whom have partnered with us for years and have helped shape the growth of our programs.

In 2025, the continued development of our UK charity significantly reduced fundraising pressure on the Canadian organization, creating greater stability across the foundation as a whole. We are also deeply grateful to receive a third round of support from the Luke 4 Foundation, whose ongoing partnership played an important role in helping us achieve our fundraising goals.

Together, these partnerships have strengthened our ability to invest in our programs and long-term organizational sustainability.

UK support creates opportunity

UK 2024 VS 2025	2024 ACTUALS	2025 ACTUALS
TOTAL REVENUE	£42,704.00	£51,279.00
GIFT AID 25%	£3,200.00	£5,540.00
TOTAL REVENUE WITH GIFT AID	£45,904.00	£56,819.00
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES	£6,605.00	£31,190.00
TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	£7,805.00	£12,491.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£14,410.00	£43,681.00

In just two and a half years since receiving charitable status, the UK charity has experienced remarkable growth and has become an increasingly important pillar of support for our work. Key fundraising initiatives in 2025 included the +Lamb Trek and the inaugural Lamb Jam. Both brought together a growing community of UK-based supporters, volunteers, and advocates. These events reflect the dedication of our UK board and the strong relationships being built around a shared commitment to creating opportunities for young people.

The continued expansion of UK support is helping diversify our funding base, increase organizational resilience, and create new pathways for sustainable impact in the years ahead.

LOOKING AHEAD

We've built momentum. Now let's go further.

Positive Lamb Foundation is entering an exciting new stage of growth, focused on reaching more children and families affected by HIV in India through practical, long-term support.

As needs continue to grow, so does our commitment to building sustainable, community-led solutions that create lasting change. Here's how we plan to do it...



EXPAND PROVEN PROGRAMS

Build on the success of our current work by growing the Delhi pilot project and strengthening existing support in Jaipur.

REACH MORE CHILDREN

Increase the number of direct beneficiaries while maintaining the personal, high-quality care that defines our work.

STRENGTHEN IMPACT TRACKING

Improve monitoring and reporting so we can better measure outcomes, learn, and continually improve support.

SUPPORT INDEPENDENT FUTURES

Develop stronger pathways for alumni moving into higher education, employment, and independent adult life.



GROW SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

Strengthen recurring giving, donor partnerships, grants, and community fundraising to support long-term growth.

DEEPEN LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Continue investing in trusted local partners and community-led solutions that understand local needs best.

STAYING TRUE TO OUR VALUES

As we grow, we remain committed to the relationships, trust, and personal connection that have always shaped our work.

LOOKING FORWARD

The years ahead hold real opportunity to reach more children with education, stability, and hope for an independent future.

You are part of every success story

Positive Lamb Foundation may be a small charity, but every gift we receive helps create meaningful change.

Whether large or small, one-time or monthly, each donation matters deeply. Every contribution helps provide education, food, housing, healthcare, and opportunity for children and families who need it most.

We never take that support for granted.

Because of our size, generosity goes directly to where it is needed and every donor becomes part of the journey. Your kindness, trust, and belief in this work make our impact possible.

To our monthly supporters, first-time donors, grant partners, fundraisers, and long-time champions around the world, thank you.

We truly could not do this without you.

With gratitude, from all of us at Positive Lamb Foundation.





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