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From the Managing Trustee's desk:

As the world was rattled due to covid19, it was a totally distinct experience and year for us. We had commenced the renovation of our old age home after much delay. It was a difficult situation for us in all perspectives – continuing the renovation work and managing the day to day expenses of the trust amidst the economic uncertainty. Howbeit, with the abundant grace of the Lord, we managed to complete the renovation work with the full support of donors, government, local authorities and well-wishers. I wish to specifically thank the donors who, despite facing fiscal hardships due to the covid situation, continued to maintain their donations.

There were others who offered their support during this time as groceries, materials and so many other ways.

From our side, we implemented all measures considering the health and well-being of senior citizens like wearing masks, sanitizing, ensuring social distancing etc. We are working on vaccinating all our senior citizens and staff.

We have planned for a grand inauguration in the month of April 2021 of the new and improved old age home. We invite one and all to visit the new building at their convenience to have a firsthand view of things, subject to the covid situation.

Once this mammoth task is completed, we will be taking up the next project of a free food van for the needy.

Once again I thank all the donors, well-wishers, trustees, advisors, staff and our elders in helping us to continue this dharmic task.

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Key Projects:

1. Sri Chandrashekara Krupa Free Old Age Home for Destitute Elders:

Sri Chandrashekara Krupa Destitute old age home dedicated to destitute elders for more than 25 years. The elders are provided with free food, accommodation, and medical aid. Their final rites are also performed by the trust giving them a dignified exit from this world that abandoned them. As the present building has moved to an irreparable state, we have accommodated the elders in Shanti Nivas building until the new building construction has been completed.

We have started the building construction work in Jun 2020. It's a three-floor building, built-in dormitory-style which can accommodate 10 elders on each floor. This building has many amenities which are especially required for our elders i.e. Anti skid floors, Lift facility, Prayer hall, TV/relax room, Balcony, Movable cupboards, Western toilets etc.

We have planned for the inauguration of the new building in Apr 2021.



2. Sri Matha Daily Annadanam Scheme (Feed the needy):

We had a very tough time during COVID 19 situation. We temporarily suspended all our regular free food distribution related activities for the roadside destitute/needy people. We provide food packets to the needy people in our premises from July 2020.

All the workers who were involved in our construction project were provided free food twice a day, besides their regular wages.

Our daily annadanam scheme continues to feed 200-250 people every day including the elders, the general public(food packets), support staff and everyone else who walks in.

Apart from food packet distribution we conducted the below free food programmes this year:

(a) Chitra Pournami Annadanam: (May 2020)

✓ Chitra Pournami is celebrated as an annual festival in our organization

✓ We distributed food packets for more than 1000 people for the two days conducted with all the safety measures.

(b) On the occasion of Deepavali (Nov 2020), we distributed food packets and dresses to the homeless destitute and needy people on the roadside which benefited around 800 people.

(c) On the occasion of Pongal distribution food(Vegetable rice, sweet Pongal, Curd rice with water bottles) to the homeless destitute and needy people on the roadside covering the areas of Pallavaram, Chrompet & Tambaram for around 800 people.



Annual Festival Annadanam

Deepavali Annadanam 2020

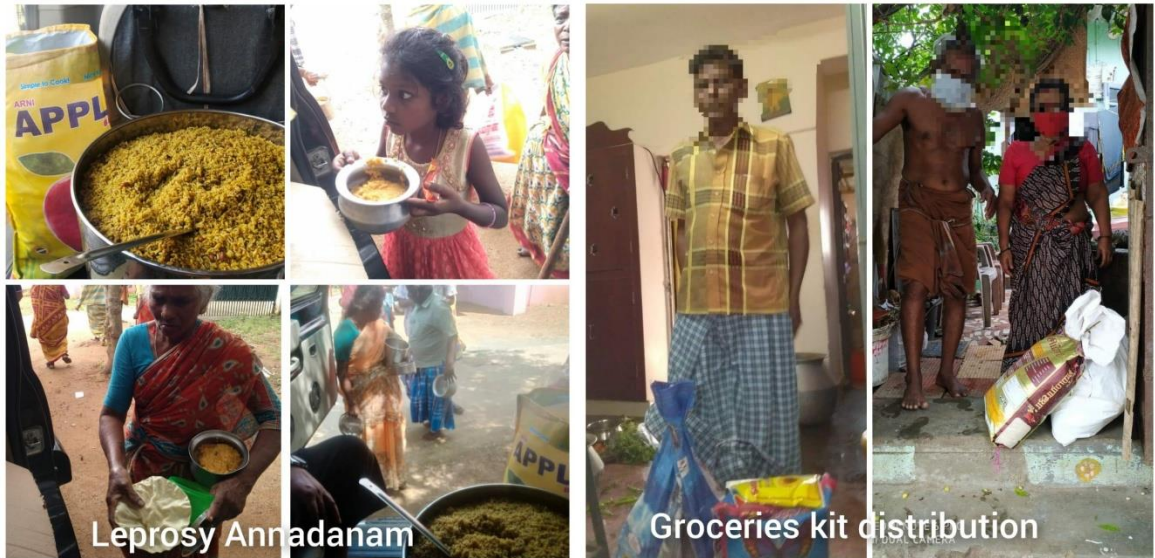


Pongal Annadanam 2021

Elders lunch time

3. Sri Narayana Guru Leprosy Mission:

- (a) Every month we have provided Grocery kits for 10-12 families who are economically deprived and surviving traumatic or critical conditions such as cancer/Epilepsy etc. This is being conducted in association with Soul Palliative Care trust.
- (b) We have provided free food, clothes, and utensils to Shalom Leprosy colony, Chengelpet every month from Sep 2020.



