



Angels Joy Charitable Trust

Activity Report 2020-2023

Permanent Activities

Educational Centers for Disadvantaged Children – Program Started 3rd December 2020



At the start of this initiative, in late 2020, we focused on 55 families of nomadic and/or very low social background, mostly living in areas with only huts and tents, in Karnatakagepalli, a small village just next to Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh. There are 154 residents, including adults and children. Their daily routine includes collecting plastic, newspapers, iron materials or work for daily wages. The municipality's dumping yard is near to their place. All the wastage food and other items are dumped in this area. AJCT has organized daily afternoon sessions for 43 children of schooling age; 20 boys and 23 girls from different age groups, 5 to 15 years old, studying in different classes. Most of

the children attend government school classes in the morning, but their disadvantaged conditions require further support and special attentions, while normally they are left behind within the official school system, and many drop out at an early age, basically remaining close to illiterate and without any basic general knowledge. After that their only possible destiny becomes a dire one, of begging, scavenging, alcoholism and petty crimes. *It is really about saving the future of beautiful children whose potential otherwise would remained untapped forever.*

Many adults claim that this is the fifth generation living in such conditions. Most likely children born and raised in this community, if they continued to live in the above circumstances, will have no means to ever leave this way of life, unless they are helped to expand their vision, skills and knowledge to finally break the chain. These children are malnourished and are in desperate need of assistance for their education. If they are not helped and protected, they will be at risk of becoming 1. Beggars, 2. Forced into child marriage, 3. Addicted to alcohol and/or drugs.

Angels Joy Charitable Trust (AJCT), pursuant to his chartered purposes, has established at the site the Educational Center, in order to make a difference in the lives of these children by helping them in their education as well as in arranging other programs for them, so they can grow with a solid background in human values.

To help these children, dedicated teachers and volunteers coordinated by AJCT assist the children to expand their horizon, vision and to discover new possibilities; furthermore, they motivate them to strive for advancement in arts, music, sports and life skills.

Beside the educational program which includes tuition in Telugu, English, Math, General Knowledge, Physical Education and other subjects, basic materiel such as stationary and books, as well as occasional rewards are provided for the children. AJCT also provides daily banana/milk and weekly high-nutrition food. Depending on funds availability, clothing and shoes are also distributed. AJCT arranges a free monthly medical check up by volunteer doctors and nurses.

After the first Educational Center in Karnatakagepalli, in 2021, AJCT has opened a second Educational Center in the town of Kothacheruvu, 10 miles west of Puttaparthi where another colony of people basically living in the same conditions as above described has been there for many years.

Both centers have grown in size and have expanded their activities through 2022 and the first months of 2023.

School Financial Support – Program Started 2022

Further to the Educational Centers in Karnatakagepalli and Kothacheruvu, AJCT has also started a program of individual support for children to attend some of the private schools of the area. AJCT pays tuition fees for each child for the entire school year. Agreements with some very qualified schools have been closed and they have accepted to participate in this initiative. Normally, the children individually supported, though also coming from a disadvantaged background, do not live in such extreme conditions as those attending the Educational Centers; they already have a sufficient educational base which can be further improved in the best schools in the area, which they would be otherwise prevented to attend. 23 children have already attended private schools full year courses based on this program.







Interest Free Loans To Single Mothers - Program Started April 2021

As of 2021 AJCT started to consider some special cases among single mothers who could be helped with micro-loans to start small hawker activities or micro-businesses in the most underdeveloped areas. The first case was a single mother living with four children in the same area of the first Educational Center who has been singled out and helped with an interest free loan of 10,000 INR. Rathnama is a young widow who was surviving collecting plastic to resell for recycling. With the loan she managed to buy toys and balloons that she is now selling to the children of the area. She pays back in good faith a small amount every month.

The other interest free loans granted thereafter are the following:

6 August 2021	Recipients names are: Laxmi Narasamma and Koppalolla Laxmi Devi.
18 November 2021	Recipient name is: Toosalakullayamma
1 December 2021	Recipient name is: Potakka
15 March 2022	Recipient name is: Paduchuri Aruna
19 March 2022	Recipient name is: Koppalalla, Laxmi Devi
1 April 2022	Recipient name is: Poppu Heathyalamma
15 April 2022	Recipient name is: Laxmi Narsamma
28 August 2022	Recipient name is: Shaik Yasmin
23 September 2022	Recipient name is: Rathnamma Mandala
18 October 2022	Koppala Lakshmi Devi and G. Sujatha



Extra Tutorial Sessions for Students Attending English Medium Private School – Started July 2022

As the students who are now placed in private school do not know any English and are rather behind in most subjects, AJCT has hired another tutor to work with them in the school setting itself. They have daily nutritional snack and remain there for an extra 2 hours to be assisted with their homework before leaving.



Safe Home for Women at Risk – Program Started May 2023

AJCT in collaboration with PRDS (Prabhat Rural Development Society) has rented a house on the outskirts of Puttaparthi that is dedicated to receive women socially and economically at risk in the area. Three single mothers and their three children, aged from 5 to 10, have already received assistance in this facility by AJCT personnel. AJCT social workers are also scrutinizing and selecting other cases that might need to be accommodated in the Safe Home.

