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APPRECIATION

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CFCA's work in India would not be possible without cooperation from the Indian government, both at the national, state and local levels. The program also depends upon the cooperation of many banks and local businesses. The government agencies and businesses have been valuable partners in CFCA's work in India, and we humbly express our appreciation to them.

Looking towards the future, CFCA plans to continue its work in India and serve more families as we are able to get sponsors of goodwill. We extend our deepest appreciation to the staff of Community Foundation and to the sponsored families for their daily struggle to make life better for their children in India.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Daniel Pearson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Daniel Pearson
Director of International Program UNBOUND –
Kansas

FROM THE DESK OF MANAGING TRUSTEE

This annual report in your hand underlines the achievement of CFCA in India for the year 2020-2021. It is an outcome of CFCA team member's dedication and efforts throughout the year. This year has been full of challenges, learning, and potential opportunities in terms of achieving CFCA's core objectives and values. The dedication and effort of CFCA team members helped CFCA India to reach out to more than 20,862 underprivileged children and families across the country.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the team members, sponsored children and their families and aging for their active participation, support, constructive efforts and valuable contribution to CFCA Program across India.

I would like to thank all government institutions for providing support to the beneficiaries in various areas especially health, training in food processing and preservation and other income generation activities.

I would also like to thank all our banking partners who are actively involved in ensuring the timely transfer of funds to all our beneficiaries.

I, on behalf of CFCA India project team members and sponsored families, sincerely express our gratitude and thanks to our resource sharing agency UNBOUND-KANSAS and all the sponsors for their generous support in helping CFCA India to bring sustainable changes in the lives of the underprivileged children and families through education and income generation activities.

I am sure CFCA will continue to reach out to more and more needy children and their families, enhancing their capability through capacity building, education and financial support and bringing them out of poverty in maintaining their dignity in society.



Vinod Kumar Dass
Managing Trustee & Project
Coordinator

ABOUT CFCA

Community Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) was formally registered on 30th December 2004, as a legal entity with its head office based in New Delhi, India.

At present, CFCA is working in various parts of our country like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh & Delhi by covering 20,862 needy children & families and they are getting benefits through sponsorship program in these areas. Following are the common benefits given to marginalized families especially children; these benefits are directly transferred to each independent child bank account with the assistance & coordination of CFCA field offices across the nation.

- ✓ Education (School/Tuition fees, Books/Stationery, Uniform/Clothing)
- ✓ Nutrition/Medical checkup
- ✓ Skill-building & entrepreneurship development program
- ✓ Sports, recreation & educational trips.

Under CFCA, the following are the projects being executed during this financial year Delhi Project, Trichy Project, Hyderabad Project, Chennai Project.

CFCA programs are being carried out in various areas, like metro cities, semi-urban, areas slum/resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR and parts of Uttar Pradesh (Agra and Prayagraj), the level of poverty vary from place to place so does the socio-economic background of the families. The aims of the programs are directed towards child and family welfare and to bring sustainable development in the life of marginalized people.

Our Vision

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Our Values

1. Dignity of the Person

The dignity of each person is an important consideration in the structure and activities of CFCA. The people's participation in society, along with having adequate food and housing, an opportunity towards education and to develop skills form a complete outlook towards the dignity of the person.

2. Integrity and Accountability

CFCA is responsible with the resources that the organization is entrusted with, and is consistent with the business practices.

3. Respectful Relationships

A relationship of mutual respect between sponsor and sponsored person is central to CFCA's mission. As this bond is between families from different cultures and societies signifies the values of this humanitarian organization.

HOPE FOR A FAMILY

"Hope for a Family" sponsorship program aims for the following characteristics in partnership with sponsored members and their families:

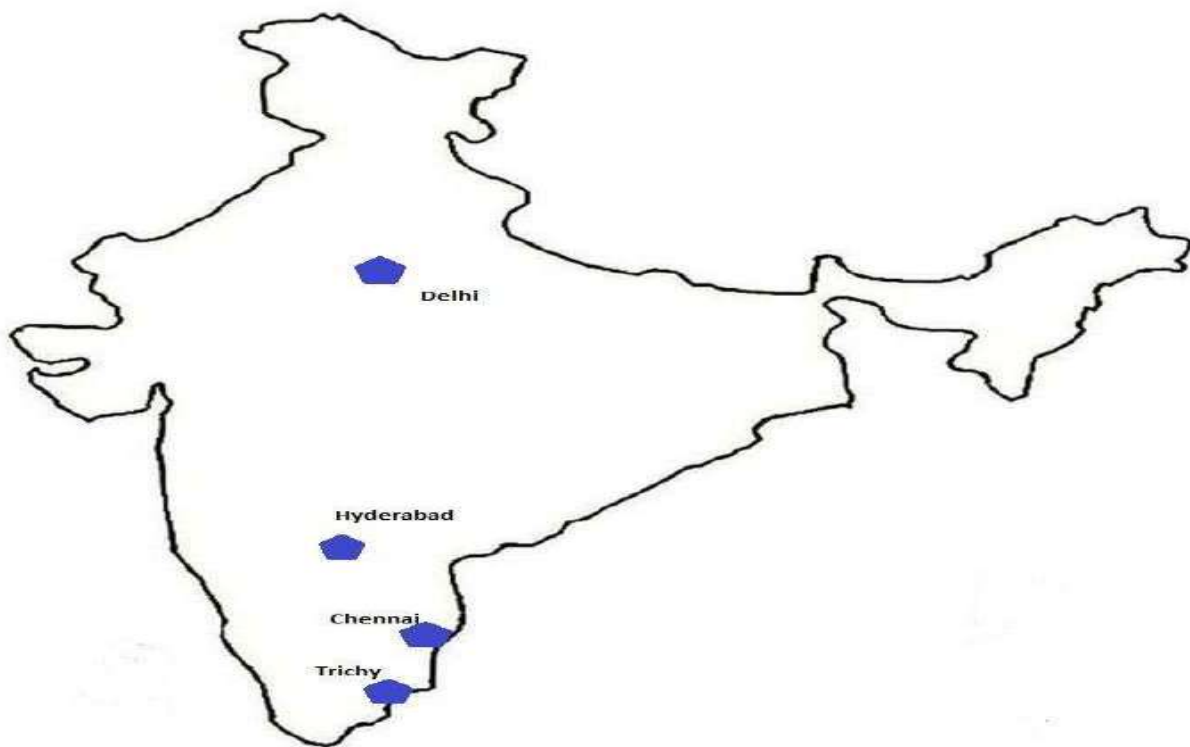
1. **Mutual accountability and support:** Sponsored families' form a support network within this; families encourage and are accountable to one other.
2. **Decentralized decision-making:** Sponsored families are encouraged to take the lead in the selection of personalized benefits and services as well as other key program decisions with the help of CFCA's support network and internal controls.
3. **Economic Self-Sufficiency:** Enables sponsored members and their families meet basic needs through income generation activities, access to capital and sponsorship benefits. Over a period, families become self-sufficient through income generation activity.
4. **Sustainability:** CFCA's sponsorship program aims to develop sustainable communities, who themselves take initiative and responsibility for the sponsorship program and eventually self-manage many aspects of the program with project staff serving as support resources.
5. **Empowerment:** CFCA's main program initiative is to empower marginalized groups to create equality, justice, and unity in their communities, which are addressed with an enduring commitment towards non-violence, dignity and long-term sustainable development.
6. **Capacity building:** Primary focus of the program is to create opportunities for families to develop their own capacity for personal and economic growth rather than focus only on the distribution of material goods.
7. **Goal orientation:** Through CFCA's regular interaction with sponsored members and their families, it is ensured that they have clear personal and realistic plans to enhance their capability to achieve dignified status in society.
8. **World View:** CFCA sponsorship program aims to bring the marginalized people to a better position in their community and they act as agents of positive change in their local communities. These sponsorship programs help them realize that they are a part of a bigger movement in the world with responsibilities and opportunities to share their lives with their sponsors. They also realize that there are others who are walking the journey with them and helping them to realize their dreams.

9. **Culture of learning:** CFCA's project act as a cultural center of learning, not only for the sponsored members but also for their families and communities, where they balance their reflection and action, define and measure outcomes and utilize results for continuous program improvements and adaptation to changes in and around them.

The community is trained in such a manner that they are eventually able to develop key programs independent of CFCA.

This Annual Report 2020-21 is the compiled report of the inputs/efforts received from all of the four CFCA projects.

Project Locations



The symbols marked on the map of India denote the work area of CFCA in India. CFCA works in the rural, remote, semi-urban and urban areas in the states such as Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu, ensuring support and aid in the form of sponsorship to poor families who are migrants, tribal, laborers, disabled and underprivileged.

CFCA works in Delhi in the following areas Pochanpur village, Dwarka Sector- 23 (DPP), Masjid Moth village (DSJ), Hauzrani Village (DSJ-H).

In Uttar Pradesh, we are working in 3 different slums of Agra (CSA) named Basai, Goberchoki, and Kohlihai within a radius of 3-5 km from Taj Mahal.

Further, CFCA is also working in areas of Prayagraj- Beli, Katra, Mumfordganj, Nayapura, Sadiabad (ALD), and Nibi village from Cheoki (GVK).

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Government Interface: CFCA has the vision to empower the community as it aims to involve and invites senior government officials, professionals, and social workers and organizes various awareness programs to empower and motivate the CFCA community. Officials from the bank and other Government departments participate in various activities / programs and celebrations of CFCA and share their views with the children.

Through this interaction these officials witness the true support and assistance CFCA is providing to the most vulnerable and needy, which inspires them and they extend their full cooperation and support to CFCA and to its sponsored families. Networking with government officials have also helped the organization in fulfilling the compliances required for FCRA account opening, renewal and its various norms and regulations.

Festival Celebrations:



CFCA is a secular organization and it respects all religion. CFCA works with multi-cultured diverse communities, irrespective of caste, creed or religion. So, in order to keep these communities, bound together and to bring joy and happiness to all the sponsored families, various festivals are celebrated collectively in the communities. Due to Covid situation the birthday celebrations for sponsored children were not being conducted. The main objective behind celebrating the birthdays of sponsored children is that many a time these children do not get an opportunity to celebrate their birthdays due to the financial difficulties at home. So, CFCA gives them a platform to express their joy and to celebrate birthday not only with the family members but with the entire community.

CFCA was able to engage the sponsored family mothers group during the festival of Diwali and Holi as per the government rules and regulations. During this meeting CFCA distributed sweets as token of kindness and love to the sponsored family members. Through these initiatives the organization has developed a strong bonding and relationship with the communities.

Correspondence: Communication/correspondence is essential in building any relationship. An effective and proper communication helps in reinforcing the connection between the sponsors and sponsored friends. Children within the program write letters to their respective sponsors, which include their academic performances, accomplishments, various activities, their past experiences, and their day to day life.

