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Great Moments

Annual Report 2016-2017



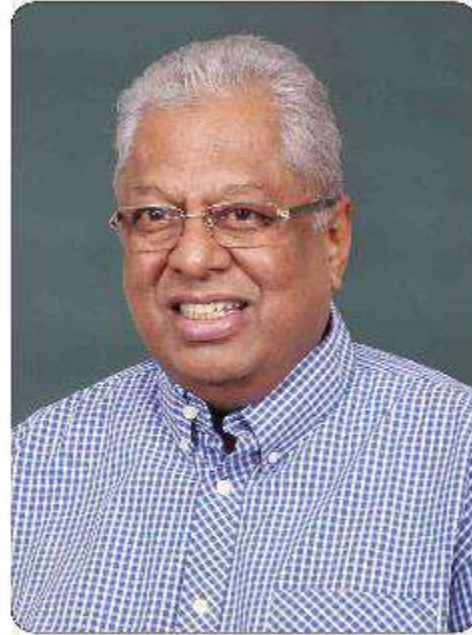
- Imagine a world that fosters hope and **opportunity for everyone...**
- Where all children receive quality education that offers a pathway to a **brighter tomorrow.**
- Where the cycle of poverty and financial dependence ends, and **productive livelihoods** begin for even the most disadvantaged.
- Where everyone receives effective health care that improves their **quality of life.**
- Where communities not only set significant and measurable goals to advance these fundamental elements of human development, but **achieve them.**

Vision

Mission

- **Ignite** a worldwide social movement, and thereby mobilize millions to action-to give, advocate and volunteer to improve the conditions in which they live.
- **Galvanize** and connect all sections of society - individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations and governments - to create long-term social change that produces healthy, well-educated and financially-stable individuals and families.
- **Raise, invest and leverage** billions of funds annually in philanthropic contributions to create and support innovative programs and approaches to generate **sustained impact** in local communities.
- **Hold ourselves accountable** to this cause through our steadfast commitment to continually measure - in real terms - improvement in education, income and health.





Message from the Chairman

Mr. M.A. Alagappan

On behalf of the Board of Directors of United Way Chennai, it gives me immense pleasure to present to you the accounts and the activities of UWC for the financial year 2016 – '17.

I am happy to report that the inflow of funds increased by 25% from the previous year. However on the disbursement side, while there was a reduction of expenditure on Health Sector by 8%, a large part of funding went into the Sanitation project, which recorded an increase of 172% over the previous year. Project implementations on livelihood also saw an increase in expenditure by 132% over the previous year.

One of our flagship projects has been the "Born Learning" which covers the early education and nutrition of 0-6 year old children. The project also includes infrastructural refurbishment of Child Care centres.

As for events, UWC had introduced a pre Marathon, CEOs relay/race, before the start of the main Chennai Marathon.

Our effort to improve the livelihood of the physically challenged, scaled up by providing low cost housing, a vehicle to pick up the 40 beneficiaries and funding initial money to purchase the raw materials for around 20 products they make.

The future focus is in the direction of implementing CSR projects, CSR consulting and CSR partnerships with NGOs.

I would like to thank the UWC Secretariat, volunteers and all donors who have put in great efforts over the year and have contributed to the causes and development.



Shyamala Ashok
Executive Director - UWC

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings from United Way Chennai.

I am indeed very proud to present the Annual Report for the year 2016 - 17. It is felt that there are too many issues in Tamil Nadu to be tackled. Therefore a lot of NGO partners do depend on us for various funding opportunities, starting from seed to project based funding. Our events are also associated with fund raising based on definite causes. One of our priorities is to help raise funds for these effective causes.

In health we have largely concentrated on making equipments and machineries available for the poor and the underprivileged for both testing and treating various diseases. One of our largest flagship programs have been the change management midst health providers at the government level.



With Education for all we have ensured that much of our efforts have gone to support NGOs help out the weaker children midst the underprivileged. We helped children to aim and aspire for more achievements other than academics also. Children have been through motivational and inspirational sessions that goes to help them for an overall achievement increasing their coping strategies. Our efforts have reached the un reached that being the tribal communities in remote areas.