Special Activities 2020

International Day Of Persons with Disabilities Celebration – 3 December 2020

AJCT sponsored the prizes and food distribution for Bhavitha Kendram Special Education School in Puttaparthi for 30 beneficiaries.



In the same day, AJCT sponsored the prizes for 20 Beneficiaries in Bhavitha Kendram Special Education School in Bukkapatnam.



Special Activities 2021

Free Yoga Sessions for Disadvantaged Girls at Government Residential School in Bukkapatnam April to May 2021



Free yoga classes for more than 200 girls till the school closed due to Covid.

Free Management and Sri Sathya Sai Experiential Learning Workshop 16/17 April 2021

70 first and second years students attended the one day workshop. On the second day 75 teachers from three mandals were invited to attend. Lunch and tea break were served with compliments of AJCT.



Emergency Covid Parcels Distribution Project - 6th May 2021 and following weeks

Due to the Covid Pandemic, many sectors of the community were suffering. Since there was a sense of urgency to help families with unemployed bread winners or with individuals suffering from physical or mental impairment, elderly, single mothers, and those affected by Covid, AJCT started this project joined by PRDS volunteers; AJCT supported the purchase and distribution of about 900 parcels, including the

basic grocery and hygiene items, to the needy families living in the surrounding villages and all the huts areas.

6 May	Karnatakanagepalli Huts	55 families
	Kothacheruvu Huts	65 families
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7 June	Kothacheruvu Huts	65 families
7 June	Mayilamapalli	30 Inmates
9 June	Siddharamapuram SC Colony	112 families
21 June	Paipalli, Bangalore Rd Huts	50 families
25 June	<i>Kothacheruvu (sponsored by PRDS)</i>	<i>65 families</i>
26 June	Yenumulapalli	28 families
27 June	Karnatakanagepalli Huts	55 families
27 June	Kothacheruvu Huts	65 families
28 June	Bukkapatnam Covid Patients	69 families
28 June	Bukkapatnam	50 families
2 July	Yenumulapalli	50 families
3 July	Gummayagari Huts	14 families
5 July	<i>Jagarajupalli (sponsored by PRDS)</i>	<i>50 families</i>
14 July	Jagarajupalli, Bathalapalli, Paipalli	45 families
26 July	Karnatakanagepalli Huts	54 families
26 July	Kothacheruvu Huts	55 families
27 July	Gummayagaripalli	14 families
27 July	Vangampalli	16 families



Free Medical Camp with Free Medicine - 26 September 2021

AJCT Organised a free medical camp providing free medicine in Karnatakanagepalli and Kothacheruvu huts areas for children and adults.

Crutches for Handicapped - 1st October 2021

AJCT provided new crutches for a lady who lives in huts in Gorantla.

Adopt a Child's Education Project - November 2021- April 2022

6 children from the huts area were identified to be at risk to become beggars and so they were placed in a boarding school called Sai Varadhi International School. For this project, AJCT provided the basic needs of each child for uniform and books along with the school tuition and boarding fees.



Purchasing Projector for Online Education - 8 November 2021

AJCT purchased a projector in order to facilitate the education of the children at the huts area, so they learn more about the world and access online classes in Yoga, English and moral values.

Medicine for a Child with Epilepsy - 17 November 2021

A child's prescription for epilepsy is bought for 3 months. Name: Tarun Gudis.

International Day Of Persons with Disabilities Celebration – 3 December 2021

AJCT funded a day celebration in Yenumulapalli where 50 people attended. They were all served lunch and free toys were presented to the children.

Watch Prizes for 4 Girls in KGBB - 15 December 2021

3 of our Educational Center students now are attending a boarding school where they are safe and away from begging on the streets. To motivate them to study and learn, they need to read time, so we gave a watch to each of them as a gift.

Special Activities 2022**Free Medical Camp - COVID OUT BREAK - 30 January 2022**

Due to the Covid outbreak, we had many of our children sick with fever and cough. A medical camp for two huts areas, Karnatakanagepalli and Kothacheruvu was conducted and 90 patients were checked out by medical doctors, and they were provided with free medicine.

Adopt a Child's Education Project - 2022

Following the positive experience with the 6 children in 2021, in 2022, AJCT has been able to send 2 more children (2 At Risk Girls) into boarding school, so they can be safe and could get educated.

Sewing Machine to a Deaf and Dumb Couple with 2 Children for Survival - 11 March 2022**Purchasing a Wheelchair for a girl with Cerebral Palsy - 28 March 2022****Free Yoga Classes to Orphans and Under Privileged Children in a Boarding School****Needed Items Provided for Poor Families and Children 2022-2023**

From cots, mattresses, pillows, grocery parcels, clothing, sewing machine, tricycle, wheelchair, walker, medicine, stationary, gift and rewards for children, etc. were distributed by AJCT.

International Day Of Persons with Disabilities Celebration – 3 December 2022

AJCT supported a Special Education School in Yenumulapalli to celebrate the above day by catering food for 50 beneficiaries and purchasing gifts for the students.

Children Outing and Free Medical Camps 2022-2023

AJCT sponsored outing for children to swimming pool, Lepakshi, and playground providing snacks, meals and transportation. Furthermore, AJCT sponsored free medical camps for both children and adults who were provided with free medicine.