Every year different categories of letters are being written by the sponsored child to their sponsors such as welcome letter (introductory letter), regular letter, child progress report, and greeting cards, etc. These letters bring in transparency and credibility in the sponsorship program and increase sponsor's commitment to the program.



During the year 2020-21, CFCA have taken initiatives to train mothers for writing letters and ensuring letter quality. This helps children/mothers to develop good letter-writing skills for building good relationship with their sponsors. If the letters are written in their native language, then they are translated into English by staff/youth scholars to reduce the communication barrier between the sponsored child and the sponsor. CFCA also responds to the query or special details enquired by the sponsor about their sponsored friend through speed letters. Apart from this, the latest photograph of the sponsored children is uploaded every year on the portal.

CFCA'S APPROACH

Empowerment through Education

“Every person has the opportunity to express and realize his or her life goal and can grow fully as a successful person.” The belief that quality education can help reduce poverty and inequality comes from the recognition that education is a basic human right—similar to food and shelter—and that it is vital to protecting human dignity by removing ignorance. This is what CFCA believes in. Education empowers people with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to build a better world. The main purpose of CFCA is to empower children through education within society and to prepare and qualify them for work in economy. This opens doors to the job market, combats inequality, fosters solidarity, and promotes environmental stewardship.



“Hope for a family” Sponsorship Program for Children and Aging.

The “Hope for a Family” sponsorship program under which CFCA provides financial assistance directly into the bank account of the beneficiary in order to meet the expenses of their education and other basic requirements such as clothing, medicine and food. The beneficiaries directly operate these bank accounts. Minor sponsored members hold a joint account with their mothers through which they withdraw and utilize the fund. The beneficiaries or the mothers of the sponsored children as per their convenience and requirements withdraw fund every year. CFCA also provides sponsorship for the aging i.e. the senior citizens of the society who are in need of help and need extra financial support. Their financial benefits are also deposited in their bank account.

Sponsored Family Mothers Groups (SFMG's):

SFMG's are group of mothers of sponsored children; a group usually has 25-30 mothers in it. This focuses on holistic empowerment of the family reflecting “Hope for a Family” model of our sponsorship program. They are foster to imbibe the habit of saving but this also makes them financially and socially empowered to face the challenges in their daily lives. Many skills such as leadership quality etc. develop in them as each mother is trained to be a leader of mother's group. They are encouraged by CFCA to start any small enterprises for the livelihood of their family based on their skills and interests.



The Salient feature of SFMG's:

- The members of SFMG's pool in their minimum savings each month in the monthly meetings and the amount is then deposited in their bank account by their representatives.
- They maintain relevant records and documents of the monthly transactions and activities ensuring transparency to all the members.
- These records are checked by CFCA support staff to ensure that there is clear accountability and transparency.
- After a minimum period, the members of the group begin to avail rotating loans at a very minimal interest rate and they also ensure to repay these loans on time.

The number of sponsored family groups in each sub-project is mentioned below-

District/ City	Sub-Project	Communities	Number of SFMG's
Prayagraj	ALD	Beli, Katra, Mumfordganj, Nayapura, Sadiabad	52
	GVK	Nibi Village, Cheoki, Prayagraj	11
Agra	CSA	Basai, Goberchoki, and Kohlihai	50
Delhi	DPP	Pochanpur village	18
	DSJ	Masjid Moth village	16
	DSJ-H	Hauz Rani village	20

Service Scholarship Program-



This is a special scholarship program designed for elder sponsored children or college students who are aiming for higher studies. Scholarships are provided to deserving students to fulfill his/her ambition.

The scholarship program provides them a platform wherein the youth serves the community by assisting mother's in-group meetings, guiding small children in letter writing, organizing social & cultural activities. They are paid a certain amount as a stipend depending upon their engagement in sponsorship related correspondence and engagement in other activities.

Program

- Assist the sponsored member in letter writing
- Assist in screening and translation of letters.

Community

- Assist the SFMG when required
- Assist and co-facilitating CFCA's community oriented programs.

Exposure

- Participation in exposure visit and educational trips
- Talent enhancement through participation in CFCA activities and summer activities.

AGENTS OF CHANGE - PILOT PROGRAM

Agents of change also known as “Parivartan k Sehyogi” describes the initiative and self-motivation of the sponsored mothers in addressing their own problems existing in the communities. Agents of change turned out to be a “community based and community-driven program which was designed by the community members themselves.” Mother transformed this opportunity beautifully to seek solutions to the problems that are feasible and manageable to them. Our sponsored mothers group learned to partner together and work in a structured way through commitment towards a common goal.

We know there is a wide array of socio-economic disparities present in the community but agents of change have helped us understand that “we do not have an overall solution for the varied issues in the communities but we together can initiate small changes which will augment the effort in impacting the issues and together we can grow.”

As in the Covid situation, the agent of change program was not carried out during this financial year. The initiatives taken during the past years were also on-hold and will be followed-up this year as the Covid situation comes into control.

For reference, some initiatives undertaken in each sub-project are mentioned below-

Delhi Sub-projects- Delhi, Agra, Prayagraj

1) Delhi- DPP, DSJ, DSJ-H

- Computer literacy program for sponsored mothers.
- Establishing community-based library.
- Health awareness and supplementary nutrition distribution to undernourished/ underweight children in the community.
- Social Awareness program through audio-visual mediums.

2) CSA - Agra

- Adult literacy program for illiterate sponsored mothers/ members
- Capacity building through audio-visual media.
- Developing computer skills in the community

3) ALD & GVK- Prayagraj

- Skill development training to increase technical knowledge.
- Establishing community-based computer literacy program center.
- Renovation of community toilet & installation drinking water tank.
- Installation of Microwave & Refrigerator for cookery & bakery training in food processing unit.
- Installation of water-cooling machine for safe drinking water.

CFCA – SUB-PROJECT DELHI

CFCA-Delhi Project since its inception in 2004 working tirelessly to support the marginalized families providing direct benefits to children, youth, aging persons, and their families to help them live with dignity, achieve their desired potential, and participate fully in society. CFCA-Delhi is working in socially and culturally diverse communities aiming to bring sustainable development and empowerment.

CFCA-Delhi is working continuously through community need-based activities to bring sustainable development to poor families. CFCA believes that our sponsored members are the primary agents of their own development.

CFCA-Delhi with a total of 1071 sponsored children & families is actively working in Pochanpur village, Dwarka Sector- 23 (DPP), Masjid Moth village (DSJ), Hauz-rani Village (DSJ-H).



IMPACT OF COVID-19



The sudden announcement of nationwide lockdown due to the covid-19 situation on 23rd March 2020 severely impacted the families. The lockdown was announced to control the spread of coronavirus; however this led to a major setback in the economic condition of families. The Government imposed strict restrictions on the movement of people and as per Government guidelines, markets and shops were shutdown. This led to a major loss of employment for families who were solely dependent on the market for their bread and butter. The families who were struggling with their finance even before the lockdown, found themselves in a very desperate and helpless situation as their only source of earning was also deeply affected.

The economic condition of people worsened as many of them experienced pay cut or loss of employment. The schools were also shut due to which the schools transitioned to classes in online mode but many students struggled to take classes due to inadequate resources. Many families faced difficulties, as they were unable to buy study materials for their children and arranging for internet services for the online classes.

Covid-19 has affected adults and children alike. Families had to cut down their expenses and struggled to manage day-to-day expenses during lockdown. Some families also took loans from their SFMG groups or borrowed money from relatives as a means to survive during the crisis. Many families also migrated to their villages due to lack of resources and high cost of living in the city. Many families also generated alternative source of livelihood. Some started selling vegetables and fruit, others took any and every opportunity to earn some extra money to support their families. Since opportunities were few during lockdown, the income was also very inconsistent.

COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Response by CFCA



In this time of global pandemic crisis of COVID-19 CFCA has joined to work hand in hand with the government to ensure support and aid to the poorest families. As the lockdown has stretched on the urban migrant population in Delhi is facing an uncertain situation with tremendous challenges.

The staff and local community members stepped up to do the need assessment and identify the most vulnerable people. As the next step, we established a temporary COVID support unit in the communities we have been working with. To support the needy families we provided monetary support by transferring funds directly into their accounts and providing essential food items and sanitation kits.

Along with working for the vulnerable CFCA-Delhi understands the need of awareness, which is a key to fight COVID -19 and the stigma attached to the disease. The staff members are ensuring total adherence of govt. advisory and taking safety precautions while distribution of the relief materials. The social distancing norms and temperature check has been made mandatory for the staffs and people.

CFCA has been supporting continuously to the needy people living in the Pochanpur Village in Dwarka Sector 23-DPP subproject. As due to the crisis many people lost their jobs overnight and they have no clear social welfare package without any income. CFCA has distributed essential grocery items to such families who were in real need and required support.



South Delhi's Hauz Rani Area, DSJ-H subproject is one of the containment zones of Delhi and has been severely hit by the pandemic. To help people combat the infection CFCA has distributed sanitation kits including hand wash, soap and mask. The govt. guidelines and awareness had spread to the locals to ensure their health and safety.

In this crisis, we are trying to reach out to the needy people and support them in the best possible way. We are optimistic that together we can overcome this situation.

SPONSORED FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUPS

Mothers are a key agent of change in the family. Mothers play a vital role in the community as well as in the household. The sponsored family groups serve as a great platform for sponsored families to come together and practice regular credit and thrift. Thus, it had helped them to build their own and take loans to support their livelihood. These groups are not functional now as SHG's as there are barriers in forms of documentation, which restrict them to function with their own SHG identity. Therefore, the total amount collected has been withdrawn from the account and is in the custody of the members. However, these groups are supportive and are an extended hand in the communities where CFCA serves.

The number of sponsored family groups in each sub-project is mentioned below-

City	Sub-Project	Communities	Number of SFMG's
Delhi	DPP	Pochanpur Village	18
	DSJ	Masjid Moth Village	16
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SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Service Scholarship program has been successfully fulfilling the program goal projected over these years. In the financial year 2020-21, 8 service scholars in Delhi sub-project have benefitted through this program. A stipend is paid to the overall development of scholars; it has not only supported them in attaining the educational aspirations but simultaneously gave them a platform, where they can develop potential skills while working with the community members.

District/ City	Sub-Project	Communities	Number of Youth Scholars
Delhi	DPP	Pochanpur Village	2
	DSJ	Masjid Moth Village	3
	DSJ-H	Hauz Rani Village	3

The scholars continued their effort with the limited resource available in order to help the community in the following ways-

- The scholars belong to the respective community are quite familiar with the community members and are a reliable source to contact the sponsored families and many times helps in conveying program-related information to the sponsored members.
- The scholars help in promoting the precious relationship between sponsor and sponsored friend by assisting the sponsored families and children in writing letter and translation, the sponsored children also see them as their role model and try to learn from them.
- Active engagement in the daily community-based activities has helped the sponsored members deepen their trust in the scholars and allowed the scholars to develop confidence and communication skills. Scholars assist the sponsored mothers in managing their SFG documentation, which has increased their knowledge.