Skill Development and livelihood opportunities has taken a different turn where in NGO partners catering to the mentally challenged have been given opportunities to start dairy farms, nurseries, etc. to help the challenged to learn, understand, and take care of these initiatives. Capacity building and low cost infrastructure availabilities have been given to the physically challenged to attain new heights. A way to new endeavor has been achieved.

Events have been a part of our organization which we view not just the financial returns but also the visibility. Our new initiative "The CEO" run, has gained momentum much to our surprise and I hope we could continue to move by leaps & bounds over the years. Partnerships and networking has been in abundance.

On behalf of UWC, I thank all our volunteers, supporters and donors for having joined hands to achieve and accomplish the moments of the year 2016-17 and look forward to a brighter and more meaningful 2017-18.

Way forward: The year 2017-18 will look forward to more volunteering and CSR opportunities. UWC will support new initiatives such as lake rejuvenation, holistic development of government schools, road safety etc. Let's continue spending time together to benefit our entire community in the coming year.

Board Members

United Way Chennai has on its Board a number of distinguished members who help steer us in the right direction.



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Former Executive Chairman Murugappa Group



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Vice Chairman, United Way Chennai

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Managing Director, RR Donnelley



Operational Highlights

48 NGO Partners
4.49 Crores Utilized
2,81,000 Lives Impacted

Flood Relief

- 5 Educational institutions refurbished
- 400 Houses rebuilt & refurbished

Impacting 100k Lives

WaSH

- Construction of sanitation facilities at schools
- Training on importance of personal hygiene
- Community source for Safe Drinking Water

Impacting 19k Lives

Child Welfare

- Setup of a Child Friendly Court at Madras TIC
- Anganwadi adoption & development
- Remediation of MR students
- School Uniforms to students

Impacting 1k Lives

Road Emergency Relief

- Emergency distress response mobile app
- Road safety awareness drive

Impacting 17k Lives

Education

- School Library setup
- Digital Literacy
- Life skills & soft skills training
- School staff support
- Social Entrepreneurship training & incubation
- Special educators for students with special needs
- Science Labs on wheels

Impacting 40k Lives

Livelihood

- Factory setup for physically challenged
- Secondary income sources through dairy & poultry farms

Impacting 2k Lives

Our Partners in 2016-2017



United For A Better Tomorrow

United Way Chennai brings together all stakeholders of communities - corporates, NGOs, governments, & volunteers - to solve the most pressing and urgent issues of society. With a wide network across the globe, United Way leverages the synergies of partnerships via a multi stakeholder model to maximize the returns on every rupee and every human hour invested within a community.

Over the last year, United Way Chennai partnered with over 10 corporates in strengthening their CSR initiatives to achieve a sustained and measurable impact.

Health



- Cancer screening
- Health Camps
- Kidney Dialysis Machines
- Equipment for underprivileged Schizophrenia patients
- Free Heart Surgeries
- Mobility for treatment for MR children
- Training of government hospital nurses to decrease infant mortality

Impacting 20k Lives

Gender & Development



- Rehabilitation for acid attack survivors
- Girl friendly sanitation facilities at schools
- Gender Awareness Camps for Students

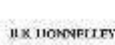
Impacting 2k Lives

Environment



- Tree plantation for green zones
- Green energy sources as alternate energy
- Water body restoration & rejuvenation

Impacting 80k Lives



Income & Expenditure

Income:	As On 31.03.2017 (In Rs)	As On 31.03.2016 (In Rs)
Contributions Received	57,319,722	46,592,428
Interest Income	752,350	876,097
Total Income	58,072,072	47,468,526
Surplus carried forward from previous year	7,129,741	6,516,739
Total Funds Available	65,201,813	53,985,265

Expenditure:

Projects

Education	13,620,036	7,067,580
Health	9,999,606	15,013,417
Livelihood	4,079,955	2,122,859
Sanitation	6,846,019	2,520,055
Flood Relief	10,391,080	8,002,580

Total Project Expenditure **44,936,696** **34,726,491**

Admin	3,636,014	2,312,868
Events	3,634,618	3,037,708

Total Expenditure **52,207,328** **40,077,068**



Total Expenditure: INR 449.36 Lakhs

DAY OF ACTION

Day Of Action
21st June 2016

In lieu of United Way's Day of Action 2016, United Way Chennai collaborated with Teach for India and YR Gaitonde the two NGO partners that we work with in identifying two government schools where in volunteers from Cognizant Technologies Solutions (CTS) outreach could put up a few mural paintings on the walls of the school. There were 15 volunteers from CTS along with nearly 150 student volunteers who together performed the activity. It inculcated the creativity in the children to showcase their hidden talents and made the walls pretty and nice.





Dream Madras 24th August 2016

Chennai celebrated its 377th birthday in August 2016 and United Way Chennai celebrated it with an exclusive exhibition and cultural event for school children. Dream Madras 2016, was organized for schools on 'Chennai as a Smart City' in Valluvarkottam on 24th August.

Dream Madras 2016, presented by Satyabama University and powered by The Hindu in School saw prizes and certificates sponsored by Murugappa Group, TI Cycles and Rorito worth over Rs. 5 Lakhs. It started off with an exhibition done by students from over 130 schools - corporation and private - in Chennai. Students majorly had their exhibits around solar energy, pollution control, smart recycling, and smart transport. "I took inspiration from a recent theft that happened near our school few days back that led me to think about an effective alarm for a smart city useful for everyone including people with impaired vision and hearing," said a participant.



Ten judges from various fields of expertise evaluated the concepts presented and the winners were decided after two rounds of examination. Apart from the judges, the exhibition had visitors who came to take a look at the models presented by the children. M.K. Srinivasan, a yester-year film producer said, "It makes me extremely happy to see young children putting in so much effort and coming up with so many ideas." The first prize went to Sri Ramakrishna Mission Hr. Sec School and the second prize was shared by Govt. Hr. Sec School Madappakkam and Bharat Senior Sec School.

The winning teams of the exhibition won cycles, sponsored by TI Cycles. Apart from these DAV Boys Hr. Sec School won the outstanding innovators award, while Sishya School won the best team effort award.

The cultural events had students from corporation schools giving vibrant dance and mime performances on the same theme, in which Govt. Hr. Sec School won the first place, MPB Government Hr. Sec School East Tambaram emerged as second place winners and Panchayat Middle School, Semmanchery won the third place. The prizes for this cultural program were distributed by a team from RR Donnelley. Breakfast, lunch, & refreshments were also provided to the participants, courtesy Winners Bakery, Hershey's, Tropicana, Aquafina, Nestle, The Marina, and Copper Chimney.



Sathyabama Sat: Sathyabama University did a presentation in connection with their newly launched Nano satellite, 'SathyabamaSat' by the students of the university. This is the first satellite to have been developed by the students and was launched along with the Cartosat 2C satellite in the PSLV C34 in June. The presentation was exclusively for the students who had come to participate and visit the exhibition. The project leader for the satellite Dr. K.Vasanth gave the presentation on the topic and also spoke a few words about how the young new generation should dream about a future Chennai, a smart city.

Battle Of The Buffet 1st October 2016



The 8th edition of the Battle of Buffet was held on Oct 1st 2016 at Chennai Trade Center, Nandambakkam. AR Rahman Foundation's The Sunshine Orchestra played a series of their melodious tunes that was enjoyed by over 3000 socially conscious donors. NGOs sell passes for the event, the proceeds of which go directly towards charity. Chefs of leading star hotels (The Taj Group, The Park, Le Royal Meridian, Courtyard by Marriott, GRI Grand, and Savera) and restaurants (Copper Chimney, Chinatown, The Marina) along with their teams put together a delightful buffet (India, Thai, Mediterranean) and served a feast as their "act of giving". The event was organized by Chennai Mission and CIOSA as a curtain raiser to Chennai's Daan Utsav (Joy of Giving Week).



UWC also managed the complete process of the 'NGO projects' aspect of the Battle of Buffet 2016. This included NGO screening, capacity building, project monitoring and evaluation, & partnered with 29 NGOs to execute various projects in Education, Livelihood, and Healthcare sectors to the tune of Rs. 3 Crores. This ensured every NGO is accountable for the grants they receive through the Battle of Buffet while adopting the industry best practices towards their project implementations.

UWC matched the pool of funds with a contribution of Rs. 1 Crore to take the total funds raised to Rs. 4.3 Crores this year with over 65 NGOs looking to benefit.



CEO Run
23rd October 2016

Socially Responsible CEOs pledge for inclusiveness

Leaders are special, they set the "tone at the top". Leaders have deep insight into their businesses like no one else has, Leaders have integrity that is visibly radiating and leaders inspire others to reach their potential.

CEO Run is a unique concept which is rapidly picking up globally, wherein C-suite executives not only voice their views on giving back to society, but also devote a few hours of their time to pledge for a change within a specific development sector. Citizens are becoming more aware of their duties towards their nation and the people around them, especially the economically backward and physically challenged.



October 2016 saw the second CEO Run in Chennai, wherein 100 CEOs ran to pledge their support towards enabling a change toward Health, Education, Environment, & Women in Need. A CEO is not just a chief officer, s/he is an influencer that others look up to. While it may be easy to advocate about charity, it is only a select few that actually act. The CEO Run helps to identify socially conscious influencers out there to collaborate towards inclusive growth. People are ever willing to give back to society, but they should be given the right channels and opportunities to do so.

The run in Chennai witnessed some of the biggest business tycoons, young entrepreneurs, & C-level executives of large multinationals. Inspiring Ilango, CEO of Ace Panacea Skills completed the entire run and had a powerful message for all. "Being visually impaired does not stop me from doing the things that I like; be it singing, delivering a talk, or running". Wheelchair bound Naidhroven, CEO of Nappinnai, a tech start-up founded to provide environment friendly mobility options for all, completed a lap of the CEO Run on his newly launched battery scooter. Satya Prabhakar (Sulekha.com) & CK Kumaravel (Naturals chain of salons) were running for Women in Need. MDV Kumaraswamy (Symrise), Suresh Krishn (CREDAI), Prakash Challa (SSPDL) were among the CEOs running for a safer and cleaner environment.



The Wipro Chennai Marathon 8th January 2017



Cancer awareness, prevention and treatment, World Class **Sanitation** infrastructure in Govt. schools, **Free heart surgeries** for Infants and Children, Targeted **skill development** for special children, Holistic **education and healthcare** services to underprivileged children, **Digital enablement** of education for children in government schools, Improving **quality of education** for children in government schools, Providing **Support** for **People with disabilities**, Improving the **quality of life** of people with serious illnesses.

Distance running epitomizes the power of one's dreams and the awareness of one's abilities to realize those dreams. Unlike other competitive sports, it is an intensely personal experience.

The Wipro Chennai Marathon (TWCM) is the largest marathon of Chennai and one of the largest marathons of the country. The event boasts of a fundraising platform managed by United Way Chennai, the philanthropy partner of the event that helps NGOs raise funds for their causes in the areas of Education, Health, and Environment, to name a few.

At The Wipro Chennai Marathon, a runner can choose the NGO/cause they wish to support. 18 NGOs, representing various causes/issues registered themselves with United Way Chennai.

TWCM 2016 had 19000 registrations with over 2000 runners supporting a cause of their choice and running for charity. Close to Rs.50 lakhs was raised through the corporate challenge category and individuals. UWC had partnered with 18 NGOs and the charity runners had the option of choosing which NGO they wanted to contribute through the below registration categories:



10K runners lined up at the start point



Runners celebrating their victory

- Charity Donor – Choose the amount to contribute towards charity (Rs.100, Rs. 250, Rs. 500, Rs.1000) and pay for it along with the Race Registration Charges

- Premium Charity Donor - Pay an all-inclusive fee of Rs 3000 at the time of race registration - which covers the race fee as well as charity contribution to one of the listed NGOs

- Fund raiser – Pay a fee of RS.1500/- (inclusive of race Registration Charges) and help raise funds through the online crowdfunding platform from family members and friends for the same.

- Corporate Charity Giving – Corporates field teams of various sizes while also making a CSR contribution towards an NGO of their choice.



Every year United Way Chennai organizes a post-budget analysis and discussion of the Union Budget of India, which also serves as a fund raiser for United Way's philanthropic activities. This is a "by invitation only" event and sees attendance from business leaders, members of business families, cultural leaders, financial specialists and high net worth individuals. The event is sponsored by several financial institutions and corporate partners.

This year, the event theme was "Budget 2017: Economy in Transition?" wherein the key note address was delivered by Shri. P. Chidambaram, Former Finance Minister of India. Mr. Arvind Datar, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court provided an in-depth analysis on GST – Implementation & Impact. The evening concluded with an enriching panel discussion involving the biggest fund managers of the country, who provided some insights on the markets' outlook for this year.



UWC also hosted its Grants Distribution & Annual Awards for 2016-17 on this day wherein 10 NGOs received grants to the tune of 1.5 Crores. Synrise India Pvt. Ltd. won the award for Excellence in Social Responsibility, for its holistic Education & WaSH program while HDFC Bank won the UWC Championship Award for its tireless efforts towards Corporate Social Responsibility.



Testimonial

The upgradation and replacement of critical care equipment and hospital furnishing at three residential centers of SCARF by United Way is one of the most significant and important funding that SCARF has received in recent years. It has a direct impact on the quality of care that we provide our patients. This support has enabled the provision of appropriate care during emergencies so that the golden hour is optimally utilized in our long stay residential centers where several of the patients are senior citizens.



I would like to place on record my appreciation for the contribution made by United Way Chennai, specially Shyamala and her team, for this critical care support project, taking into account the fact that most funding organizations shy away from supporting such projects as they tend to be less glamorous than funding a new 'innovative' program. It takes moral courage and clear thinking to make such choices which as mentioned earlier may not be as popular and glamorous as other but will make real changes on the Ground.



"Good People Doing Great Things" is a slogan for GE Volunteers and an integral part of GE contributing to the society which we are part of. In this mission, we look for Partners who can join us and collaborate with us for this noble agenda. In this regard, the Chennai GE Volunteers team got associated with United Way of Chennai in 2011 and we realized that UWC's passion and conviction towards contributing on such agenda was phenomenal. We had the intent and UWC had the expertise in all our interventions till date.

We found UWC to be highly professional and committed which really helped us to channelize our thoughts in this endeavor. There were multiple programs where we came together and the one to highlight was the WASH intervention which brought improvement in sanitation and drinking water for corporation schools partnering with UWC and UNICEF in which close to 4000 students got benefited. Needless to say that we would continue to collaborate with UWC to contribute to the society. I wish them all success and looking forward to their continued partnership.

Our grateful thanks to United Way of Chennai for their generous donation of 2 dialysis machines to our TANKER Unit. We greatly appreciate the verification process that United Way of Chennai follows and the ground work and due diligence done on all the NGOs who apply for grants. The commitment, courtesy and interaction of the staff with us is commendable. United Way, Chennai has supported our projects for 2 years and we look forward to partnering with them for all our future projects.



Education

- Facilities for Special children:

Travel and Transport: Four Vans – To pick and drop from home to the centre and back, to improve attendance and increase in productivity. All four vans cover a distance of nearly 80 kilometers a day.

Economic Empowerment Program through Vocational Skills for children and adults with special needs – Making Jute bags, (1000 in numbers), artificial jewellery making, tailoring, agarbathi making, Setting up of a plant nursery and three dairy farms.

Infrastructural uplift and Development Class rooms refurbishing, tools for therapy, shifting to LED lighting, storage of food in freezer, teaching aids, CCTV's, specialized tables and chairs, Electric Generator, Industrial Grade Washing Machine.

Improve quality of services for the special children – Training and follow up

Education – Curriculum design, subsidized education, conducting workshops, etc.

Setting up of Early Intervention parent Participating Centers – complete equipments for 15 centers in Tirunelveli, Erode and Srirangam.

Impact: Catering to the Special Children has been a core activity of UWC and the year 2016-17 has seen us working with nearly nine such centers across Chennai and in pockets of Tier-2 cities of Tamilnadu. The entire program has covered to nearly 1870 special children.



- Education

Digital Learning Centers set up with Computer Literacy Programs – Introduction to Computers and Basic Software (Two in numbers)

After School Teaching Program – Six NGOs supported to render supplementary teaching to 9,000 underprivileged children. Two NGOs supported to render after school programs to 1000 children in rural centres. Assessment of learning levels, complete literacy depending on children's attitude levels and individual requirements.