4. Dhanvantri Free Medical Center:

Our medical center inside the premises caters to the needs of elders and the nearby people of old pallavaram for their basic medical needs. We were very much conscious about the health of our elders from the exposure of the Infection. Hence we took all precautionary measures for their safety. We closed our campus for any visitors or donors during the entire pandemic period.

We conducted periodic medical check-ups for our elders to ensure they stay healthy and any symptoms are detected early. We are in the process of vaccinating all our elders against covid19. We have renovated the hospital building for the convenience of senior citizens.



5. Sri Abhinava Vidya Tirtha Educational Scholarship scheme:

Due to the covid situation and the fact many of the schools did not open or the fee details were subject to lot changes, we were unable to execute the scholarship programme as forecasted. We provided scholarships to 7 students from underprivileged backgrounds. We hope 2021 will be a new beginning to help the needy students.

6. Santh Tukaram scheme for Promotion of Arts and Culture:

Our trust promotes the various arts and cultural activities so that the tradition is preserved and passed on to the next generation. However, due to covid19 not many activities could be conducted. There were a couple of events conducted during Navaratri 2021.



Events:CSR Activities:

Because of this pandemic we have not allowed any donors or visitors to our trust.

- 1) Giants Group of Chennai Pushkar team donated clothes to our elders during Deepavali occasion
- 2) World Bank Chennai has donated Groceries and Milk expenses for two months for our elders.



CSR activity cloth distribution



Provision for two months

Key Donors:

This year our key donors were

- a) Guru Krupa Foundation, USA
- b) Omprakash foundation, USA
- c) Vijay Amritraj Foundation, USA
- d) Homestead Charitable Trust, UK
- e) Nandalala Medical Foundation
- f) GH Induction India Private Ltd
- g) World Bank, Chennai
- h) Otto Clothing Private Ltd, Chennai
- i) Gratitude Farms (<https://gratitudefarms.store/>)
- j) The list of individuals and organizations who have contributed significantly to our building project will be displayed inside the new building
- k) Numerous other individuals, Organizations, Groups who supported us generously during this pandemic period
(Names of the individuals will be provided on the request basis)

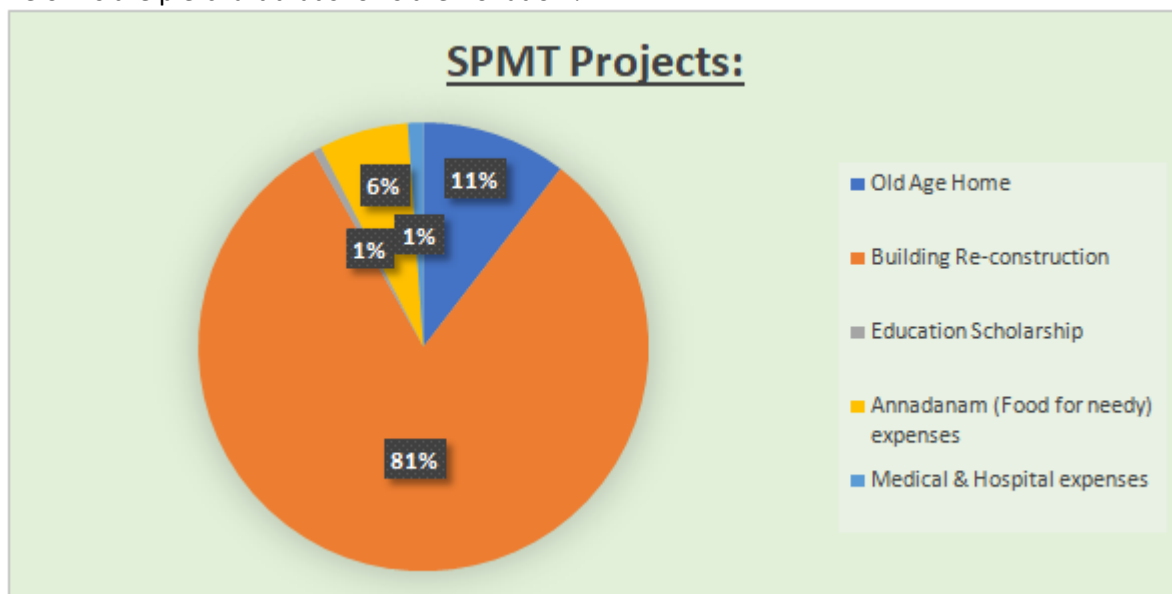
Future Plans:

Purchase a modern customized mobile food van for conducting annadanam outside the trust so that weekly nearly 600 people can get benefit from the same. This customized van is expected to cost 16-18 lakhs.

Financials:

Audited balance sheets and Income/Expense statements will be made available on request.

- a. Below is the pie-chart that shows the Donation %:



- b. Below is the pie-chart that shows the breakup of expenses spent on our projects:

