

ANNUAL REPORT (2015-2016)



From the Director's Desk

I am indeed happy to on record the activities of Human Welfare Trust for the Financial Year 2015-2016. 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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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.

Mission

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.

Major activities

- *ASD Surgery and medical help*
- *Vocational Skill Training-programme*
- *Celebration of National Importance days*
- *Celebration of International importance dasy*
- *Flood Relief programme*
- *School sanitation*
- *Tuition centre*
- *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.*
- *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.*
- *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 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....

ASD SURGERY AND MEDICAL HELP FOR POOR CHILDREN

Shanthi is a three months old baby who suffered from atrial septal defect (ASD) referred to as a hole in the heart and Sumathy is a two months old baby who suffered from blood Cancer. Both were found during a community visit and their parents were counseled regarding their condition and treatment in which they could improve. Over eight months , the both babies had undergone Surgery and given proper treatment to improved their health conditions .

VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME

Vocational skill Training is thus a powerful tool. Women are worst affected when it comes to unemployment and poverty. Without any income of their own, they need to depend on men for anything and everything. If the men are also unemployed, the matter gets worse. Women empowerment through self-reliance and financial independence can be achieved by providing vocational training, through which women can either start up something of their own or take-up a job. We have conducted the following skill training.

- **Beauty Parlous Training**

Under this training programme, various skill-oriented training on beautician activities is organized for needy women, widows, destitute and physically handicapped women. The duration of training varies from one month to 6 months depending need and the availability of the women. Nearly 100 women were benefited under this programme.

- **Call Centre training**

Interested women are taught call center training, because it became flourishing employment opportunity. HWT also ensure their placement after completion of training successfully.

- **Computer Training**

HWT provide Basic Computer Education to women and youths. This course teaches them how computers work and covers the basic terminology. The beneficiaries undergoing a 6 month to one year course will get hands on training enabling them to start earning on completion from the course, they need not go and search for jobs, and they can start working right from their homes.

- **Driving Training**

As part of our strategy to train and empower the underprivileged with permanent skills enabling them to earn their livelihood, HWT have tie up Driving Schools and referred 20 interested women to learn driving. The training differs from one month to three months each, starting with the basics driving to heavy vehicles driving.

- **Electrical and Plumbing**

Under this programme, HWT have conducted both training for the educated youth in the villages. In cities, there is more employment opportunities and demands in this field. So keeping in this mind, we have trained 40 youth been benefited in particular training programme. After completion, few youth are become self-employed in this field.

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL DAYS

- **Celebration of Independence day**

The Independence Day has a great importance in every citizen's life. All the students and teachers saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem, followed by the Cultural Programme. Patriotic Songs were recited both by the teachers and the students. Some students also presented the group dance and skits.

- **Celebration of Republic day**

Republic Day was celebrated by our trust in the Govt. school with a great deal of patriotic zeal and fervor. Our Managing trustee has hoisted the national flag and spoke to the students to be responsible so that they can perform their role as good citizens. Cultural

activities were held and distributed sweets to the students. The celebration ended with vote of thanks by the Headmaster of the school.

- **Celebration of May day (Labour Day)**

The Labour Day in India is celebrated in order to honor the contribution of working men and women. It is observed on the first day of the month of May. We invited the people and honor them with lunch and refreshment. We have conducted cultural programme by the school students to entertain them.

- **Forest day**

HWT celebrated International Forest day in order to impart the awareness on tree plantation and protection of existed forest. We also motivated them to do rain water harvesting to save the water for the future generation. We planted the trees in schools and to promote the kitchen garden.

- **National youth day**

National Youth Day is celebrated by the youths in schools to inspire the Indian youths. Varieties of performance were carried out in order to promote importance of education, culture, trustworthy etc. Youth are the most important part of the country who leads the country ahead, that's why youth are selected to be inspired first by the ideas and ideals of the Swami Vivekananda.

- **National Voter's Day**

HWT celebrated National Voters Day, to encourage youngsters to enrolling or registering themselves in electoral rolls and to educate those to aware voters of their rights and to increase the voter turnout during elections.

OBSERVATION OF WORLD IMPORTANCE DAYS

- **No tobacco Day**

Many of the younger generation become addict to the usage of tobacco in India. Keeping this in mind we have gathered youths in villages and given health talk on impact of tobacco usage. The people should be aware of the problems faced by not only the smokers but also the people who inhale the smoke. HWT motivate them to take up an anti-smoking campaign in their respective village to keep the people safe.

- **Population Day**

Population has to be given special attention, as it is an ever-increasing problem especially in our country. We conducted meeting in village to create awareness on various population issues such as the importance of family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health and human rights.

- **Consumer Rights day**

HWT have conducted consumer rights day to create knowledge on consumer rights and the problems of consumerism and its impact on the environment is an area of major concern in today's world.

- **World AIDS Day**

HWT observed world AIDS day , focused on how we can prevent ourselves from HIV/AIDS. We distributed pamphlets and handout to the people with messages of HIV/AIDS. Interaction session was conducted; their doubts were clarified and cleared by the resource person.

- **Celebration of International women day**

International Women's Day was observed by HWT with moto of help themselves . Many women have taken part in the session and created awareness on women trafficking and

sexual and other types of exploitation. We honor them with lunch and conducted entertainment programme for them.

- **World Water Day**

The decision to celebrate this day has been taken recently as drinking water sources are fast depleting. The world must wake up to the problem and begin conserving it.

FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAMME

Developing countries suffer the greatest costs when a disaster hits – more than 95 percent of all deaths caused by hazards occur in developing countries, and losses due to natural hazards. December 2015, flood hit Tamilnadu land taking away hundreds of lives and rendering thousands homeless!!!. Chennai, Kancheepuram and Cuddalore in Tamilnadu was badly affected and received help from various sides, still reaching the people become more difficulties. We sent truck with full of water, food , milk powder, baby food, sanitary napkins, clothes and medicines to the affected areas. Our Trustee went personally to the interiors and distributed the relief materials.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND NOTES BOOKS

Providing school uniforms and note books to the needy school students is our regular programme in every year. HWT organization provided uniforms and note books to the students studying in primary and middle schools. About 500 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.

SCHOOL SANITATION PROGRAMME

School Health Awareness Programme was organized in rural community of Kancheepuram district. The programme, which reached out to more than 2000 school children, was intended to promote a health seeking behavior among the young generation of the village. Our goal is to promote awareness and build capacities of the students to maintain basic health, hygiene, and sanitation at

the school level. The program has resulted in an increased health and hygiene awareness among students and changes in behavior related to food intake and hygiene. Children are the best messengers to carry the message to their parents, family and other community members

TUITION FOR POOR CHILDREN

HWT educate the regular school going children who are joined in our tuition centers with Academic learning and Personality development .Our aim is to provide these children quality education, in order to help them develop academically strong. The tuition center was running for poor at free of cost.

HEALTH CAMP

Towards creating a healthier society by popularizing preventive measures, HWT organizes awareness programs on various issues of health and hygiene. Health- health camps are also generally organized in villages for different age groups. The beneficiaries were referred for further treatment who diagnosed with health problems. The Self-help group women were helps us to organize the health camps in their respective villages.

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 organization. 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 well-wishers 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.

