

**2012-  
2013**

Annual Report



## **SRI ARUNODAYAM CHARITABLE TRUST**

Stories of Love...

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# Message from the Founder Managing Trustee

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Dear friends,

Sri Arunodayam turns **eleven** this year!

You made it possible with your blessings, wishes and support. The children, staff and the trustees at Sri Arunodayam salute your generosity that has been consistent over the years.

As I look back on the path we have travelled, a blend of emotions and thoughts surfaces - happy to have provided safe residential care for so many children with special needs and sad that these children have been thrown out of their biological homes.

Our responsibilities grow as Sri Arunodayam family grows in number by the day. Yet, when a child is newly admitted, our grit to work for the well being of each child becomes stronger.

Though care, shelter, medical treatment and rehabilitation are our prime focus, we also work to create awareness amongst the community about mental retardation, ways for prevention and importance of early intervention. We educate the community on rehabilitation, support provided by the government and emphasize on treating mentally challenged individuals with respect and dignity.

We are taking necessary measures to improve our administrative system. We provide a good working environment for our staff and conduct periodic meetings to enable them work efficiently. Year after year Sri Arunodayam progresses in its mission of reaching out to the mentally challenged children who are in need of care & protection.

This annual report will take you on a virtual tour of all the happenings that have taken place at Sri Arunodayam during the year 2012 - 2013.

We seek your continued patronage to enable us provide the best for the mentally challenged children who have been abandoned on the streets.

Iyyappan Subramaniyan,

Founder managing trustee  
Sri Arunodayam charitable trust



# Mukesh's story of joy and progress

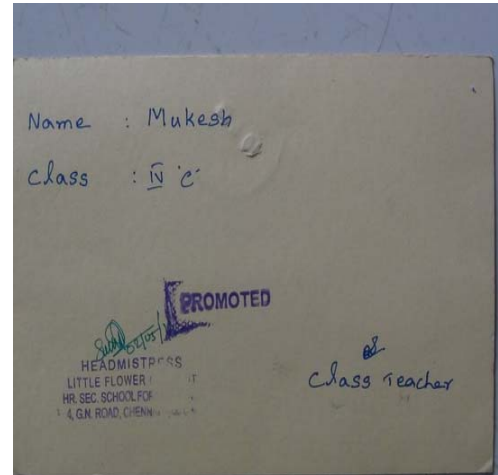
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Mukesh is a ten year old boy with visual impairment. He was begging on the streets of Chennai city, along with his mother who was mentally ill. The child line volunteers rescued them and admitted his mother into a psychiatric home and referred Mukesh to Sri Arunodayam assuming that he was a mentally challenged.

During medical and psychological evaluations we found that he was visually impaired and his IQ was normal. So we enrolled him in a school for the visually impaired and he is now studying in class five. His performance in academics is good and conducts himself very well. When he was promoted from class four to five, Sri Arunodayam team was elated. Supporting such children is possible with the support of benefactors like you.



**Mukesh**



**Mukesh's Promotion Card**

# How love and care changed Sumangali

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She was abandoned by her parents near a hospital in Chennai. She was rescued by the police and handed over to the child line agency. Since she was mentally challenged, she was referred to Sri Arunodayam. At the time of admission she was totally dependent on others for her activities of daily living and she would not speak with the other children.

The special education training, physiotherapy treatment, love and care at Sri Arunodayam has brought about a change in her condition she is now able to look after her personal needs. If other children need help, she steps forward to help them! She mingles with other children and plays with them. Today, she is a happy child and enjoys her childhood.



**Sumangali**

# Rehabilitation

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Our rehabilitation programme has evolved over the years. From being care-givers focusing on daily living, we have moved to special education and therapy aiming at securing a better future for each of our children.

In 2009, we appointed special educators, physiotherapists, occupational therapists. The role of special educators has improved the academic knowledge and practical life skills of the children. The rigorous training that the special educators provide had enabled them to become largely independent in their activities of daily life. Physiotherapists have played a major role in improving the movement and function of the children. The consistent therapy they provide has helped to reduce the stiffness of joints and weakness of the muscles in case of children with spasticity and cerebral palsy. Occupational therapists improved the children's life skills through fun activities. Speech therapists worked to improve the ability of the children to speak.