In the advent of the academic year, CFCA organizes orientation and training program for the scholars to help them transition in the online mode of working and aware them on the recent policy updates. During the academic year, we organize review and feedback workshops to help scholars understand and reflect on their contribution. The designated regional staff will continuously help and monitor the work of scholars for the fulfillment of the program goals.

Success Stories

Isha daughter of Sunita scored 79.5% in her 10th boards

Sunita a domicile of Bihar has been living with her husband in the suburbs of Delhi since 1994. Sunita has been living in a small 1 room kitchen arrangement and her family which consists of four members her husband Ram Dhyan Singh, her son Subham who is 21 years old, and daughter Isha who is 17 years of age.

Sunita's family migrated to Delhi in search of employment opportunities and her husband who is a high school pass out initially started working as vegetable vendor; however, the uncertain nature of income compelled her husband to look for an alternate work opportunity and eventually started working as security personnel in a private agency. Things however changed when Ram Dhyan was diagnosed of high B.P. and sugar which forced him to quit his job and open up a small grocery store in nearby locality. Ram Dhyan since last two years has been trying to meet the expenses of the family with whatever meager profit he can manage to earn running his small shop.

Sunita was aware of the sponsorship program of CFCA until CFCA staff did a home visit and subsequently enrolled her daughter Isha for the sponsorship program in the year 2011. Sunita and her family were informed that her daughter has been selected for the same. Isha has changed a couple of schools since then and is currently pursuing her class 12(humanities) in Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya which is considered to be one of the best government school in the city. She had managed to get admission in the current due to the fact that she had scored 79.5 % in her Class 10th finals.

Sunita due to her family circumstances could only manage to read up to class 3 in her hometown in Bihar. But despite that, she is fully supportive of her daughter attaining the highest level of education possible by providing her all the nurture and support required. One can see a glimpse of pride every time she talks about the dedication of her daughter towards education and her accomplishments. Sunita feels that CFCA has come in as a boon in her life not only in terms of financial support but also in overall development of her and her daughter especially in times when the income of the family took a major hit owing to the deteriorating health condition of the sole breadwinner in the family. Sunita believes that years of involvement in different programs of CFCA viz. SFMGs, remedial classes, and different activities of CFCA like annual functions have given her and her daughter a platform and space to grow as an individual. Sunita feels that she is now a much more confident person compared to the days when she was only confined to the four walls of her accommodation in Delhi.

Isha in particular is very thankful to the remedial classes she had been attending throughout the years and would like to attribute the same to her high scores in school. Isha who likes to read books and paint in her free time is focused on and aspires to crack the UPSC exam, which is one of the most prestigious govt. services in India. CFCA would like to wish her all the best.



Jeevika and her mother Asha Rani made it to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)

Jeevika is a 9 years old girl and has been associated with CFCA in Delhi Shahpur Jat DSJ since 2019. In 2021, she is studying in class 5 from The Indian School, Sadiq Nagar Delhi which is a private school under EWS scheme. Jeevika lives with her father, Mr. Surender Kumar and mother Ms Asha Rani. Asha Rani is originally from Haryana but came down to Delhi after marriage and ever since has been putting in constant efforts to establish herself and take care of the family at the same time. Surender Kumar during initial days tried to generate income by working as a vegetable vendor and now currently runs a tent house supplying props for marriages, functions and ceremonies. However the seasonal nature of income meant that the family cannot expect to have a steady source of income throughout the year.



Asha Rani is a diploma holder in computer science from a Govt. Polytechnic, Faridabad, Haryana and also a Bachelor's degree holder in computer application. Asha Rani has worked in several firms and companies over the years to contribute to the income of the family. However things changed since the birth of Jeevika. The responsibility of taking care of the young one meant that Asha Rani could not afford to work anymore. This further led to a situation where the income of the family got halved and the struggle to meet the expenses of the family intensified. The savings had all depleted. The struggle as Asha Rani would like to describe in her words was overwhelming.

It was in the year 2019; CFCA did a home visit of the child's family and enrolled the child under the sponsorship program. The family spends the sponsorship amount strictly in the expenses that are only associated with the education and health of Jeevika. Whatever saving the family can afford from the sponsorship amount is reserved for the future educational expenses of the child.

Asha Rani believes that even though limited but the experiences she had while getting involved in the activities of CFCA have been quite empowering. She now feels more connected to other women in her neighborhood who are associated with CFCA. She also feels there is a hidden leader in her which she realized only after getting involved in the activities of CFCA.

Asha Rani is waiting for her child to grow a little older so that she can start earning again. She aspires to inspire Jeevika to finish her degree in engineering from IIT, the most prestigious and best engineering institute in India. She has already started saving money, which can be used in the future to afford the coaching she would need to crack IIT-JEE. One of the incidents that she narrated was of the time when she along with her daughter was crossing the gate of IIT- Delhi when Jeevika pointed out at the entry gate and said, "Maa this is my goal".

CFCA would like to wish Jeevika and her family all the best for the future.

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP



The coordination committee member's workshop aims to provide mothers a platform to voice their opinion about the benefits and services they need based on their requirements. Mothers roll out the planning and budgeting; this program further strengthens the internal control and decentralizes the key decision-making. Every year, these workshops are organized at all the sub-projects where mothers prepared their annual budget and present the same. The same plan becomes the program objectives for the ensuing year.

Sub-Project- ALD & GVK

The activities conducted during the year 2020-2021 as per the government guidelines and Covid adjusted strategy of the organization are mentioned below-

Celebrations



The “Annual Review Meeting and Holi Celebration” was held on 23rd March 2021. Mr. Dass, the managing trustee welcomed all the sponsored mothers. He shared about the government rules and regulations and motivated them for wearing mask, use sanitizer, and maintain social distancing with persons. Due to government restriction this year no any activity such as cultural program, birthday celebration, excursion & educational trip and also health camp were not organized with fanfare.

Thus, the absence of the following activities saved a handsome amount of money, which was utilized as an extra grant supporting the sponsored children's account. The organization primarily thinks for the betterment of poor and needy sponsored family. At the ending of this meeting, Mr. Dass sir and ALD & GVK staff distributed Holi celebration gift and refreshments to all sponsored children, mothers and youth scholars.

Covid-19 Support by ALD & GVK Team

The lockdown imposed by the government due to safety precautions made economically weak people suffer as they had no income during those days. The condition became so worse that people started starving for food for their survival. In response to these harsh conditions, CFCA extended his support by providing an extra grant to the sponsored children and their families. Due to this, the families can go through this adverse condition. The families were able to buy grocery, sanitizers, facemasks and medicines. The extra grant was very helpful to the families as they had enough of dry ration to survive during the lockdown period. CFCA staff in Prayagraj was in regular contact with the sponsored families regarding grant utilization or guidance of any symptoms of covid-19.

Sponsored Family Mothers Group (SFMG)

As per the government, rules and guidelines in Covid situation, no mass gathering or any kind of meeting are allowed. Within the SFMG's there were self-help groups organized among the sponsored mothers who collected a fixed amount from every member in every month.

For a legal and its own identity, SHG's had to open their own account for which there were issues with the opening of bank account of the SFMG's. Therefore, with mutual agreement of the SFMG and the organization it was decided to close all SFMG bank account and withdraw their individual money from the account.



Training conducted For Staff, Youth Scholar and sponsored mothers:-

In the month of March 2021 two days (25th And 26th) staff training were conducted in Delhi with all sub-project staff on the Topic of "Staff Orientation workshop". In this workshop, all staff learned related to Portal, Correspondence, Evaluation, and Program, future activity, goal of CFCA and restructure of organization. Due to Covid-19 spread and as per government guideline In the FY 2020-21 Youth scholar training did not conducted by organization.

This year due to wave of coronavirus maximum activity had been cancelled in community as well as in any other place or in office, but in the month of February and March, two mothers meeting were conducted. The first was conducted in the Ashirwad Guest House on the Topic of "Samanway Samiti Baithak" on dated 12th February 2021 with proper followed the government's guidelines.

In that meeting, Mr. Dass shared with sponsored children's mother, leaders and youth scholars. Mr. Dass also guided to the mothers about SFMG closing process and next step of to make new structure of Groups. In which every area / Muhalla's mothers can make a Samiti or Muhalla Groups name. Mr. Dass sir also shared with mothers the future activity, goal of CFCA and restructure of organization.

Service Scholarship Program-

The financial year 2020-2021 ALD & GVK sub-project had a total of 7 youth scholars are giving their fruitful services with sponsored family members as well as with CFCA staff. They are doing hard work with full efforts. ALD & GVK staff always guides, motivate and do support to all youth scholars. Due to covid-19, our sponsored family cannot come in office in a bulk to write their letters or other communication related work with their sponsors. So our youth scholars are also doing conversation with sponsored family members for the qualitative and meaningful letter writing for their sponsors. They also are doing documentation work in office. Every working day they fill their work roaster and in the end of every month, they submit their individual work roaster. They also assist in any office or community activities. They all are very punctual and obedient.

District/ City	Sub-Project	Communities	Number of Youth Scholars
Prayagraj (Allahabad)	ALD	Beli, Katra, Mumfordganj, Nayapura, Sadiabad	5
	GVK	Nibi Village, Cheoki, Prayagraj	2

Livelihood- Sustainability

Food Processing Unit:

In ALD subproject, Food Processing Unit is running from many years. In this unit, many women are engaged in making pickles, Jam, sauce, etc. Due to Covid-19 for some month the pickle making and selling work was suspended but from the month of November 2020, but as of now they have again started making and selling the pickles and jam.

They also follow the guidelines of the government Covid related rules of precautions. They are doing very hard work in all seasons. In this unit, many sponsored families have taken training also to make pickles, jam, and sauce, etc. Through this activity, many mothers are self-independent and get the way of income generation.



Fragrance sticks and cotton wick making activity-

In ALD & GVK subproject, many mothers are making Fragrance sticks and cotton wick in groups. They are buying raw material from the market, makes it, and sell these materials in the open market as well as in the sponsored family of subprojects. Through these activities, many mothers are self-dependent and able to generate some income for livelihood.



YOUTH FORUM

The youths are the building block of any nation and with correct guidance and opportunity; they can achieve their potential and fulfill their dreams. The youth forum program was started in ALD-GVK subproject with the aim to support young needy students cultivate the habit of small saving; the concept is similar to the mother's group. The youth forum consists of voluntary sponsored youths who save money from their pocket money in the group. The accumulated sum can be utilized further to fulfill the future educational need or the youth member can also take up a loan to meet the requirement.

