

## CAPUCHIN KRISHIK SEVA KENDRA ®

Dear Sir/madam,

Greetings from **Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra**,

Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra (CKSK) is a voluntary organization run by Capuchin Fathers of Karnataka Province, registered as a Society in 1976. We have been engaged in Integrated Community Development activities supported by various good hearted donors.

CKSK is situated in **Dakshina Kannada District**; the taluk is at the eastern end of the coastal district and at the foothills of the Western Mountain Ranges. We are working since the year 1969.



Today we are assisting

**785 poor** children in **45** adopted villages. Our mission is "To create an environment of hope and respect for the needy children of all cultures and beliefs in which they have opportunities to achieve their full potential and provide practical tools for positive change to children, families and communities".



**CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: HEALTH** – We have a dispensary to facilitate better health condition to those who cannot afford to meet medical expenses. We sensitize the people through awareness programmes on **HIV/AIDS, T.B** in a campaign mode; rallies, raising the apt slogans, vigilant folk songs, tableau shows, distribution of information materials are the various activities that are part of campaign.

**The 45 HIV infected and 35 affected are provided nutritious food and referred to care and support centers** for the treatment. Counseling supports to meet the challenges to lead the life with courage. We assisted **3500** poor families to cover the health Insurance for their unexpected health problems. **1500** Adolescent girls and boys are given training on physical, emotional and psychological growth and development. **554** Eligible couples have gained confidence to face their future life. Awareness on importance on breast

The Organization also **to reduce the Infant Rate** for malnourished lactating mothers, **TB** and sessions were organized on food. Assistance was given



also extended to **95 families** to construct low cost sanitation, free distribution of dentures to **137** members, first aid Kit to **70** schools, roof repair of **503** houses, electrification to **59** families, drinking water to **300** families and **clean kitchen to 320 families to maintain hygiene** both at the family and community level.

feeding is given to the community. provides **supplementary nutrition Mortality and Mother Mortality** children, pregnant women and **HIV** patients. Demonstration preparation of low cost nutritious to **Kitchen garden**. Support was

**EDUCATION:** We focus on Early Childhood Care and Development activities. Our **6** Preschools provide nutritious food, play materials and child friendly environment. Our

support to children from backward communities and youths help to continue their **education, skill training** for better livelihood opportunities. **Reading Improvement Program** in the Government schools children improved their reading skill and confidence to perform better in the academic education. **Skill in Mathematics program** equipped children to learn mathematics easily and their grasping capacity enhanced. Distribution of **sports activities play materials promotes conducive and stimulating environment in the govt. schools**. Teachers are motivated, trained to focus on maintaining quality and improve classroom teaching and conducted meeting to strengthen communities to involve and monitor the schools.

Regular **Personality Development Camps** for Children focuses to build the confidence, decision making and critical thinking among adolescents studying in Government schools and Colleges. **Child Right** awareness programmes were conducted in schools, in the community



through rallies, distributed handbills, organized programmes on the eve of World day for Prevention of Child Abuse. Children were alerted about hazards of plastic bags usage; we supported children to build **40** plastic houses to eradicate the usage of plastic bags which harms environment and health. Functioning of **Child Resource Centers provides opportunity to outdoor and indoor play, use lab equipments, charts, play musical instruments, library books. Computer and typewriting facility supports children in building additional skill.** All our

programmes ensure survival, development, protection and participation of all the children in the communities that are in the field area of the organization.

**LEEP:** Livelihood and Economic Enhancement of the Poor is playing a vital role in the Economic Empowerment of the community. Assistance and motivation is given to the needy to

take up **agriculture to 543 families, jasmine cultivation to 50, Bee-keeping to 654, Goat rearing to 512, piggery to 76, rabbitry to 22, areca plate making to 3, petty business to 478, milch animal to 256, Azola to 34, vermy compost to 231, seasonal vegetable to 320, and other income generating activities.** Group ventures such as **dairy unit wherein milk collection center, feed warehouse, and shyamiyan business renting of tables, chairs, vessels for hire are also taken up by**



**the groups** with the support of the organization. Rural women enthusiasm is quite appreciable in running the **tea and rice** business for the sustainability of their Federation under Business Development Plan. We try to enhance the collective strength resulted in taking up group ventures which is owned by the women. Financial support to women through Self Help Groups (SHG) and their savings and loans enhance their income and improve the status of women in the villages. Women are organized in the **270** SHGs, consist of **35** Clusters with Cluster Representatives, General Body, Governing Body and the Executive Committee under Women Federation Trust.

**Community programs:** Women Empowerment programmes consist of health, nutrition, education and capacity building training. Our efforts in this context resulted in mobilizing 2800 women and enabled them to access to various Government schemes and faculties.

**Festivals/customs/social activities:** India is known for its multicultural and rich traditions and Customs. These celebrations are quite different in each religion. People of different caste, creed and religion live in harmony. Some of the prominent festivals are *Ganesh Chaturthi*, *Ugadi* -New Year of Hindus and *Deepavali* - Festival of lights. Christmas & Easter are celebrated by the Christians and Ramzan, Bakrid are celebrated by the Muslims. Climatically in general the area is pleasant with three seasons - summer, rainy and winter.

To implement all the above programs we have qualified and dedicated staff with aims- objectives and goals to develop the rural children and their families. Due to the loving sacrifice of our various Sponsors, we have been able to reach out some extent to the poorest of the poor. What we have achieved is little, there is more to do and it is possible only through the generous and good hearted people. There are also most vulnerable people such as Hiv/aids, T.B patients, differently abled, malnourished etc. We all have responsibility to do so something for these little and unfortunate brothers and sisters. Hence the Organization always on its heels to create a just and humane condition for all these less fortunate. We need your support and contribution towards this most urgent humanitarian cause. So whatever your loving contribution will certainly enhance these most vulnerable, deprived and excluded children, youth and women to live a dignified life in the society. **We assure you our sincere prayers and gratitude for your sacrifice and contribution. May God bless you all.**

**For your contribution please find the details below.**

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A big Thanks to you and best wishes.

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