Bridge School: 92 children at the foot hills and up hills of Koolakamudi, (Tribal) have been supported with a bridge school.

In school Programs: Life skills at five corporation schools, quality learning and enhancing teaching skills for tribal children in Mundmalai and easy science teaching for schools in Coimbatore. (750 children).

Learning disabilities: Screening and addressing learning disabilities using vernacular language. (500 children)

* **Nutrition:** RO Plant attached to noon meal scheme so that 10,000 children will be fed with safe food and water.

Impact: Around 25,000 children have been addressed with various forms of education, tools and nutrition.



Partnered NGOs:



Health

Healthcare continues to pose a major challenge for developing countries. As the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) recognise, health is inextricably linked with development.

- 10,000 children fed with noon meals using safe water through RO water purifier plant.
- Low cost cancer care program in Tier-2 cities ensures cancer is curable and preventable by giving awareness to 17,787 and screening 9157 including removing of myths, follow up and treatment.
- Provided free and subsidized haemodialysis to 12,000 underprivileged suffering from chronic kidney disease patients by donating two haemodialysis machines.
- Electric Generator, Industrial Washing machine, Plant Nursery, Cattle Rearing and Sensory Integration Program's rendered for a holistic development and sustenance of 467 mentally challenged children.
- Dairy Farming for two NGOs who work with nearly 1000 mentally ill, destitute and mentally challenged children and older people who are disadvantaged.
- Improved the acute critical care of 1500 mentally ill patients accessing residential services and replaced their old hospital beds.
- Provided free quality artificial limbs and canes for 1000 physically challenged and ensuring they go back to their original jobs and mainstream children in schools.



- Physiotherapy for 100 people with Multiple Sclerosis helping them returns to their work places.
- Strengthening a team of 6000 nurses across Tamilnadu by enhancing their skills and capacities and emerged with a resource pool of Technical Experts and Consultants within the field of Neonatology.
- Equipments essential for a stem cell culture laboratory was set up to process, test and match stem cells. Seven stem cells transplant has been facilitated in one year.
- Infusion pumps, warmers, Ventilators, cots and bassinets which are child specific were given to the neonatal child care unit which can cater to nearly 10,000 children in a year.
- Creation of an app that will enable geo location based services for delivery of first response during identified road accidents.
- Shelter home for dying and the abandoned - Older women and the sick are taken care of (Nutrition and physical care). The year 2014-16 UWC supported a shelter home for LIFE Trust and in the year 2016-17 UWC furnished the home with essentials like cots, mattresses, kitchen utensils, washing machines etc.

Impact: Nearly 2000 mentally ill and challenged people are now getting high protein milk and have improved their healthy status. Around 250 mentor nurses from Primary Health Centers are able to enhance safe deliveries to over 80% which went up by 20% from previous years.

Partnered NGOs:



Income & Livelihood

Traditionally the solution to the problems of poverty was conceived as an increase in income levels through the generation of employment. However a livelihood is a set of economic activities that involve self-employment and/or wage-employment. A livelihood is not only for generating income, it also encompasses empowerment and the dignity of people's lives.

- Training programs for starting social entrepreneurship and creation of skill labs in colleges. Youth will be exposed to social enterprises and will be encouraged to provide solutions to social challenges. The skill lab had offered training, placement and incubation of social enterprises. These were happening in two major colleges in the city of Chennai.

Impact: Nearly 75 students were given the opportunity to take social entrepreneurship as their carrier plans for their future endeavor.



- Business opportunities to set up a cooperative society for the differently able: Construction of vocational center, materials for the production unit (agarbathi, candle and sambrani, shampoo and organic soaps).

Impact: This training centre can train 50 challenged persons at a time.



- Training of the spastic/autistic children: Support in terms of a vocational centre and materials to train 10 such children were rendered.

Impact: The facilities has created nearly 10 trainees and placement for five of them in corporate companies.