- This youth forum consists of students above the age group of 14 years. This forum is a collective endeavor towards building a second line leadership and community resources.
- The elder students voluntarily participate in various CFCA activities and many girls in particular have come forward and committed themselves to be a part of this youth community.
- In order to monitor and maintain discipline in the youth forum, a committee has been formed named Youth for unity and voluntary action (YUVA).

Sub-Project – CSA (Agra)

Awareness Activities on Covid-19:



While all things and public sectors are in the depth of lockdown, Cfca sub-projects has risen to organize the awareness activities in the community. Beneficiaries of Cfca intend to spread the awareness among the community through video conferences and caution awareness posters, while remained at home. In order to determine how staff were coping with the crisis and receive their feedbacks.

Staff also did the online survey through the survey links, sharing survey links to the family in the community (beneficiary) with the help if smartphones. Many people in the community attend the links, which help them to know the current situations of the individuals and learn to practice safety and precautions with the Covid-19 in effective manner. In this, staff has gained a good and positive data from the community.

Holi Celebration and Committee Group Development Workshop:

CFCA has organized a capacity building training in the month of March 2021. Around 950 mothers from their respective coordinating groups are joined the meeting. Mr. Vinod Kumar Dass, the project coordinator and the project Trustee, addressed the Mothers and Aging about the future plans and the activity to be done, and how will the CFCA work with the beneficiaries in the coming years. He encourage mothers and added some points about the Women Empowerment, that how the women are fighting with the challenges in the communities.



And the program followed with the Correspondence session lead by Ms Munazza Ansar, the correspondence coordinator from the Delhi project led the meeting and told the importance of the letter writing to the sponsors. And emphasize mothers to make their children to write a good and meaningful letters to the sponsors. She also had gone through with the Child Protection Policy training with the mothers with the help of PPT in Slide.

AOC (Agent of change):

The AOC program is started here in Delhi-CSA in 2019 with various activities, like-

- Adult literacy program: for illiterate sponsored mothers and members.
- Community based Library :for sponsored children
- Awareness program on menstrual hygiene and use of sanitary product : for mothers and girls
- Digital e-learning : for mothers and child
- Computer centre: for children and mothers.

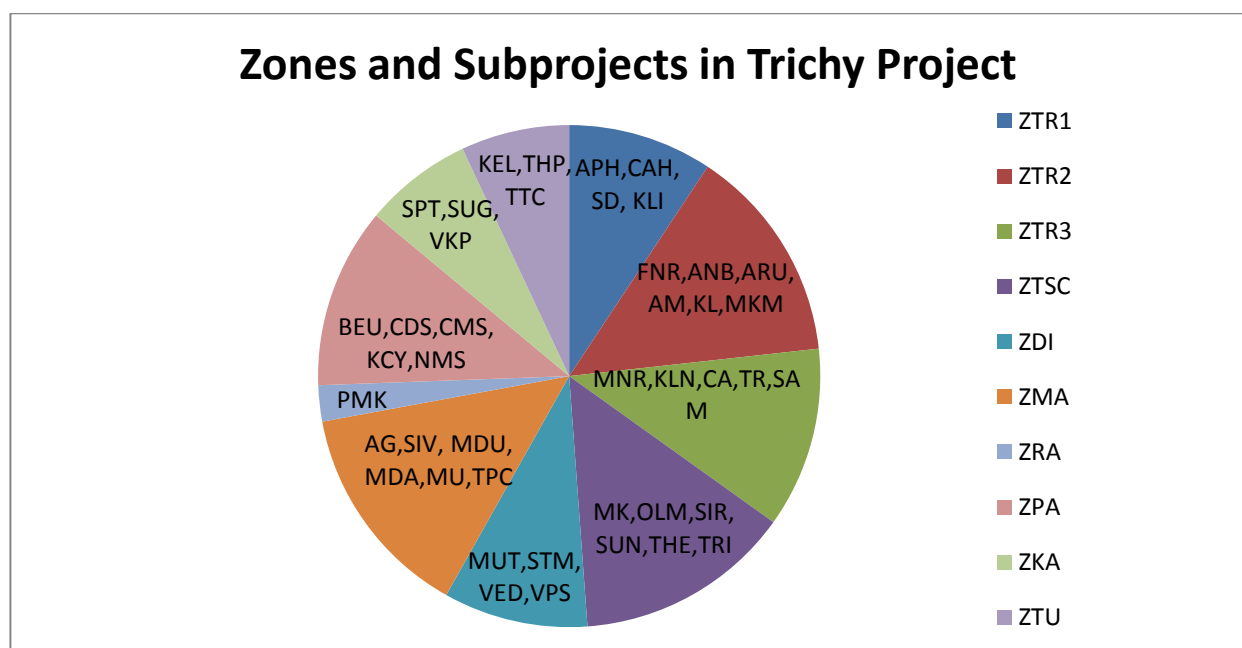
CFCA - Trichy Project

Introduction:

The year 2020-21 was challenging, yet a successful year for CFCA Trichy Project. The staffs were encouraged to do work from home because of Covid-19 pandemic. As half of the year went in lockdown, the project activities were planned and executed applying new ideas, strategies and adapting new work model. Although the staffs were unable to meet and support the beneficiary families in the field, they were able to connect with them through different modes of communication. The meetings and conferences were conducted through online platforms such as Zoom and Google meet.

Geographic Details:

The CFCA Trichy Project has 10 zones with 43 subprojects, sponsoring about 5691 beneficiary children and 238 elders. A total of 5929 beneficiaries were benefited in the year 2020-21.



Correspondence:

The letter correspondence was carried out by collecting the regular letters and annual photos through whatsapp from sponsored children and processed effectively. Online Letter Orientation Session was conducted for Service Scholars and Mothers Correspondence Committee Members, through Google meet on 20th August 2020.

About 50 service scholars and beneficiary mothers participated in the orientation and they were taught on types of letters, annual photos, timelines for the submission, ways for improving the personalized letter writing skills and responding to Sponsors letters.



Children Club:

The Children Club Meet was held on 15th August 2020 through the Google meet. Mr Selvam, Drama Teacher from Madurai handled the session through a puppet show along with an awareness song. Through the innovative approach, he gave inputs on child rights.

The beneficiary children of 48 numbers enjoyed the session and they expressed their gratitude. As part of Children club activity Ms. Aarthy, dental student from Madurai gave dental awareness to the beneficiary children on dental issues. As a follow-up, few beneficiary children were identified with issues and referred to the dentists for further treatment.



Stress Management for the Youth:

Stress Management programme was held on 27th September 2020 with 47 youth members' participation. Mrs Jecinta Josephine, Assistant Professor from Fatima College Madurai clearly explained about what is stress, its types, identifying and coping up mechanisms. The youth members had great insight and explored out the solution for their various problems.



Career Guidance Program:

The first Career Guidance program was held on 3rd August 2020. Mr V. Ganaga Sabapathy, the Co-founder and managing director of Entercon Training Services Pvt. Ltd gave an intensive speech on career options. 123 Service scholars along with 38 youth members and 17 staff participated.

The second Career guidance program was held on 25th October 2020 through the Google meet platform. Mrs. Vimal Priya MSW., M.Sc. Psychology., M. Phil. Student counsellor and Placement coordinator, CSI College of Engineering, Ooty was the resource person and she shared about the availability and scope of Government jobs and ways to apply and prepare for Government Exam such as TNPSC, TET, TRP & Bank exams. More insights on Abroad Opportunities, Crash courses to crack the Entrance exams, ways to apply for visa. She also highlighted on the contents of Resume writing and tips to get through in written exam, interview and group discussion.



Virtual Debate:

A virtual debate was organized for the youth by Aathma hospital, Trichy on 7th August 2020. The topic of the debate was "Who plays the vital role in rescuing the people during Corona – Doctor / Economists/ Police/ Media / Social workers/ Sanitary Workers/ Health Workers. There were 7 beneficiary youth from CFCA Trichy project participated with great interest and motivation.



Online Training for Youth members:

As part of summer camp activity, online training for Youth was conducted on various topics such as Communication Skills, Interpersonal skills and Goal attainment.

The communication skill training for the youth was organized on 30th May 2020 through Google meet. The resource person Mr. Vimal, Academic Coordinator for School and Colleges of Mother's Company, taught the techniques and methods of improving communication skills. Goal attainment workshop was conducted on 6th June 2020 and the resource person Mr. Selvam from Madurai, gave an orientation on importance of setting goals and the ways to achieve it.

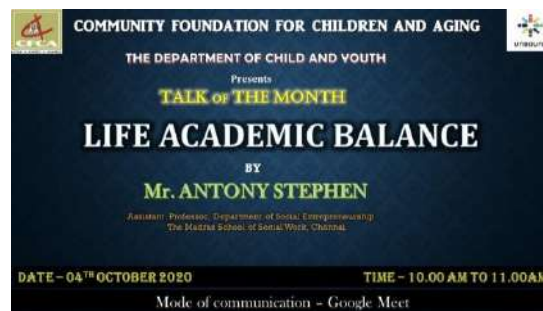


The workshop on Interpersonal skills was held on 13th June 2020 and the resource person Mr. Muthukumar, HR Specialist of LogMeIn Inc. at Bangalore, gave fabulous tips on improving Verbal communication, Nonverbal communication, Listening skills and Assertiveness. This workshop geared up the energy for 20 youth members who are doing their final year to prepare themselves to face the upcoming the interviews. An intensive 30 days DTP online class on Photoshop and Corel draw for 1 hour (6.30PM to 7.30PM) everyday was organized for 60 youth members.

Some of the staff members regularly attended this class, since it is useful for editing our Annual photos. Students have learned photo editing, Designing visiting cards, wedding card making, etc. This additional skill was inculcated to them apart from their education. Online Spoken English class was specially organized for the youth members. Resource Person Ms. Karthiyayini from Hyderabad trained our beneficiary children in Spoken English. She gave onset training on impressive self-Introduction, Storytelling, watching motivational videos and group discussion. The practical sessions enhanced the communication skills of the youth members and they learnt a lot of vocabularies, pronunciation, sentence formation etc.

Life Academic Balance:

On 4th October 2020, the webinar titled "Life Academic Balance" was organized. 135 Service scholars and SYG members from all the zones participated in the program through Google meet platform. Mr Antony Stephan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Entrepreneurship, The Madras School of Social Work, and Chennai gave more vibrant and valuable thoughts on Life Academic Balance. This program helped our beneficiaries to learn how to cope up academic –life balance style during this lockdown period.



Home Visits:

This year due to the pandemic, the social workers were not able to make home visits. So, as an alternative they made home calls to the beneficiary families to know their economic status as well as their wellbeing. The zonal staff expressed that the home calls created a good bonding between them and the sponsored families. The beneficiary families expressed their gratitude to their sponsors for supporting them even during this COVID 19 pandemic period.

