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Activity Report of TGS in 2023-2024

The Good Samaritan Social and Charitable Society (TGS) embarked on its mission to promote sharing and caring activities in August 2023, under the umbrella of The Good Shepherd Orthodox Syrian Christian Family Fellowship. Over the course of the year 2023-2024, TGS actively engaged in various projects aimed at improving the lives of underprivileged individuals and communities in Kerala, India. Here is an overview of our major activities during this period.

1. Caring & Sharing-1: Housing project at Avaneeswaram, Kollam

In collaboration with members of an Orthodox parish in Avaneeswaram, TGS successfully completed a housing project in May 2022. The project involved the construction of a house for a disadvantaged family in Avaneeswaram, Kollam district. This initiative not only provided shelter to a deserving family but also showcased the power of collaboration within the community.

2. Caring & Sharing-2: Medical Treatment Support

TGS extended a helping hand to three individuals in Kerala who required medical treatment and support during the period from 2021 to 2023. This endeavour exemplified our commitment to alleviating the suffering of those in need and facilitating access to crucial medical care.



3. Caring & Sharing-3: Housing project at Aranmula, Pathanamthitta

In September 2023, TGS undertook

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another housing project, this time in Aranmula, Pathanamthitta district. The society successfully built a fully furnished house for a differently-abled 32-year-old lady and her 72-year-old mother. This project not only provided them with a safe and comfortable living space but also demonstrated TGS's dedication to improving the living conditions of vulnerable individuals and families.



New house built by TGS at Arattupuzha, Chengannur. Old house inset.

https://pathanamthittamedia.com/sneha-bhavan-is-ready-for-mother-and-daughter-to-live-safely/

4. Caring & Sharing-4: Caring & sharing project at Kozhikode

One of the highlights of our activities in 2023 was the collaboration with the ZMART Foundation to implement the Caring & Sharing project at the 'Thanal' rehabilitation centre in Kozhikode. On December 21st, 2023, TGS sponsored gifts, including lunch boxes, water bottles, and lunch



Highlights from the event at 'Thanal Rehabilitation Centre', Kozhikode.

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bags, for approximately 160 differently-abled children at the centre. The event was a heartwarming occasion, filled with mind-blowing cultural programs performed by the children, and culminated with a special lunch shared with them. This initiative not only brought joy to the children but also strengthened our commitment to uplifting the lives of the less fortunate in our community.



സ്മാർട്ട് ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ- ദ് ഗുഡ് സമരിറ്റൻ സോഷ്യൽ ആൻഡ് ചാരിറ്റബിൾ സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ കോഴിക്കോട് മലാപ്പറമ്പ് ഇഖ്റ തണൽ ഏർളി ഇന്റർവെൻഷൻ സെന്ററിലെ കുട്ടികൾ ക്രിസ്മസ് ആഘോഷത്തിൽ.

തണലിലെ കുട്ടികൾക്കൊപ്പം ക്രിസ്മസ് ആഘോഷം

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ദ് ഗുഡ് സമരിറ്റൻ സൊസൈറ്റി പ്രതിനിധികളായ സാം മാത്യു, ഡോ. ഉമ്മൻ കെ.മാത്യു, ദിവ്യ ഉമ്മൻ, സ്മാർട്ട് ഫൗണ്ടേഷൻ പ്രതിനിധികളായ പി.എ.ജിബി, ഡോ.അലക്സ് ഉമ്മൻ, ഡോ.ബിനാ ഉമ്മൻ തുടങ്ങിയവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

Event at 'Thanal' in Kozhikode is covered in News daily.

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5. Caring & Sharing-5: Caring & sharing project at Thiruvalla

The Good Samaritan Social and Charitable Society (TGS) continued its commitment to caring and sharing in December 2023 (December 23rd, 2023) with a heartwarming project at Mat Dionysius Balika Bhavan in Othara, Thiruvalla. This initiative aimed to bring joy and support to 20 orphaned girls, and it was a memorable event that showcased the power of compassion and community engagement. TGS sponsored a set of dresses for approximately 20 orphaned girls residing at Mat Dionysius Balika Bhavan, Othara, Thiruvalla. The objective of this project was to provide these young girls with clothing items, which not only met their basic needs but also added a sense of care and warmth to their lives.