Additionally we have included Yoga as a complementary activity. Upon witnessing the benefits of Yoga for the pre-primary and primary children, we introduced it for the early intervention group as well.



**Therapy room at Sri Arunodayam**



**Classroom at Sri Arunodayam**

# Prayatna – the vocational training centre

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Prayatna is the vocational training centre and it was started with book binding and envelope making activities. Now, apart from that, the unit is flooded with orders to manufacture Phenol, artificial garland making, paper bags, candle making and scribbling pad. It generates a decent income and the children are very happy to be productive. It boosts their morale and self esteem. Apart from this, Prayatna has come a long way is involving the community, especially school and college going students and has successfully roped in their participation and support at various levels like, sourcing material, selling the final products and marketing the products.

Here is the story of Sathish and how Prayatna has made a difference in his life - Sathish is 18 years old and endures mild mental retardation. He was abandoned by his parents and is residing at Sri Arunodayam since 2005. Presently he works at Prayatna. He was trained in paper bag making, envelope making and book binding. Now, he is able to independently fold the cover and paste it, make paper bags and count the number of papers and do the pasting for book binding. This young adult enjoys life with his peer group at Prayatna.



**Prayatna Team**

# How rehabilitation changed Sunder's life

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Sunder is four years old. He endures spasticity and was abandoned by his parents in Vellore district. He was rescued by the police and handed over to Sri Arunodayam through Child Welfare Committee, Vellore.

His milestones are delayed. He cannot speak, so he gestures to communicate.

Every day, he is given passive and active movement and walking training using gaiters. With the help of continuous physiotherapy he is now able to walk with the support of the gaiter. His interests are playing with toys and watching television. Presently, he is able to sit for a long time and walk independently with gaiter.



**Sunder**



# How special education helps Banga

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Eight year old Banga was admitted in Sri Arunodayam on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2008. He was found abandoned on the road in Chennai. At the time of admission, he exhibited hyperactivity, begging and was dependent on others for his activities of daily living. He endures moderate mental retardation.

Placed in the pre-primary level one group, Panga is trained in different areas such as, Fine motor - cuts out a picture involving straight lines using scissors.

- Time - answer appropriately when asked if it is morning, evening or night.
- Grooming - cleans and clips finger nails with a nail clipper.
- Expressive language - says 20 words.
- Number - choose correct number of objects up to 5.



**Banga**

# Stories of reunion

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Family is the best place for wholesome child development. Though most of the children who come to Sri Arunodayam are abandoned by their parents, there are cases where the child is accidentally separated from the family. Soon after admission, we publish the photograph of the child in the local newspapers and television, to enable the family to reach us. There are numerous stories of joyful reunion. Here is the story of Sumathi.

Sumathi, a 5 year old female child was found abandoned near Gill Nagar Park Choolaimedu in Chennai on 08.10.2010. The public / passer by rescued her and referred to Child Welfare Committee Chennai. Since she was mentally challenged she was sent to Sri Arunodayam for further rehabilitation. With the help of our volunteers we found her mother near the park and reunited Sumathi with her mother on 19.06.2012 in the presence of Child welfare committee members in Chennai. Now Sumathi is happy and enjoying her childhood with her family.

Similarly, we located the parents of six children and reunited them with their parents. Our sincere thanks to the staff, volunteers and government agencies; with their help we have reunited children with their families.



**Sumathi**

# Key highlights in the year 2012-13

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- Special school recognition was accorded to Sri Arunodayam by the Commissioner for the differently abled in August 2012. This recognition is valid for 3 years till 2014.
- We purchased land at Ramasamudram village near Thiruthani, Thiruvallur District for community based rehabilitation services of the organization in October 2012.
- The EBay foundation sponsored a Bio gas plant for the home in October 2012. The kitchen wastes are used for this to generate gas. We get 2 hours gas supply from this bio gas unit which helps us to save a domestic cylinder for a month.
- Mr. Iyyappan , the Founder Managing Trustee received a change maker award from Rotary club international and MGR University in November 2012.
- Blood Test, HIV Test, TB Test were conducted for 75 children.
- Five children received national disability Identity Card during the year. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 totally 74 children at Sri Arunodayam obtained national ID cards from the District Differently Abled Officer Chennai.
- A meeting was organized for the NGO heads by the social welfare minister on 04.10.2012. The managing trustee Mr. Iyyappan - participated and conveyed the difficulties faced by the organization during hospital admissions and death. The ministers assured support and inform the health department officials