They also shared their struggles to meet their basic needs, as most of them were jobless and not able to raise an alternate income. In spite of their hardships due to lockdown, they feel happy to be united and spend some good time with their family members.

There are many families reported their tough times due to their alcoholic spouse and some families have turned out this period to explore and experiment their livelihood skills by making masks, vegetable selling, Home food, etc.

Based on the Home calls made by the social workers, the project team were able to identify the vulnerable families who were in distress even to meet their daily basic needs. The families expressed their immediate need of food and groceries. The relief materials that cost Rs.750 per pack were distributed to 1000 families that comprises of domestic workers and daily wagers in various parts of Trichy district.

During the lockdown, Mothers conducted their group meetings through conference calls and after the relaxation in lockdown, they gathered in their own locality for conducting their group meetings by following the safety rules by wearing mask, keeping social distancing and using of sanitizers.



The fathers meet was held on 13th Sep 2020. A total of 90 beneficiary fathers participated in the meet. Ms. Indhumathi, Project Coordinator gave the CPP orientation on effective parenting. She also explained the effects of Alcoholism in relationships.

The virtual Livelihood Mothers Group (LMG) conference was held for all the zones of the Trichy project from 8th to 16th August 2020 through Google meet. The theme of the conference is based on “Business Opportunities during the lockdown.” It was an interactive session where many of the mothers got the opportunity to share their experiences and innovative ideas of doing business during the lockdown.



The poster features a background image of a group of children in traditional Indian attire performing a dance. At the top, there are two logos: the Tamil Nadu State Emblem on the left and the UN Women logo on the right. Below the logos is an orange banner with the text 'COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADING' and 'TWIN PROJECT'. The main title 'CFCA - LMG CONFERENCE' is centered in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title is the text 'சி.எப்.சி.ஏ. தொழில் முனைவோர் மாநாடு' in Tamil. Underneath that is the English text 'Presidential Speech Ms. Indumathi.PGO' followed by her name in Tamil 'இருமதி இசுமதி இராமன்' and her title 'தொழில் முனைவோர்' and 'அமைச்சு' in Tamil. At the bottom, there is a date 'Date : 16th August' and a time 'Time : 06.00 PM - 07.00 PM'. The last line at the bottom says 'Mode of communication : Google Meet'.

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Presidential Speech Ms. Indumathi.PGO
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Evaluation:

Two Project Level Evaluations was conducted. The first evaluation topic was “The Impact of the lockdown due to COVID -19 on the livelihoods of the beneficiary families” and the second topic was on “The Impact of the COVID 19 Lockdown in the lives of Service Scholars”

An Evaluation webinar was organized by the Kansas Evaluation team on 4th August 2020. Ms. Indhumathi, Project Coordinator and Mr. Antony Bosco Jacob, Evaluation Coordinator presented on the Evaluation topic “Impact of Covid19 lockdown on the livelihoods of the beneficiary families” and there was a group discussion followed by the Global Evaluation presentation by Ms. Becky, Evaluation Specialist.

Staff Training

The Monthly meetings and trainings for the social workers and coordinators were held through Skype call and Google meet platform. The meeting was presided by Ms. Indhumathi, the project coordinator in which the work Plans were discussed department wise such as Correspondence related activities, Home call Report, Beneficiary updates, Child utility ledger, mothers group meetings, Livelihood consolidation report and Evaluation. The zone wise monthly review was done and the challenges and possible solution were discussed. COVID 19 Update Email from Mr. Dan was shared to the Project team members.



Covid Impact on Activities

Programs and activities like Synergia, Health camps, Inter-Project Exposure visit, Educational and exposure visit for children, national day celebration, summer camps, theatre workshop, birthday celebrations, and Annual day celebration didn't happen due to covid-19 pandemic. These programs and activities play an important role in the lives of the children and their mothers through building up their confidence level. As any activity involving a huge gathering was not allowed to avoid the risk of being infected.

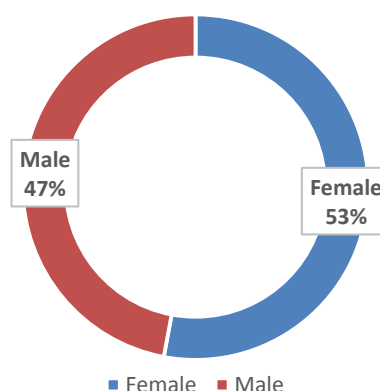
CFCA - HYDERABAD PROJECT

Hyderabad Project served almost 9,784 families through its sponsorship program in the Financial Year 2020-2021. As of March 31, 2021, Hyderabad project had 8,760 sponsored members. All the sponsored members are from 11 districts of Telangana state.

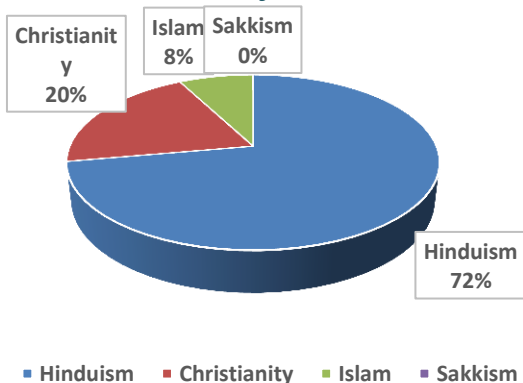
Project Hyderabad – Demographics 2020-21

Project Strength April 2020 to March 2021				
S No	Month and Year	Sponsored Children	Sponsored Elders	Total
1	Apr-20	9454	91	9545
2	May-20	9450	91	9541
3	Jun-20	9426	91	9517
4	Jul-20	9366	88	9454
5	Aug-20	9274	86	9360
6	Sep-20	9210	82	9292
7	Oct-20	9147	75	9222
8	Nov-20	9030	67	9097
9	Dec-20	8823	64	8887
10	Jan-21	8705	55	8760
11	Feb-21	8705	55	8760
12	Mar-21	8705	55	8760
Total				

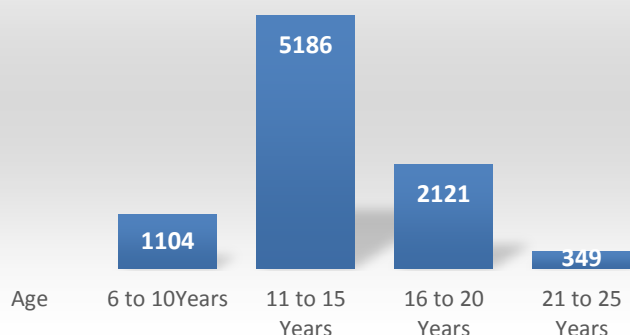
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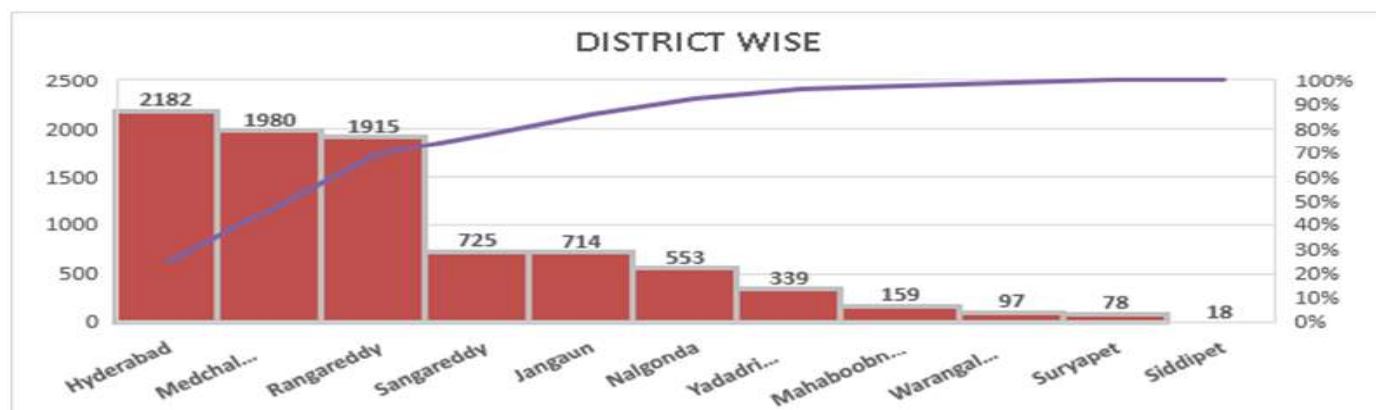
Faith Diversity at Hyderabad Project



Age Wise



District-Wise Data of Sponsored Members

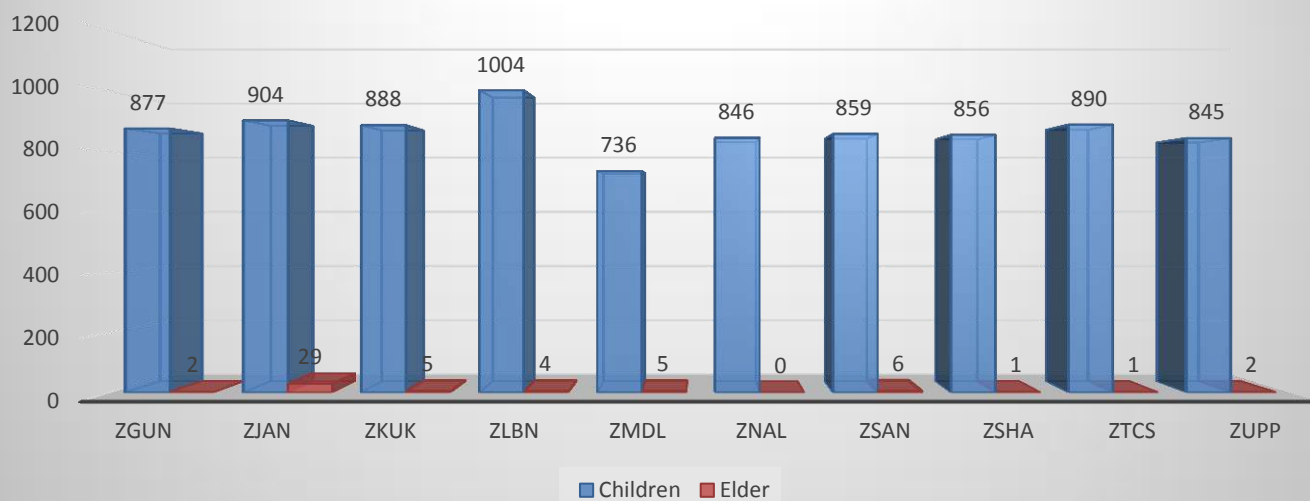




Operational Area of Hyderabad Project

Project Strength March 2021				
S No	Zones	Children	Elder	Total
1	ZGUN	877	2	879
2	ZJAN	904	29	933
3	ZKUK	888	5	893
4	ZLBN	1004	4	1008
5	ZMDL	736	5	741
6	ZNAL	846	0	846
7	ZSAN	859	6	865
8	ZSHA	856	1	857
9	ZTCS	890	1	891
10	ZUPP	845	2	847
Project Totals		8705	55	8760

Zonal Strength- March-2021



Our Approach:

Sponsorship Program for Children and Elders:

CFCA believes that providing good education to the children from marginalized families is the best opportunity to liberate them from poverty and secure a better future.