Member of Parliament, Mr. Antony Raju, Inaugurates Event at Mar Dionysius Balika Bhavan, Othera, in the Presence of Distinguished Guests.

The Caring & Sharing Project at Thiruvalla had a profound impact on both the orphaned girls and the members of TGS. It brought smiles to the faces of these young girls and served as a reminder of the importance of compassion and support for those less fortunate. The event strengthened TGS's commitment to uplifting the lives of vulnerable individuals in the community and demonstrated the positive impact that small acts of kindness can have.

6. Caring & Sharing-6: Caring & sharing project at Aluva

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mission of compassion and support in the year 2023 by sponsoring essential items for Prathyasa Bhavan, a shelter for the mentally ill individuals who were previously found stranded on the streets of Kerala. On December 29th, 2023, TGS sponsored five dining tables for the residents of Prathyasa Bhavan in Pukkattupady, Aluva. This initiative aimed to enhance the living conditions and well-being of approximately 120 residents.

TGS generously sponsored five dining tables to Prathyasa Bhavan, a facility that provides care and shelter to mentally ill individuals who had been living on the streets of Kerala. The provision of dining tables aimed to improve the comfort and quality of life for these residents by creating a more conducive environment for communal dining.



Highlights from the event at Prathyasa Bhavan, Pukkattupady, Aluva.

7. Caring & Sharing-7: Caring & sharing project at Thiruvananthapuram

The Good Samaritan Social and Charitable Society (TGS) continued its unwavering commitment to compassionate outreach in 2024. On January 4th, 2024, TGS once again demonstrated its dedication to supporting the less

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fortunate by sponsoring essential items for Marion Play Home in Thiruvananthapuram. This heartwarming initiative focused on providing 160 children with backpack bags, a special lunch, and a New Year cake, enriching their educational and celebratory experiences.

TGS extended its heartfelt support by generously sponsoring backpack bags for 160 children at Marion Play Home in Thiruvananthapuram. These backpacks were chosen to empower the children, helping them to organise their school supplies and making their educational journey more manageable. Additionally, TGS organised a special lunch and provided a delightful New Year cake to foster a joyful and celebratory atmosphere for the children.



Highlights of the event at Marion Play Home in Thiruvananthapuram on 4th Jan 2024

Projects for the year 2024

1. Caring & Sharing-8: Housing project

TGS aims to construct one house for an underprivileged family in each of the 14 districts of Kerala in 2024. The estimated cost for each house is 8 lakhs INR, totaling INR 1,12,00,000/- (1 crore and 12 lakhs). This funding will be sourced through sponsorships and donations. Beneficiaries will be selected

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without regard to their caste, religion, or ethnicity, and they will be chosen from a list of eligible candidates who own land ranging from 3 cents to 5 cents.

2. **Caring & Sharing-9: Livelihood support for the widows**

   TGS hopes to establish a system to support 5 widows across Kerala in starting their own livelihood initiatives during the year 2024. The estimated cost for the project is INR 10,00,000/- (10 lakhs), and funding will be secured through the contributions of 10 sponsors.

3. **Caring & Sharing-10: Educational support for the students**

   TGS aims to implement a system to support the education of 10 students from underprivileged families across Kerala for the academic year 2024-2025. The estimated project cost is INR 10,00,000/- (10 lakhs), and this initiative will be made possible with the support of 10 sponsors.

4. **Caring & Sharing-11: Support for the Sick**

   TGS aims to implement a system to support a minimum of 25 patients from underprivileged families across Kerala for their medication during the 2024-2025 period. We plan to provide each patient with INR 2,500/- every month for the entire year. The estimated cost for this project is INR 7,50,000/- (7 lakhs and 50 thousand), which will be funded with the help of 10 sponsors.

Conclusion

The year 2023-2024 has been marked by significant achievements and meaningful contributions by The Good Samaritan Social and Charitable Society. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support and collaboration of our members and partners. Our commitment to our mission of sharing and caring for those in need remains steadfast.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to make a positive

impact on the lives of 54 families, irrespective of their caste, religion, or ethnicity, in the coming years through our proposed system of financial support. This support will extend to areas such as housing, medication, education, and livelihood. We anticipate our dedicated supporters will continue to extend their helping hands, helping us fulfil our commitment of INR 1,39,50,000/- (1 crore 39 lakhs and 50 thousand) in the upcoming year.

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