# Workshops in 2012-13

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- We conducted a capacity building workshop on Mental retardation & Psychiatric Social Work in association with the Department of Social Work - Mar Gregarious College Mogappair Chennai for the students pursuing social work. Around fifty students from various colleges in Chennai attended this workshop. The key objectives of this workshop were to provide professional knowledge and develop competence in management of mental retardation.
- Our special educators and therapists attended a workshop conducted by the Scottish Dance Theatre, Scotland's national contemporary dance company in collaboration with international choreographers.
- Dr Anita, Head of Metropolis Laboratories, Chennai conducted a workshop on hygiene for all our care-givers and special educators.
- Our staff also attended a workshop on MIS, documentation and writing.



# Celebration & fun activities for children

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The following table recounts the various events, celebrations and fun activities conducted / participated in the year 2012-13

Month	Activity
August 2012	A group of 40 children and 15 staff participated in Marathon organized by the citizen run trust to raise awareness about charitable organizations
August 2012	Independence day was celebrated at both the units. Dr. Velusamy was the chief guest and hoisted the national flag and distributed the sweets to the children at the Sivananda Nagar Home
September 2012	The members of lions club of Golden Roses organized a train ride for the children
November 2012	12 children were participated in sports meet at St Louis school Adayar which was organized by District differently abled office Chennai. Our child Anu won a first price in lemon and spoon game
November 2012	Deepavali was celebrated at our home on 13 November. Our donor Mr. Subba Rao donated new dresses to all the children and the staff. The members of Dishaa sponsored the crackers and sweets to the children. Children were provided the special meals on that day
November 2012	We participated in the Pratibimb exhibition held at Sundarbai Hall Mumbai which was conducted by Rangoonwala Foundation India Trust during 4-8 <sup>th</sup> November
February 2013	Founder's day was celebrated in Madanankuppam unit on Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> . Dr. Arumugaswamy & Dr. Sujatha Arumugaswamy of Shri Kumaran Helath Care Centre Rettaieri was the chief guests and Lion. Padma Anand was a guest of honor for the function. The guest spoke about the efforts of the team members and the dedication of services to the welfare of mentally challenged.



...At the beach



... At the Zoo



... At the beach

# Financial Statements

## SRI ARUNODAYAM CHARITABLE TRUST

Plot No 35, Sivananda Nagar, Kolathur, Chennai 600 099.

### BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 31, 2013

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
<b>CAPITAL FUND :</b>			<b>FIXED ASSETS :</b>		
Balance	36,753,715.71		As per Schedule I		27,385,706.00
Add : Excess of income over expenditure for the year	<u>9,340,910.05</u>	46,094,625.76	<b>CURRENT ASSETS, ADVANCES &amp; DEPOSITS</b>		
			Fixed deposits with banks	7,042,997.00	
			Tax deducted at source	26,163.00	
			Advance - Basha & Co	180,000.00	
			Staff loan	33,807.00	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES &amp; PROVISIONS :</b>			Telephone deposit	2,000.00	
Outstanding liabilities		79,039.00	Electricity deposit	<u>7,230.00</u>	7,292,197.00
			<b>CLOSING BALANCE :</b>		
			Cash in hand	176,924.00	
			Cash at bank		
			: Bank of Baroda	10,122.26	
			: State Bank of India	3,571,996.43	
			: ICICI Bank	398,687.85	
			: Indian Bank	<u>7,338,031.22</u>	11,495,761.76
<b>Total</b>		<b>46,173,664.76</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>46,173,664.76</b>

Prepared from the books of accounts  
Information and explanation provided

For Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust

For G JOSEPH & CO.,  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,

Place : Chennai  
Date : July 31, 2013.