Through the sponsorship program, CFCA sends financial support directly to the beneficiary's bank account to facilitate them to meet the education expenses and other necessities of the children like food, medicine and clothing.

- Sponsorship funds are deposited in the sponsored members' bank accounts, which imply that the benefits reach the end user in totality to fulfil their individual needs.
- The beneficiaries directly operate these bank accounts. In case the sponsored friend is a minor, the child and the mother/guardian of the sponsored child jointly operate the account.
- Beneficiary or the Mother of the sponsored child withdraws the money from the bank when the need arises and submits the bills for which the funds have been utilized.
- Child's academic progress is followed up regularly during the year to ensure that the child is moving toward the individual educational goal

CFCA provides sponsorship for the elders who deserve financial support to survive. The benefits of the elders are also deposited in the bank accounts and the accounts are operated by themselves or by their nominees.

The elders withdraw money from their account every month, as they need the same for their sustainability. Benefit utilization here usually focuses on nutrition and medical care, as well as programs that provide opportunities for elders to participate in activities that promote social well-being and physical fitness.

Program Initiatives:

Sponsor Relations: A tool to build and maintain relationship:

Correspondence is the key to building sponsor relations. There are two important aspects of correspondence; one being writing quality letters and other following timeline as described in the organization's correspondence policy.

Project Hyderabad has systems in place that track both the quality and timelines of correspondence. Personalized letters written to the sponsors will yield fruits in the way of building a stronger relationship between sponsor and the sponsored.

Welcome and Retirement:

Welcome & Retirements List April 2020 to March 2021			
S No	Month and Year	Retirements	Welcome List
1	Apr-20	45	30
2	May-20	4	25
3	Jun-20	24	16
4	Jul-20	63	25
5	Aug-20	94	34
6	Sep-20	69	37
7	Oct-20	70	13
8	Nov-20	125	9
9	Dec-20	210	2
10	Jan-21	127	0
11	Feb-21	0	2
12	Mar-21	0	0
Total		831	193



COVID-19 Pandemic relief assistance:

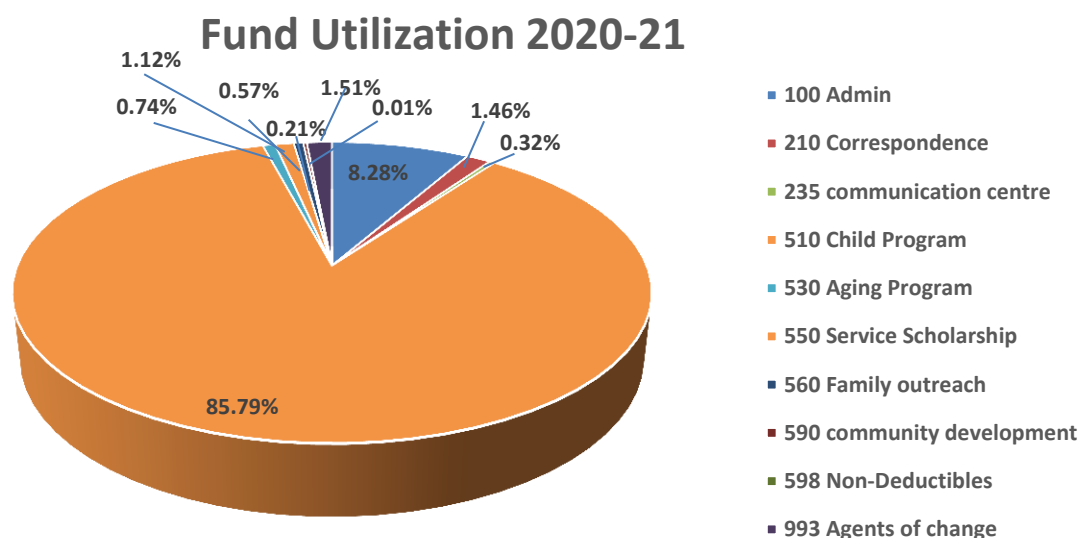
CFCA Hyderabad has come forward to help the sponsored families as well as the communities around the state during the lockdown period. This year many families and communities are affected due to the sudden lock down and unemployment. Due to Lockdown, most of the families lost their employment and the economic situation was unimaginable. Most of the sponsored families suffered to manage their regular family needs like food and groceries. In that situation, CFCA has taken an initiative to support the families as well as the communities. As per the community support activity based on the pandemic situation of Covid-19, Hyderabad Project made a decision for Covid-19 relief assistance and supported sponsored and Non-Sponsored children's families and communities.

The following table shows the activities done by the CFCA Hyderabad Project.

S.No.	Date	Items	Beneficiaries	Area	Amount (INR)
1	28/4/2020	Sanitizers:300 Face Masks: 750 Gloves: 2500 pairs	Safai workers of Uppal Municipality	Uppal	92,100
2	29/4/2020	Groceries	91 Families	Jangaon, Rajeevnagar Community	44,954
3	26/5/2020	Groceries	150 Families	Jagadgirigutta Community	73,650
4	30/6/2020	Groceries	150 Families	RajeevGruhaKalpa and Kukatpally Community	72,600
5	6/7/2020	Personal Protection Equipment Kits- 200	Doctors & Nurses of Fever Hospital	Korenty, Nallakunta	80,000
6	3/7/2020	Groceries	25 Families	Kukatpally Community	24,750
7	7/7/2020	Face Masks: 640	Safai workers of Boduppall Municipality	Boduppall	38,400
8	7/7/2020	Groceries	150 Families	Junnarum Community	73,600
9	29/7/2020	Financial Support	950 Sponsored Families	Hyderabad Project Area	16,28,770.81
10	22/10/2020	Financial Support	395 Sponsored Families	Hyderabad Project Area	17,36,684.13
		TOTAL			38,65,508.94



Finance & Operations: A key to success of project



Hyderabad Project receives its funds monthly and the following chart depicts the utilisation of the same in 2020-21.

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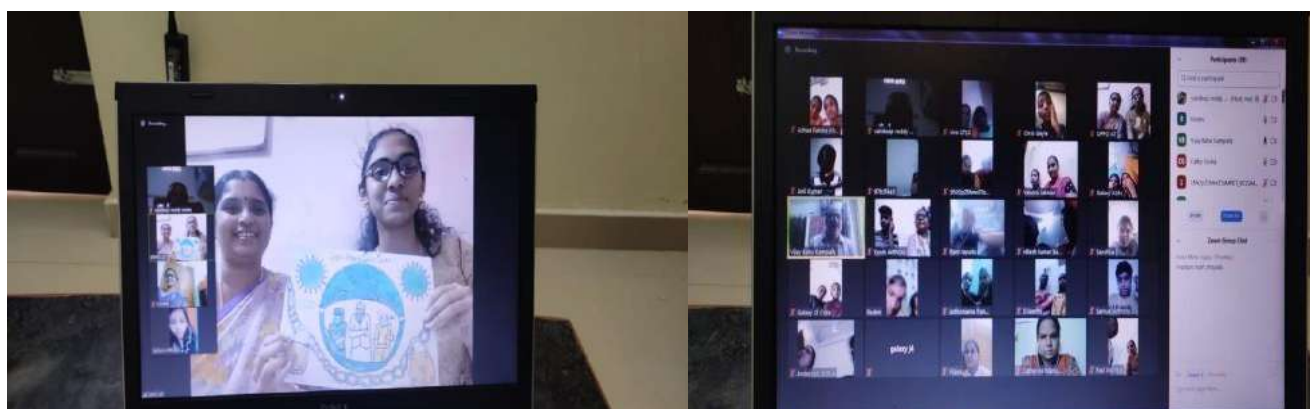
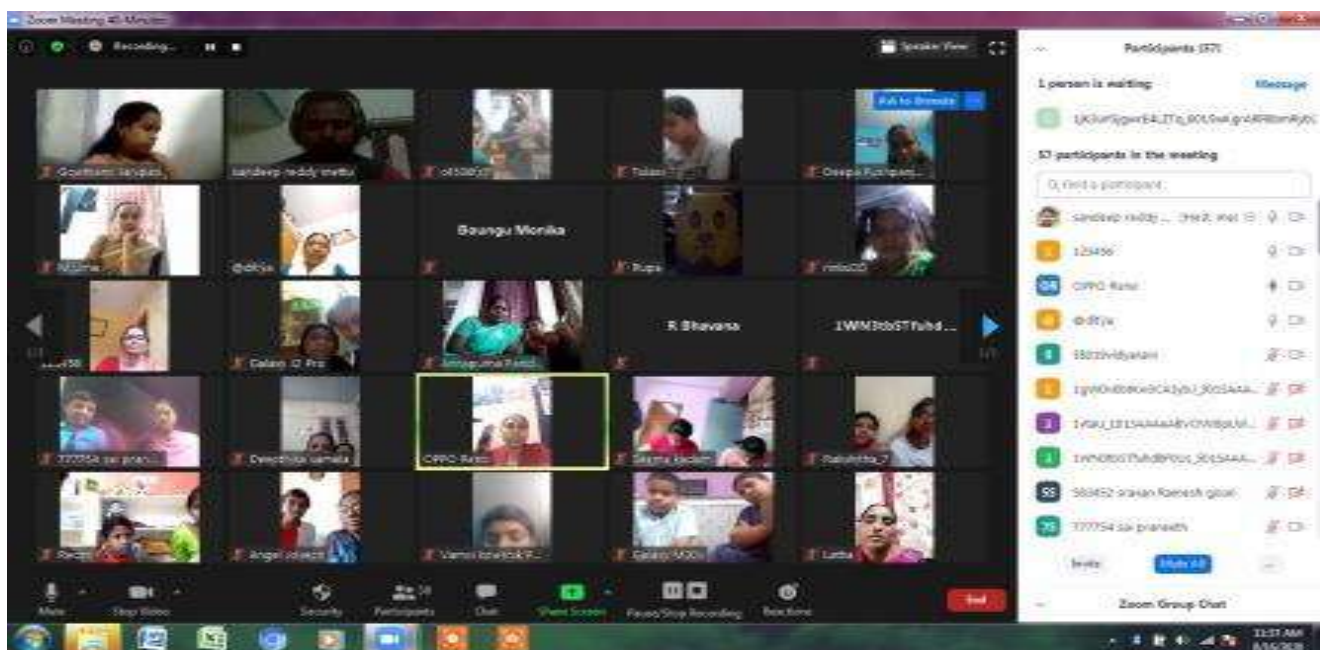
Auditors from SNR & Co Delhi visited Hyderabad Project in the months of September 2020 and March 2021. Auditors verified the documents from April'2020 to August'2020 in September 2020 and September 2020 to March 2021 in March 2021. Audit team visited the sponsored families in various zones in September 2020 and gave their recommendations.



Project Events & Activities: Initiatives to enhance the knowledge and skill:

Virtual Blossom Camp:

Virtual Blossom Camps were organized through a zoom application in FY 2020-2021. The main intention of the virtual blossom camps was to strengthen the sponsored families during the pandemic situation and to make the children busy by giving art and craft works. Both the mother and the child were together participating in the virtual blossom camps. Most of the children have presented their talents and activities done in the lockdown time. Sponsored families have shared their experiences and struggles in the pandemic situation with the staff of Hyderabad Project. Our project coordinator Mrs.Saritha Mendanha has strengthened the families with her words. Sponsored families were told that they were so happy to meet the staff virtually and thanked the staff for organizing the camp.



Bob Hentzen Memorial Day:

It is a great privilege for Hyderabad Project to celebrate the life of Bob Hentzen by offering Memorial Mass at Coordinating Office on 8th October 2020 through virtual meeting. We all remembered him on his seventh death anniversary on 8th October 2020.

Bob Hentzen was a great person and touched the hearts of everyone who met him. His love and compassion were boundless. His warm hugs made everyone fall in love with him. Mrs. Saritha said that we have a great responsibility to fulfil his mission entrusted to us.

Mr. Prakash who is with Project Hyderabad since its inception said that Bob had great love for Hyderabad Project and took every opportunity to visit and to meet the staff, children, sponsored mothers and the families.

All the zone staff members joined with Coordinating Office staff virtually. We thanked Bob Hentzen in our hearts for his mission of helping the needy. Sponsored mothers visited the zone offices to offer the prayers for Bob Hentzen.



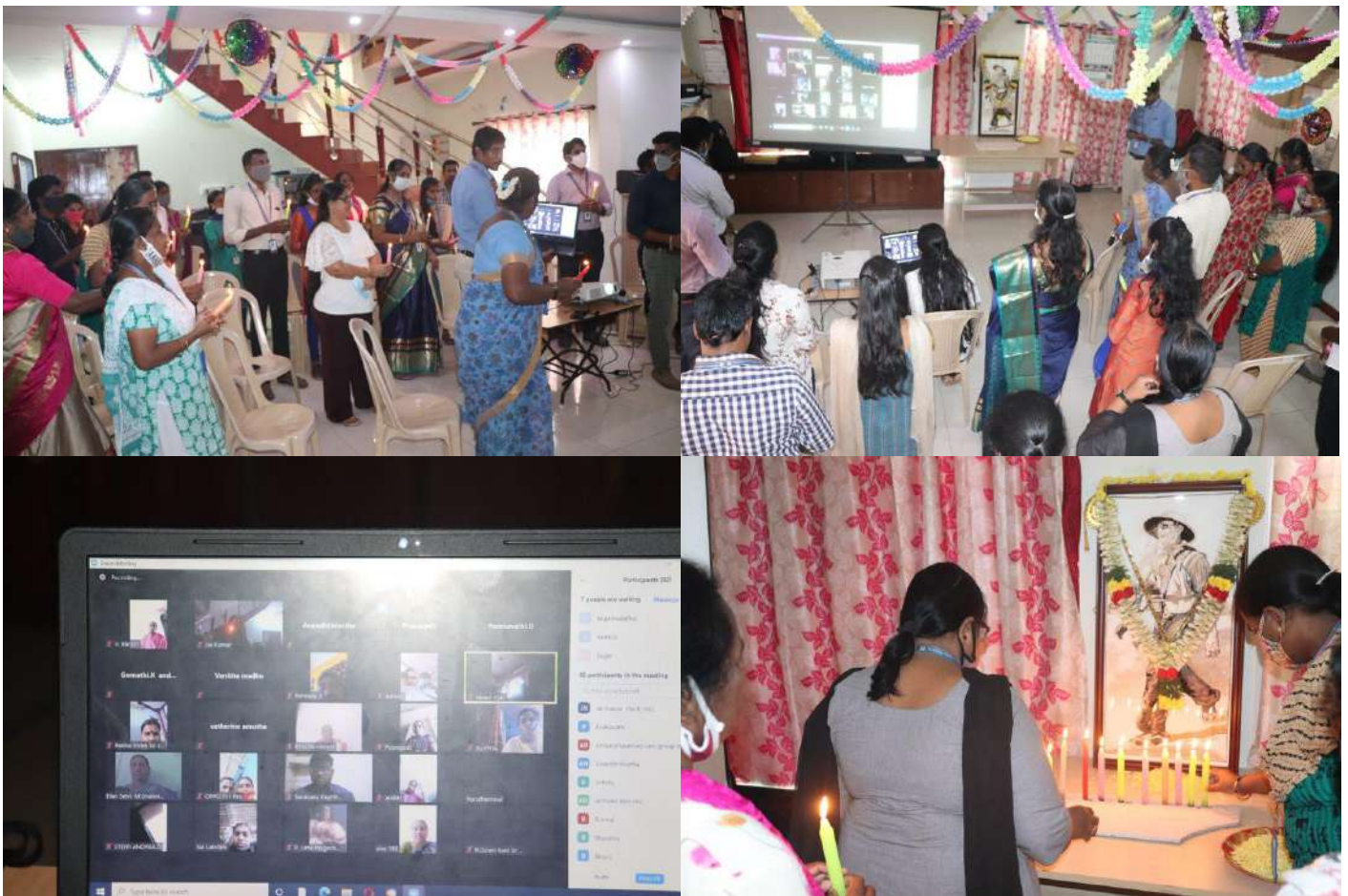
CFCA- Chennai Project

Bob's Remembrance @ Chennai

A memorial tribute to our beloved founder on his 7th death anniversary, a great person and a strong leader who has continuously motivated us with his inspiring words and visionary goals and leading actions, who impacted the lives of thousands and left us with wonderful memories to treasure in our heart.

The day commenced with a prayer and brief introduction shared through a short video about the history of our founder, presided by lighting the candle with flower. The staff members were present and prayed for the repose of Bob's soul. Our sponsored families also participated through the Zoom Meeting and paid their tribute.

"While our loved one may no longer walk on this grass Earth, the days that he spent here were incredible. The life he lived and the people he touched will stay in our memories forever



CHILD PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING



The Child Psychology was given to all the staffs at CFCA Chennai on 28th February 2020 at the Coordinating office. Mrs. Aishwarya, a Neuro- psychologist was the resource person for the forenoon session. The session began in the morning with a short self-introduction of the staffs and resource person and the nature of work done in CFCA. The topics discussed in the session included Stress

Management, stress busters, kinds and forms of stress, Psycho somatic disorders and their implications, needs to change the life style and eating habits. The staffs were taught some exercises and activities to overcome stress in day to day life. Some of them included breathing exercise and Yoga posture to keep the body fit and free of stress or work pressure.



The post lunch session began by Dr. Murali Krishna was the resource person for the post lunch session. He is an Occupational Therapist. The session was much about handling the children with special needs, types of retardation and syndromes, behavioural disorders, health challenges in Fine motor skills, Visual perceptual motor skills, sensory motor skills and identification of children who needs the occupation therapy and the types of therapies given to such children.

The resource person explained about the traditional games and its significance. It was a power packed session with games and activities for the staffs. The staffs were taught some yoga to keep themselves fit and healthy. The session got over with clarification of doubts by the resource person.



ORIENTATION FOR 10th & 12th STANDARD STUDENTS

The orientation for 10th and 12th standard students of Chennai project was given on the 15th and 16th of February 2020 at South and North zone respectively.

Around 250 beneficiaries attended the orientation. Mr. Bellarmine was the resource person for the day. He works as a headmaster in a government school at Nagapatinam and is also a member of the committee which prepares text books for school children. He is also an experienced person in the field of education for more than 20 years. He shared with the students about his experience in correcting the answer sheets of students who write the board exams. The children were told about how to face the exams without fear and write the exams in a systematic and easy way in order to score good marks. The doubts of the students in writing the exams were also clarified in the session. By the end of the session all the students were given multipurpose files, pencil pouch, geometry box and pens. They were also given some refreshments by the end of the session. The session was felt useful by all the students who attended the same.



Awareness trip - Chennai

The awareness trip for Chennai project was from 21st January to 23rd January 2020. Few sponsors along with the Kansas team visited Chennai to meet their sponsored children and their families. On the 1st day 21st January we had the orientation of Chennai Project team with the sponsors at Zone by the Park Hotel, Tharamani.



The sponsor day and Harvest festival celebration was on the second day on 22nd January at D.S.M Hall, Thiruninravur. The day started off with the warm welcoming of sponsors by the beneficiaries of central zone. The beneficiaries of central zone entertained the sponsors with some cultural events like dancing. The sponsors met their sponsored friends along with their family members there. The mothers group had gathered there for celebrating the harvest festival in a traditional manner. They cooked sweet Pongal in a clay pot in open space and offered it to the sun God. The sponsors were also made to participate in the traditional 'Uriadi' event of Tamil Nadu (pot breaking without seeing). The sponsors were offered with all the dishes cooked for Pongal.

On the third day 23rd January the events were conducted at St. Joseph's Technical Institute, at Decaster Road, Pulianthope. The sponsors met the Alumina members (Ex sponsorship students) who are successful in their lives. The Alumina members shared their experiences and benefits of being in the program. They also met the scholarship students of this current year. They witnessed the SFMG meeting and spoke with the mothers who do business utilizing the loans. The mothers prepared some traditional food of Tamil Nadu and offered to the sponsors which they enjoyed. The scholarship students had performed a Flash Mob dance event with a concept to thank the sponsors. They also explained the sponsors about the events organized at CFCA Chennai for the beneficiaries last year.