Partnered NGOs:



Wash In Schools

Improved sanitation contributes enormously to human health and well-being, especially for girls and women. We know that simple, achievable interventions such as hand washing can reduce the risk of contracting diarrheal disease. Improving access to sanitation is a critical step towards reducing the impact of these diseases. We were able to refurbish the toilets of nearly 7 corporation/ government schools in the city of Chennai and suburbs. The schools that were refurbished includes the following:

- Government Higher Secondary School – Paiyanoor
- Panchayat Union Primary School – Paiyanoor
- Panchayat Union Primary School – Mettuthandalam
- Panchayat Union Primary School – Vellichai
- Panchayat Union Primary School – Paiyur
- Government Higher Secondary School – Madhurovoyal
- Panchayat Union Middle School – Pudu Nagar

Interventions that helped the schools:

- Sufficient water and sanitation facilities (latrines, hand washing facilities and waste water disposal facilities) were made available at the school premises;
- The constructed water and sanitation facilities follows minimum specifications for design and quality of construction.
- The water and sanitation facilities are child and gender friendly.
- Providing sustainable 'female hygiene' infrastructures including supply of sanitary napkins, safe disposal of soiled napkins etc.



- The amount of running water is available and is sufficient for drinking, hand washing as well as cleansing and cleaning of the facilities.
- Developed age appropriate Hygiene education curriculum and teacher education.
- Increased the capacity of teachers and children related to the use of life skills and hygiene based education materials and its curriculum.
- Hygienic behavioral changes of the teachers and students are attempted to be sustained over time.
- Develop an active Parent-Teacher Association & local bodies which has been and is involved in all the stages of the project.
- Ensure the availability of safe water for children in schools.

Impact: 2806 children and teachers especially the girl children were able to attend their schools regularly with better menstrual and sanitation facilities like running water, safe disposal of sanitary napkins etc. This project is in line with the national program Swachh Bharath one of our Prime Ministers most preferred project.

Supported By:



Flood Relief

Kuthambakkam 37 kilometers away from Chennai city – on the Bangalore National Highway had houses that were ageing and of poor maintenance and therefore were not in a condition to withstand heavy rain or floods. If properly repaired they could be used for few more decades. The common damages noticed were concrete spalling, cracks in the walls, leakages in the roof, damaged windows and doors, seepage and dampening in the walls. These problems varied from house to house and United Way of Chennai with the help of Trust for Village Self Governance was able to repair and refurbish around 225 houses. The highlight was that UWC was able to get every house repaired with an amount of 12,000/- for each house covering the weather coat for the roofing, plastering of all four walls around the houses, flooring and repairs of doors and windows. All the 225 houses were given 2 LED bulbs each.

United Way of Chennai has been able to repair and refurbish nearly 72 houses with the help of United Way of Delhi through KPMG. The repairs included roof slab repair and replace, retro fittings on all walls that had cracks without demolishing, substantial raise of floor level as a precaution to future floods, brick work and plastering done, flooring with a RCC base, etc. For all the houses, color washing was done with high quality wall paints. A 6'x4' dimensioned prefabricated RCC concrete slab based bath room cum toilet was built in for all the families covered in this program. A 200 liters volume syntex tank was provided on a platform outside the toilets to carry 200 liters water. A solar lighting system was provided to all the houses with the 40 watt panel Charge controller, 40Ah solar battery, 3 nos of 3 watt DC bulbs with complete wiring.

The Primary School at Aanoor village was started in 1990. The school had around 150 students and seven teachers. ADP had given a new additional class room which can be used as the latter or a hall which is multi functional.

IMPACT: This repairing work had solved the long felt problem of these families and had brought the dignity to nearly 2000 people in their lives. The houses have become strong, elegant and seismic proof. This had created the situation that these families started understanding the benefits of energy. Uninterrupted light facility which is through green energy is emerging the job in many families. The multi faceted hall at the village could at anytime hold 700 children at different times.

Case Studies:

Nagavalli is affected with polio ever since she was young and is married and lives with her husband and three children. Her first child is physically disabled, second daughter's husband is an alcoholic and third son is a tenth drop out and has no job.



Mr. Thambidurai lives in Melathur village. He is physically handicapped. His left leg was amputated. He has no job and lives without any income. He got married. Mr. Thambidurai and his wife have two children, both are girls and are studying in Government school.



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