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From the Director's Desk

I am indeed happy to on record the activities of Human Welfare Trust for the Financial Year 2014-2015. Among many hurdles Human Welfare Trust was successful to complete the year's service. It gives a pleasure to look back the activities of Human Welfare Trust and record its meritorious volume of work in this Annual Report.

The successful completion of this Financial Year in the life of Human Welfare Trust was made easy through the active participation of our partner agencies. I take this opportunity to thank each and every one who contributed to fulfill the goals set Human Welfare Trust in this financial year. I believe continued support in the forthcoming years will bring in more development insights among the marginalized rural and urban communities living around. I on behalf of all the trustees take this opportunity to thank every partner and look forward to our continued participation in the future too.

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JEEVAN JOSHUA Managing Director – Human Welfare Trust

Background information

Human Welfare trust was started in 2005 in Tamilnadu and was formally registered in 2007. It started its activities with a health awareness programme, non-formal education and vocational training center for women. Over the years, we focus has been on the development of poor and marginalized women, adolescents and children for their betterment of health and hygienic. Its activities have diversified in the fields of health, women's literacy, formal school education, non-formal education, rural employment, income generating skills, SHG formation, community health and awareness programmes on various social issues. The NGO is working in rural as well as urban areas of Thiruchirappali , Chennai and Kancheepuram district. Human Welfare Trust has received support from several donor organizations as well as from individuals. Its entire program has been supported by sponsorships and from a network of individual supporters.

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To evolve a strong, sustainable programme to improve the standard of living and to provide the necessary health care and education facilities to the weaker section of the society.

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Major activities

- □ Anti Tobacco Day
- □ Free Skill Training- Beautician course
- □ Celebration of children day
- □ Computer training and Call Center training
- \Box Health and medical camp
- □ May Day Celebration

- □ *Plumbing training*
- □ School going programme
- □ School sanitation
- □ Tuition centre
- □ World population day
- □ World consumer day
- Distribution of school uniforms

Objective of the organization

□ To run a Working Women Hostel, Home for the aged, Orphanages, Day Care Centres to help the poor.

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- To carryout AIDS Awareness programme and to obtain grant from Government and other agencies for the above programme.
- **To do Rehabilitation Programme for the drug addicts and alcoholics.**
- □ **T**o eradicate Illiteracy among the rural people and to provide adult education centres in villages.
- □ To conduct Seminars, Workshops, Training Programmes, Camps and offer Diploma Courses for the public especially to the staff of NGO and the perspective staff of NGO.
- □ To run free marriage bureau to help people to find out suitable match as life partners.
- □ To inculcate the habit of Blood Donation, Eye Donation and Human Body Organs donations by conducting awareness camps
- □ To provide rehabilitation services in the time of natural calamities viz. earth quakes, flood, cyclone and Tsunami.
- □ To grant Scholarships to deserving Students for their education and other needs
- □ To render legal guidance to poor people to over come various legal issues in their families and societies

- □ To support Sports and Games activities and take efforts to promote good sportsmen.
- □ To organize Cultural Programme in Rural and Urban areas depicting various social issues
- □ To undertake income generating activities for the self-sufficiency of the Trust by promoting Self Help Groups among all poor People.
- □ To enable the economic development of the people by imparting vocational and self employment training to them and encourage them to be independent by disbursing loans for self employment schemes.
- □ To work for the Development of Wasteland Programmes.
- □ To prevent the incidence of drop-outs through sponsorship programme for education of children and educate the existing drop-outs through non formal education and continuing education
- To Provide Guidance, Technical Help and Training in Development Communication to promote more community Development Projects

Main Activites....

Anti <mark>to</mark>bacco day

Human Welfare trust has organized anti tobacco day for the youth in madurapakkam, Madurapakkam and Ponmar village panchayats of Kancheepuram district. Nearly about 200 youths were participated in the camp. We have invited secial guest to deliver the speech on the impact of tobacco. It was interaction session, many of them were participated and their doubt been clarified.

Free Beautician Course for rural women

The educated girls have no sources to learn skill trainings in the village locations. The villages are located very interior from the urban structure . The people are belonging to poor families and depend on monsoon for their employment and livelihood. The organization conducted Skill training on Beauty parlour to rural girls and women. We have covered 150 candidates in one year under four batches. Each batch consists of

three months period. The trained candidates have been recruited from the local village and some of them are working as self employed for their survival. The women and girls from Agaram, Venkaivasal, Ponmar, Madurapakkam and Chithalapakkam Village panchayats have benefitted through the training program.