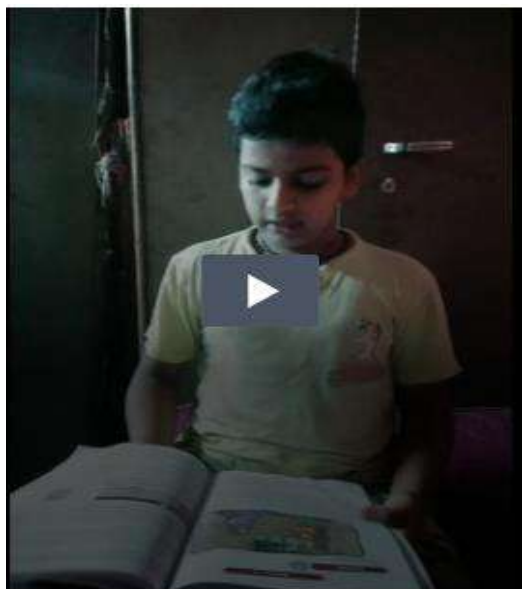


The sponsors also met some of the Achievers of Chennai project who shines out in various fields like sports and martial arts with extraordinary talents. The achievers of Chennai project displayed their medals, cups, shields and certificates in one of the stalls put up on that day. One of the Achievers performed Silambam (traditional martial arts of Tamil nadu) in front of the sponsors. One of the sponsors went to their sponsored friend's home and met the family. With that the sponsor visit came to an end.



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

International literacy day is observed on 8th September every year. Literacy helps people live with dignity, which is also the motto of CFCA. This year, Literacy Day assumes even more significance amid the COVID -19 crisis.



The mode and focus of learning have changed as virtual classrooms replaced the usual ones and online interactions took the place of face to face discussions.

Literacy missions across the world have suffered a setback as reaching out to millions of Children in poorer countries.

Hence with regard to this, CFCA Chennai - North zone conducted an online competition for beneficiaries, where the participants were asked to share a few things they liked about the book that they recently read.

The aim of the event is to create awareness among the individuals, communities and society about the importance of literacy and to cultivate the reading habit in Children. Within a few days after the announcement was made, many children from all the sub projects send their videos through Whatsapp.

The children have shared about various things like stories, poems, literature and other interesting facts they read in Science books, historical books, newspapers, journals, and school and college textbooks in an interesting manner.

Since the file size is large, I have attached only a few videos that we receive for you perusal.



Virtual Drawing competition

Chennai Project conducted the drawing competition for the beneficiaries of north zone during this pandemic. The aim of this drawing competition is to involve the children in an activity staying at home and make them happy and feel good. As all the children are staying at home without attending the schools and colleges, many of them willingly took part in the competition. Within few days of announcement about drawing competition was given, children from all the sub projects sent their contributions through whatsapp. Many children were excited to participate in the drawing competition. When the staffs reached out to the beneficiaries through phone calls, they express their willingness to take part in the competition immediately. Further most of the children were of the view that this drawing competition would be a best stress buster during this pandemic. We have now received many colourful drawings from the participants which we have attached with this for perusal. The drawings of children depict the psychological repercussions that the pandemic had created in children.



Chennai COVID -19 Relief Work



Chennai COVID -19 Relief Work was first done on 4th May 2020 in Chennai Central zone. Sripathy Nagar and Nathamedu covering around 5Kms from Thiruninravur Sub-project (TNR) were the areas chosen there for the relief work in Chennai Central Zone. This area comprises of the most deserving tribal community and daily wagers.

The second relief work was done on behalf of Community Foundation Chennai at Chennai North on 5th May 2020. The area chosen for relief materials distribution is Satya Nagar, Vyasarpadi. This area is inhabited by daily wage laborers who are very much affected by the COVID 19 pandemic. They do not have any source of income right now. Hence, we selected those areas for providing the relief work.

Nearly 50 families were given the relief materials. Each family was given a packet worth Rs. 500 which has Rice 5 kg, Sunflower Oil 1/2 lit, Dal 1/2 kg, Sugar 1/2 kg, Salt, Vermicelli, Pepper, Cumin (50gr) Sambar powder, Turmeric Powder, Mustard (50gr), MTR Puliyodharai Mix, Fenugreek (50gr), Chilli Powder, Tamarind (100gr), Gram Dal (50gr) and other major ingredients necessary for south Indian cooking.



The staff's reached out to the people in a most safe and hygienic way and gave the relief materials to the families wearing gloves and masks and using sanitizer. The people stood in a line maintaining social distance and received the materials. Parent Support group mothers and Social workers Mr. Derrick Peter and Mr. Jayakumar helped us in distributing the relief materials.

The main motive of CFCA in this relief work is to feed our neighbour's and help the community affected during the pandemic and at the same time ensures the health and safety of our staffs and community.

PROVIDED WASHABLE MASKS, GLOVES AND HAND SANITIZERS TO ALL OUR STAFF

In Chennai, since the cases of Covid -19 were high. Hence we have assessed the possibility of suspending the outdoor activities like Mother Group meetings, home visits and physical activities for children. To enhance regular hand hygiene, we have provided washable masks, gloves and hand sanitizers to all our staff.

We have trained all our employees in infection prevention and control practices and use of personal protective equipment. We are using infra-red thermo meter and record the temperature of all people entering our offices. We have avoided assigning tasks with high risk to staff that have pre-existing medical conditions. Additionally, to maintain social distancing, we conduct our monthly staff meeting through Skype.



RELIEF WORK AT CHENNAI SOUTH

The third relief work was done at Chennai South on 8th June 2020. The area chosen for relief materials distribution is Kallukuttai, an urban slum in Perungudi. More than 80% of the residents are manual labourers who were very much affected by the COVID 19 pandemic, since they are not able to come out during this lock down period to earn. They do not have any other source of income.

The relief materials given include the provisions (groceries) which can be used for a month. Nearly 100 families were given the relief materials. Each family was given a packet which had Boiled Rice 5 kg, Sunflower Oil 1/2 lit, Dal 1/2 kg, Vermicelli, Garlic (250g), Pepper (50g), Cumin (50g), Turmeric Powder, Mustard (100g), One Packet of Sanitary Napkin, Chilli Powder (50g) and one packet of salt which are the major ingredients necessary for south Indian cooking.

The coordinating office staff and south zone staff reached out to the people in a most safe and hygienic way and gave the relief materials to the families by wearing masks and using sanitizer. The people stood in a line maintaining social distance and received the materials.



CONCLUSION

It has been observed that there has been a great change and a positive impact on the lives of people in our communities. The sponsorship program “Hope for a Family” is great support for children in terms of education, health, and nutrition. Through this program, a child can attain qualitative education through the sponsorship program. This program eventually minimizes the expenses of the child in the family, which helps the economic condition of the family to be stable.

The mother of the sponsored child has a key role in the context where she guides, motivates, and supports the child to continue her studies. The program not only benefits the child in terms of education but also brings in confidence, communication skills, and a sense of responsibility as expected from his/her sponsor.

The sponsored child’s mother who is usually a homemaker involves in correspondence compliances where they learn letter writing, bank work & documentation. They also attend training and awareness meetings organized by CFCA where get exposure out of their homes, communities, or area. Due to this, the sponsored mothers have developed a feeling of belongingness with the organization and with each other. They have developed secular thinking and socialize with people from different communities and religions.

Therefore, Community Foundation for Children and Aging has been able to achieve its goal for this financial year 2020-2021 by supporting the most vulnerable children along with their families during the covid-19 situation.

Community Foundation for Children & Aging
Balance sheet as at 31 March 2021
(All amounts in Rupees)

Particulars	Note No.	As on 31 March 2021	As on 31 March 2020
Corpus Fund		10,000	10,000
Restricted fund			
Funds for projects	1	2,11,96,675	5,01,59,478
		<u>2,12,06,675</u>	<u>5,01,69,478</u>
Represented by			
Fixed Assets	2	41,31,192	1,29,90,698
Bank balances			
With Scheduled banks			
-Savings account		1,66,68,779	3,47,58,487
Cash balance			
Cash in hand		146	88,246
Loans, advances and deposits	3	4,37,715	35,22,605
		<u>2,12,37,832</u>	<u>5,13,60,036</u>
Branch & Divisions			
		<u>2,12,37,832</u>	<u>5,13,60,036</u>
Less: Current liabilities and provisions	4	31,157	11,90,558
		<u>2,12,06,675</u>	<u>5,01,69,478</u>

As per our report of even date attached

For **S N R & Company**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 014401N

For and on behalf of **Community Foundation for Children & Aging**

S/d

[Dinesh Singhal]

Partner

Membership No. : 502533

Place : New Delhi

Date : 04:08:2021

S/d

Vinod Kumar Dass

Managing Trustee

Place : New Delhi

Date : 04:08:2021

Community Foundation for Children & Aging
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2021
(All amounts in Rupees)

Particulars	Note No.	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Income			
Donations and grants	5	56,35,92,613	57,83,76,004
Other income	6	27,23,189	39,43,573
Total		56,63,15,802	58,23,19,577
Expenditure			
Project Expenses	7	49,43,04,754	48,00,13,736
Administrative Expenses	8	10,03,47,066	9,98,50,047
Depreciation	2	6,26,786	22,75,296
Total		59,52,78,606	58,21,39,079
Excess of Income over expenditure for the year		-2,89,62,804	1,80,498
Appropriations			
- Transfer to funds		-	-
		-2,89,62,804	1,80,498

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 March 2021
(All amounts in Rupees)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021		For the year ended 31 March 2020	
Debits				
Opening Balance				
Bank Accounts	3,47,58,487		3,41,83,166	
Cash in Hand	88,246	3,48,46,733	67,045	3,42,50,211
Funds received	56,35,92,613		57,83,76,004	
Interest & Other Income Received	27,23,189		39,43,573	
Proceeds from sale of assets	51,44,173		1,18,341	
Movement in advance and deposits, net	34,19,138		8,05,758	
	57,48,79,113		58,32,43,676	
Total		60,97,25,846		61,74,93,887
Credits				
Movement in inter branch balances, net	51,325		-	
Movement in statutory dues payable, net	11,02,421		-11,716	
Movement in advances and deposits, net	2,25,891		-	
Movement in other liabilities during the year, net	53,958		6,018	
Transfer to Beneficiary Account	47,08,76,280		45,23,74,399	
Transfer to Region	57,029		-	
Purchase of fixed assets	19,24,895		27,89,071	
Movement in other liabilities	3,022		-	
Expenses Paid				
Other Project expenses	2,34,28,474		2,71,28,403	
Salary and bonus	7,25,90,841		6,46,23,932	
Staff welfare (including training)	20,84,389		61,72,956	
Contribution to provident funds	37,71,515		49,03,437	
Event and conferences	-		15,23,125	
Rent	76,60,045		82,28,676	
Travel and conveyance	10,65,525		40,51,193	
Repair and maintenance	16,27,194		17,40,488	
Insurance	1,54,023		2,05,292	
Communication	11,22,923		19,96,790	
Office expenses	16,44,162		19,98,719	
Conferences	-		7,81,818	
Printing and stationery	2,35,109		12,88,871	
Professional Expenses	32,51,626		28,23,606	
Bank charges	1,26,274		22,075	
	59,30,56,919		58,26,47,154	
Closing Balance				
Bank	1,66,68,780		3,47,58,487	
Cash in Hand	146	1,66,68,926	88,246	3,48,46,733
Total		60,97,25,846		61,74,93,887

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They have lot to say and share.... ”*

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