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From the Managing Trustee's desk:

The year 2021 was a big milestone for our trust in 2 aspects. One was the inauguration of our renovated old age home building despite many odds including Covid.

April to June 2021 saw the peak of Covid in India and it was during this time we completed our renovation amidst several challenges due to the lockdown and illness all around. It is purely due to the grace of the almighty and the best wishes of our donors that we were able to successfully complete our project well within the defined timeline.

The second was the commencement of our "Food on Wheels" project which delivers free food to the needy every Saturday to start with. We have acquired a customized van for this purpose and this was project was started in Sept 2021.

We look forward to the support of all of you in the 2022 as well. Once again I thank all the donors, wellwishers, trustees, advisors, staff and our elders in helping us to continue this dharmic task.

Sesshadri S Chennai



Key Projects:

1. <u>Sri Chandrashekara Krupa Free Old Age Home for Destitute Elders:</u>

Sri Chandrashekara Krupa Destitute old age home dedicated to destitute elders for more than 27 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.

We had started the Reconstruction of our Destitute free old age home building from early 2020. The cost for the entire project was Rs. 1.75 crore(17.5 million). Due to this COVID 19 pandemic situation we faced difficulties in collecting the funds for our building construction. With the support from donors we have completed our building. It's a three-floor building, built-in dormitory-style which can accommodate 10 elders on each floor. Our New building was inaugurated on Apr 26th 2021 and we shifted our elders to the building. The new building is a senior citizen friendly building with all the facilities like Lift facilities, Water heater, RO system, Western toilets, Anti-skid tiles, TV hall, Wide sit out place, Solar system etc.







2. <u>Sri Matha Daily Annadanam Scheme (Feed the needy):</u>

We had a very tough time during COVID 19 situation. Despite that, we continued our annadanam programmes.

*Our trust provides food to nearly 120 people daily in our premises to the elders, staff & helpers in the home.

*Daily outside needy people annadanam is being provided in our premises for around 120 people.

* As a part of our local community outreach programme, **the free food on wheels** (Homeless people annadanam) project was flagged off by Ms.Sangeetha , District Social Welfare office, Kanchipuram on 11-Sep-2021.

Running every saturday, it will cover around 500-700 people. We usually start from the areas around Pallavaram, Tambaram to chengalpet - GST Road. We look forward to your continued support for all of our causes.

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

(a) Chitra PournamiAnnadanam: (Apr 2021)

Chitra Pournami is celebrated as an annual festival in our organization
We distributed food packets for more than 1500 people for the two days conducted with all the safety measures.

(b) On the occasion of Deepavali (Nov 2021), we distributed Vegetable rice along with Sweets, water bottles & clothes to the homeless destitute and needy people on the roadside for around 700 people.

(c) Apart from daily annadanam arranged for Sweet mela on Deepavali in our premises. 7 varieties of sweets had been distributed to around 250 persons.



3. Sri Narayana Guru Leprosy Mission:

- (a) We have provided free food, clothes, and utensils to Shalom Leprosy colony, Chengelpet every month for around 300 people
- (b) 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.
- (c) During this Navarathri Oct 2021, our trust was blessed by the visit of physically challenged people and Leprosy cured but deformed persons (LCPD) from Sri Ramakrishna mutt, Mylapore. They were provided with dresses, gifts and lunch was served for around 100 people.



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.

Our trust Dr. Vishalakshi Raman M.B.B.S MS(Neuro Science, USA), CCEBDM Diabetologist, visit our elders once in 15 days. We conducted periodic medical check-ups for our elders to ensure they stay healthy and any symptoms are detected early. We have vaccinated all our elders against covid19 (2doses).



* Sree Balaji Hospital conducted a medical camp for our elders during August 2021.

5. Sri Abhinava Vidya Tirtha Educational Scholarship scheme:

Our trust provides Educational assistance (i) To the children whose parents are affected from leprosy (ii) To the children of our support staff (iii) To some children of Srividyashram Matriculation School whose parents are economically backward & few orphaned children (School managed by our sister trust Sri Ramani Ranganayaki Trust)

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:

- 1) Rotary club donated groceries during July 2021
- 2) Sevabharathi NGO has donated groceries during Aug 2021
- 3) Lions club Chennai super kings donated clothes and biscuits to our elders during Navarathri
- 4) Inner wheel club donated clothes to our elders during Deepavali occasion
- 5) Nandalala Foundation donates Medicines for our elder's worth around Rs. 25000 each month from Jan 2022
- 6) DOS and Food Bank are our generous donors who provide us groceries each month



Key Donors:

This year our key donors were

- a) Guru Krupa Foundation, USA
- b) Omprakash foundation, USA
- c) UK Online giving foundation, USA
- d) Vijay Amritraj Foundation, USA
- e) AMVIAN Automotive (Pvt.) Ltd.
- f) Kuwait Rudram group
- g) Anraj Sushila Gandhiya Foundation
- h) Wings of Eagle, Chennai
- i) The list of individuals and organizations who have contributed significantly to our building project will be displayed inside the new building
- j) 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:

We have planned to extend our Food on Wheels programme to other areas and on other days of the week depending on the support from our donors.

Financials:

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

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



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