Celebration of Children day

On November 14th 2015, HWT celebrated Children Day in Chithalapakkam, Kancheepuram District. Various competitions were conducted for the children the best were awarded. We have invited special chief quest, who addressed importance of health hygiene among them. We have distributed the refreshment and food for the school students.

Computer Training and Call Cente<mark>r T</mark>raining

Computer training is very essential in the modern world. In every filed computer knowledge is mandatory. Keeping this as agenda in our organization, we have organized computer software training as well as call training for the youth in Kancheepuram district. Nearly about 60 students have been received training under this programme. This is a six months training programme for the 10th passed and +2 passed candidates. In this programme M.S. Word and DTP trainings are offered, call center training were offered. On completion of the training certificates issued to the successful candidates. The placement cell organizes campus interviews for selfemployment and employment opportunities. In the mentioning period 30-candidates in three batches were trained and successfully placed in self-employment and employment positions.

Health and Medical Camp

The general medical camps are organized with the support of the hospitals and healthcare professionals. The trust conducted five camps in Chithalapakkam, Venkaivasal, Agaram, Mudurapakkam, Govilampakkam village panchayats for providing health and medical care in the village locations. In all the camps, about 550 persons from all age groups of male and female participated in the camp and benefitted through health and medical services. Medicines and drugs were distributed to the sick persons on free of cost. The major findings of the camps were Tuberculosis, Malaria, Skin Diseases, Sexual Transmitted Infection, Diarrhea and primary complexes to the children.

May Day Celebration

We have organized May Day Celebration, we invited the people around our NGOs to participate in the programme. We have arranged the refreshment and lunch for the participants. Special speech were given, competitions were conducted. Many of them enjoyed the whole day celebration.

Plumbing Training

The poor men and youth could gain little income generation opportunities through the accomplishment of this particular skills. There is more demand for Plumbing works. In many places in urban areas, we found the scarcity in plumbers for work. So keeping in this mind, we have trained 40 people in particular training programme. Few of them were working as self employed.

School Going Programme

One of the most common problems faced by rural communities in India is the lack of quality education. This leads to an increased number of dropouts or poor academic performance. This programme enhances the quality of life of marginalized rural communities through holistic interventions. It sets up school-based education, health and nutrition programmes and women's empowerment programmes in the area. The project is currently working with government schools in five villages. Regularly we have visited these schools to give counseling and health education.

School sanitation Programme

In schools, we have conducted health and sanitation programme to impart the importance of it. We motivate the students to construct toilet in their houses through this programme. We have also conducted PTA meeting in the school to motivate the parents to construct toilet in their houses. We have also motivated the students to plant trees and plants around the schools. According specials health awareness programmes were been conducted in various schools.

Tuition centre

Tuition center was organized for the school going student to score better marks in their careers. Many of them benefited under this programme, we are running this programme with help of local panchyats peoples and youths in the villages.

World population day

HWT is observing the World Population day every year with the specific theme is focused. During this year theme on empower people to adopt small family norms. We also impart the control of population in future. This programme was organized at panchayat union office building, Chithalapakkam. The programme was ended with vote of thanks given by Managing trustee of Human Welfare Trust.

World consumer day

World Consumer day awareness program was conducted only for making aware on legal rights of consumers to protect them from unwanted incidents and where to be informed when they meet the violation of rights. The awareness camps were conducted in five villages of Kancheepuram district. The importance of consumer rights was addressed in the program. The local panchayat leaders and NGOs heads shared their views and clearly explained on Rights, Protection Rights, Development Rights and Participation Rights.

Distribution of school uniforms and Notebooks

The parents are very interested to send their children to schools; but their economic situations restrict them schooling their children. The organization provided uniforms and note books to the students studying in primary and middle schools. About 250 students benefitted under the program. As we distributed to primary and middle school poor students, we extended the services to high and higher secondary school students. With the self generated funds limited children belonging to low income profile are being supported on their education by way of books and notebooks and uniforms.

Donors and supporters:

Well-wishers of Human Welfare Trust are the great asset. Their contributions have kept our trust going steadily though there have been no specific funding support. People have contributed simultaneously for the growth and maintenance of Human Welfare trust to a greater extent through their valuable time and kind. Human Welfare trust's effort towards sustainability is strengthened through this support.

Peoples' participation:

People's participation has always been the strength to Human Welfare Trust. Many volunteers like women and youths work for our trust in its effort. Villagers' cooperation is the support to the organisation. He have been blessed with good volunteers an supporters.

Future dream:

Establishing a Free residential school for the poor and needy children is our major future plan. We will be doing ground work with supports of volunteers and wellwishers to achieve the future goal.

Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of many in the activities of our organization. Our sincere thanks extended to all our friends and well wishers and supports because of it only we could able to travel further towards our vision.

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