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- We thought you may like to read – and see – how CARE's making a difference with your help.

Hansaben and Pooja's story:

When Hansaben's family began migrating to harvest salt from the Gujarati desert, she had to quit school. "There were no schools in the desert," Hansaben said. "Our only skill was working with salt." CARE's solution: bring the schools to the children. CARE and local groups dug pits and covered them with burlap, creating makeshift classrooms where the earth is cool.

"I tell others to study hard and become something in their lives, just as we are doing," said Hansaben said. "We want to take advantage of this opportunity to help carry the family workload in other ways."

It's a rare opportunity for girls in some of India's poorest communities, as parents often yank daughters from school early to help at home or with labor such as the salt harvest. Half the women here are illiterate, twice the rate of men.

That's why CARE also supports schools at the edge of the desert, the next step for girls from the salt pans. There you'll find 16-year-olds such as Pooja, whose henna-covered hand holds a blowtorch. She's learning to weld and work with metal, the kind of skills that – though traditionally off limits to girls – can break the cycle of poverty for her family.

"We were thinking that if boys can do it," Pooja said, "why not us?"

Meet Hansaben and her younger sister in this moving video from the salt pans of Gujarati.

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