Managing Trustee cum Treasurer



*[Signature]*  
G. JOSEPH,  
PARTNER

**SRI ARUNODAYAM CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Plot No 35, Sivananda Nagar, Kolathur, Chennai 600 099.**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2013**

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.
Audit Fees	31,068.00	Donations received	15,955,130.45
Bank charges	8,876.00	Interest received	644,612.10
Postage & Courier	21,985.00	Insurance claim received	15,512.00
Printing & Stationery	74,313.00	Praytna Income	134,263.00
Travelling & Conveyance	163,361.50		
Child welfare expenses	2,085,336.00		
Salaries & Wages	2,707,272.00		
Rent	180,000.00		
Telephone charges	64,307.00		
Staff welfare	38,195.00		
Electricity charges	135,717.00		
Repairs & Maintainance	335,541.00		
General expenses	77,929.00		
Insurance charges	56,271.00		
Rates & Taxes	3,882.00		
Praytna Expenses (VT Centre)	56,807.00		
Vehcile Maintainance	447,976.00		
Advertisemnt charges	9,680.00		
Donations	12,001.00		
Consultancy charges	25,824.00		
Website expenses	39,159.00		
Depreciation	833,107.00		
Excess of Income over expenditure for the year	9,340,910.05		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,749,517.55</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,749,517.55</b>

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PARTNER



# Organizational Information

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## **Our Vision**

All mentally challenged children will be safe and enjoy equal opportunities.

## **Our Mission:**

- To reach out to mentally challenged, abandoned children, who are in need of care and protection.
- To protect and promote the rights of mentally challenged children.
- To equip the community to integrate mentally challenged children into society.

## **Our Values**

- Emphasis on ability rather than disability
- Transparency
- Credibility
- Equality
- Compassion
- Dignity
- Inclusion

## **Registration and Legal Status**

Sri Arunodayam is a registered charitable trust (Registration No. 360/2002) founded on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2002.

Over the years, Sri Arunodayam has been:

- Recognized by the Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act 2006, as a Children's Home for the Mentally Challenged.
- Recognized as a reception unit for the mentally challenged under the Juvenile Justice Act by the Department of Social Defense.
- Registered under the National Trust Act 2000.

- Declared a fit institution by the Child Welfare committee, Chennai, under the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Registered with Credibility Alliance, Mumbai.
- Recognized by The Global Giving Foundation.
- Registered under the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995.
- Given 12 AA and 80 G tax exemptions by the Income Tax Department under the Income Tax Act 1961.
- Registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 2010 to receive overseas donations.

### **Credibility Alliance Norms Compliance Report**

#### **Governance - Details of Board Members (as on March 31, 2013)**

Sri Arunodayam is governed by a group of Trustees -

<b>SN</b>	<b>Name of the trustee</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
1	Mr. Iyyappan Subramanian	Founder, Managing Trustee & Treasurer	sriarunodayam@gmail.com 9444915803
2	Mr. C. Ranganathan Chetty	Trustee	chevala_audit@yahoo.co.in
3	Mr. N. Nandakumar	Trustee	ngknanda@gmail.com

#### **Accountability and Transparency:**

- Minutes of the board meeting are documented and circulated
- The Board approves programmes, budgets, annual activity reports and audited financial statements. The Board ensures the organisation's compliance with laws and regulations
- Travelling expenses to attend the board meeting: Nil
- Total cost of the international travel for the board members, staff and volunteers: Nil
- Total cost of the national travel for the board members, staff and volunteers:

- Statements of account have been prepared on accrual basis.
- No remuneration, sitting fees has been paid to the trustees except the Managing Trustee whose remuneration is Rs 468000 per annum.

**Staff Details: (as of March 31, 2013)**

Gender	Full time Paid	Part time Paid	Unpaid Volunteers
Male	17	0	0
Female	23	0	0

**Distribution of Staff according To Salary levels as of 31, March 2013**

Slab of gross salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff (per month)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	5	17	22
5,000 - 10,000	9	5	14
10,000 - 25,000	1	1	2
25,000 - 50,000	2	0	2
Total			<b>40</b>

Total annual payments made to Consultants (in Rupees)	Number of Consultants
5000 - 10000	1

**Staff remuneration in Rupees in 2012-2013**

Head of the organization: (including honorarium) Rs. 468000 per year
Highest paid person in the organization: Rs. 184200 per year
Lowest paid person in the organization: Rs. 48000 per year

# Acknowledgements

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We thank all our friends, well-wishers and donors who have supported us. We also extend our sincere thanks to all the members of child welfare committees, child lines agencies, police departments, government hospitals for their timely support to our children. We would like to thank the New Indian Express for the press coverage.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the doctors who have provided professional support to our children:

- Dr. Arumugasamy Managing Director, Sri Kumaran Hospital, Retteri, Chennai.
- Dr. Mythili Manoharan Psychiatrist - Chennai
- Dr. Santha Kamath Psychiatrist - Chennai
- Dr. Velusamy Paediatric Neurologist - Chennai
- Dr. Varalakshmi – Sri Kumaran Hospital, Retteri, Chennai

We take this opportunity to thank the following donors who made significant donations in this year.

A N J - Enterprises - New Delhi	Mythili Ganesh & Family – Chennai
Abid Junaid & Junaid Family - Chennai	Michal & Family - Chennai
Amirtha Matriculation School and Management	Narbhavi Friends - Chennai
AM Aromatic Pvt Ltd - Chennai	N. C. Mohan Doss & Family, Kuwait
A N J - Enterprises - New Delhi	NJM Business - Chennai
Agal Trust – Chennai	Navodaya friends - Chennai
Amulraj & Friends	ONGC officer's Mahila Samithi - Chennai
Boomika Trust - Chennai	Praveenkumar & Parthasarathy - Chennai
Balamurali & Family - Chennai	Rangoonwala Foundation India Trust - Mumbai

Bharathy & Friends	Rangesh & Family - Chennai
Bharath Bala Production - Chennai	Rajkumar & Family - Chennai
Balambika & family - Chennai	Rajeshwari & Friends - Chennai
Bhavesh Shah & Family	Ramjidas Charitable Trust - Calcutta
Barani & Family - Chennai	Ranvirshah & Family - Chennai
Baskarbabu & Family - Chennai	Rinku Mecheri and Family - Chennai
Christmas fair Associations Chennai,	Ramalingam & Family - Chennai
Christian & Family - Chennai	Ragunath & VBJ Family - Chennai
Chennai Volunteers - Chennai	Saritha Jain Foundation - Chennai
Chandramouliswarar Temple - Chennai	Sethukumari & Family - Chennai
Department of Social Welfare Chennai,	Saraswathy Kandaswamy & Family - Chennai
Department of Social Defense Chennai	Sudirchandra & Family - New Delhi
Department of differently Abled Chennai	Srikanth Mitra & Hotel Shan Royal Chennai
Dishaa USA	Systems Plus Solutions - USA
Dr. Tamilvanan & Shanthi Tamilvanan Family Canada	Suresh & Family - Ganga Theatre - Chennai
Emanuel & Family - Chennai	Sureka & family - Chennai
EBay Foundation - USA	Suma & friends - Chennai
Frontlines Kuwait,	Suganthi & Family - Chennai
Jayaraj Charitable Trust - Chennai	Sureshkumar & Family - Chennai
Jack n Jill Restaurant	Subramanian & Family - Chennai
Government of Tamil Nadu	Subramanian Advocate - Chennai
Gokila & Family - Chennai	Srikanth Venugopal & Family - Canada
Mr. Gunalan & family - Chennai	Sathish Menon & Family - Chennai
Good Shepherded Matric School, Nungambakkam, Chennai	Saraswathi Karthick & Family - Chennai
Google Gifts & Matching Program - USA	Subbarao & Family - Chennai

Give India & USA	Srithuli friends Association - Chennai
Global Fund For Children - USA	Shanthi Subramanian & Family - Chennai
Global Giving Foundation - USA & UK	Seshagiri Rao & Family
Gupta & Family - Chennai	Sivashankar & Family - Chennai
Gothai Durairaj & Family - Chennai	Sowmya Simhan - Sukrithi Social Foundation - Chennai
Dr. Govindarajan & Family - Chennai	Sasirekha Natarajan & Family
Hot Bread Mahadevan & Family - Chennai	Sriram & Family - Chennai
Indumathy Vasanthakumar - Chennai	Soka Ikeda College - Chennai
Ivolunteer - Chennai	Sarojini Dinakar & Family
Kannan & Family - Chennai	Thangavelu Advocate - Chennai
Karthikaiyini & Family - Chennai	Usha Jain & Family - Chennai
Krishnamoorthy & Family - Chennai	Usharani & Family
Karthick & Family - Chennai	Vummidi Bangaru Jewellers - Chennai
Lions Club of Golden Roses - Chennai	Vijayalakshmi & Family
Latha & Friends - Chennai	Venkateshwaran & Family
March Sauquet Foundation - Spain	Vijayalakshmi & Ranganathan & Family
Madras Mylapore ladies circle - 4 Chennai	Wilson & Nelson & Family - Chennai
Mecheri Foundation - Chennai	Yogaraj & Friends - Chennai
Meera Sethuraman & Family - Chennai	Yennipadikal Team - Chennai
Manoramma Gupta & Family -Chennai	Zenith Friends - Chennai
Meenakshi Keshavan & Family - Chennai	

# How can you help us

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Over the last decade, Sri Arunodayam has been instrumental in transforming the lives of many abandoned children. This is solely possible through contributions from people like you. Apart from our excellent staff, we depend on your donations to meet the day-to-day needs of our children. We welcome your interest in our work and your aid. No contribution is too small, because every gift makes a world of a difference to a child!

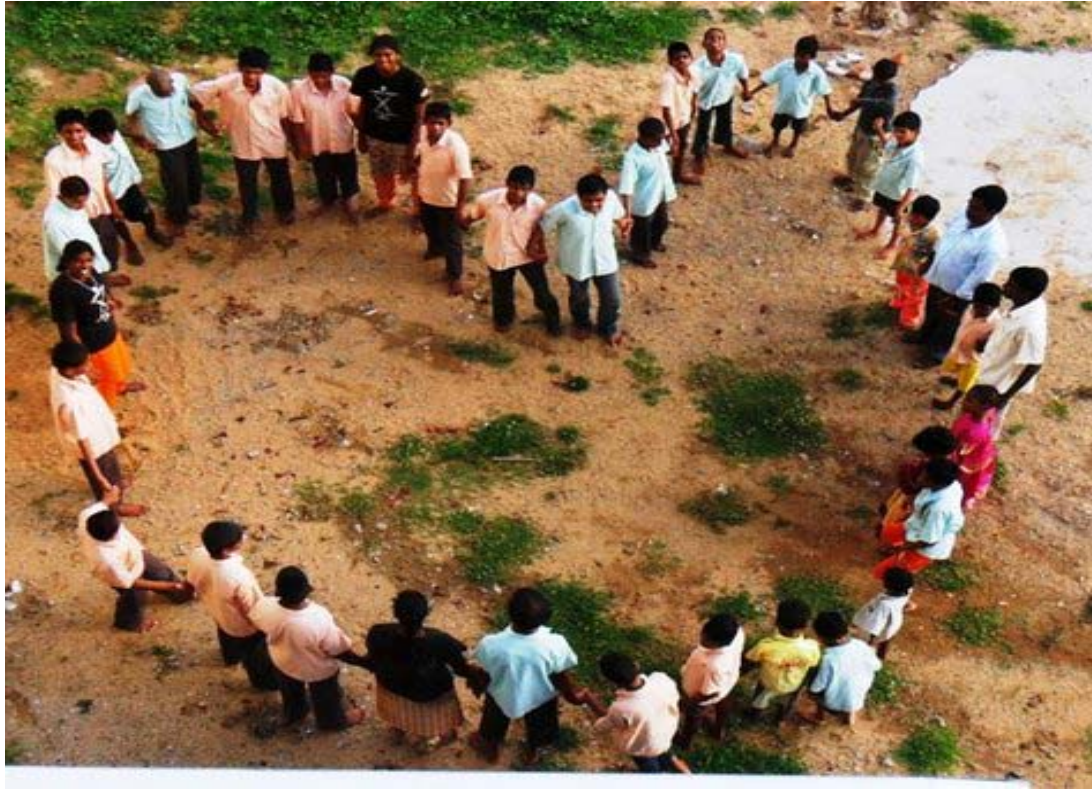
<b>How can you help</b>	<b>Amount (INR)</b>
Sponsor for the welfare of a child	500
A cup of milk for a day for 100 children	500
Living expenses for a child for a month	500
A dress for a child	600
Diapers for a child for a month	650
Special Education Training for a child for a month	650
Vegetables for a day for 100 children	700
Psychiatric medicines for a child in residential care	750
Physiotherapy treatment for a child for a month	750
An evening snack for a day for 100 children	1,000
Breakfast/ dinner for a day for 100 children	1,750
Annual health check for a child	2,000
Lunch for a day for 100 children	2,500
Vegetarian meals for an entire day for 100 children	6,000
Monthly recreational outing for 100 children	10,000

# From the photo album...

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