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SERVE THE WOMEN AND POOR(SWAP) TRUST

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ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017

Dear Friends, Donors, Ladies and gentlemen ,

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of Trust for the year 2016-2017 for your kind perusal and assessment . SWAP was established in the year 2001 and registered under Indian Trust Act with the Govt.of Tamilnadu. The trust also has been registered with the Income Tax dept ,Govt of India under 80G and 12A sections and with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India under FCRA act to receive foreign contributions.The Board is also constituted and an Advisory committee was also formed to steer the activities of the Trust more effectively.

ACTIVITIES:

The following activities are implemented by SWAP for the development of the Community.

1. Children's Homes
2. Women Empowerment
3. Evening Tuition Centres
4. Safe Drinking water and other community development programmes.
5. Community College

CHILDREN'S HOMES:

The trust runs and maintains TWO children's homes named AGAPE HOME at Naickenpalayam Village of Coimbatore District and TORBAY HOUSE at Paruvakkudi Village of Tirunelveli District in which about 43 destitute children are provided with shelter, food, education, medicine, clothing etc., Children are given care by home parents and delicious foods are served to the children. Special care is given to educate the children and regular study hours are followed everyday. Both homes are approved by the Dept of Social Defence and

AGAPE HOME:

There are 18 children living in this house, as per the guidelines of District Child Protection Unit, the home is managed by the Home management committee. Meetings were conducted and as per the resolutions many additional facilities were provided such as CCTV cameras, Library with story books, News Papers and indoor games. The children have also participated in the sports meet organized by the



District Administration of the Children homes in Coimbatore District. The special Committee appointed by the State Govt also visited the home and given various suggestions and advises for the development of the children.

A senior student who was undergoing I.T.I course has completed the course in this academic year. The birthdays of all the children were observed and sweets and special foods were served to all the inmates. The children were given new dresses and gifts during the New year and prizes were distributed to the winners in the cultural competitions held at the Home. Vocational Training is provided in the trade of Domestic Electric wiring and Computer training for the children studying in the high school. Out of three students appeared for S.S.L.C examination, two have passed in the first attempt and one student lives in the house to pursue Eleventh standard.

The children are allowed to spend two hours on a day for playing games. Hygienic practices are taught to the children and a part-time sanitary worker is appointed to clean the toilets and bathrooms of the children. They are also given proper medical care in the home and on sickness they are taken to the nearby hospital and given treatment. Health check -ups for the children are done once in a month and menu for food is revised regularly. A separate room was built for the Security man to stay in the campus in Agape Home. Parents are encouraged to share their views and suggestions for the development of the children staying in the Homes. Regular Home management committee meetings are conducted quarterly and the minutes are recorded for further follow up action.

TORBAY HOUSE:

In Torbay house there 25 children (Boys and Girls) are living .As per the guidelines of District Child Protection Unit , a library has been established for the children with story books in Tamil and English and dallies and monthly magazines were also subscribed. This facility will enrich the reading practice of the children and CCTV cameras were also provided to monitor the movement of the children and others. Periodical Home Management committee meetings were conducted to discuss the improvement of academic performance of the children and additional facilities and services to be provided by the Management.The special Committee appointed by the State Govt also visited the home and given various suggestions and advises for the development of the children.

A Computer center has been provided for the children to get trained in computers and also a tutor has been appointed for tutoring the children in the evening time to complete their tasks assigned in the school. Few children won prizes in the competitions held at the school and in the sports meet. One Girl has appeared for the S.S.S.L.C examination and passed in the exam. In this academic year four children are going to appear for S.S.L.C examination. Another boy child who was in the home has completed his D.M.E course and waiting to pursue higher studies. A washing machine has been provided for the children to wash their dresses and the children who are studying High school studies in the nearby Town are transported in a School van everyday. We are planning to purchase a separate van for this purpose.



Women Empowerment:

It is the vision of our trust to develop the women of poor families and socially backward communities and empower them for their sustainable living. A free sewing training centre was started from December 2012 in the Dalit village of Cholapuram and at present 15 women from very poor background and Dalit families are given free sewing training and Dress making for a duration of Six months and they also will be given sewing machines for starting their micro enterprises and got self



employed to earn for their families. We have distributed free sewing machines to 10 trained women and plan to start a production center by these women. They will also be guided to avail loan from banks and to become entrepreneurs and given micro loans like revolving fund to start the business.

Evening Tuition centers:

These centers are functioning in a slum area of Pondicherry and in a Dalit Village named Cholapuram in Virudhunagar District in which children from Dalit families and backward communities are given tuition after the school timing at free of cost. The tutors assist the school going children to complete the school assignments on weekdays. They are also served food in the night after tuition. There are about 120 children are getting benefited by these centres. In this year year free tuition centres were established at Paruvakkudi Village in Tirunelveli District and Kandigaipery village of Perumpathur Panchayat. Efforts are on the process to establish these centres in Mettukadai Road, Pongalur Town of Tirupur District, Pudur, a tribal village near Kadampur of Erode District and Poudi an Adivasi village near Thalavadi of Erode District. The performance of these children are improved academically in the schools and this project combats the child laboring and eliminates the school drop-outs. It is our plan to provide night meal for the children attending the tuition centres and supply educational aids and cosmetics to follow the hygiene practices regularly.



Safe Drinking Water:

People in many villages, do not have accessibility for safe drinking water. They need to fetch water from open wells, rivers or ponds, which may cause sometimes to be affected by diseases. We provide bore wells with hand pump for those people to get safe drinking water and those wells also fulfill the water needs of the community. Every year about 12-20 of such community wells are offered in rural areas of Virudhunagr, Tirunelveli, Karur and Sivagangai districts and in this year WASH Projects were implemented in T.D.T.A Primaryschool, Chokalingapuram , Snakarankoil Taluk, Tirunelveli District and in T.E.L.C Primary School, Karachery Village, Kinathukadavu Panchayat Union of Coimbatore District. Our





Trust provided a well, motorized pump and a R.O. unit for getting clean drinking water and training in practicing Hygiene habits such as Hand washing before and after taking food. The toilets were renovated and water facility was also provided to make use of the toilets and more than 120 school children were children are benefited by this WASH projects in this year.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

A Community college has been established in Algunatchiapuram village near Karivalamvandanallur. This college has good infra structure such as class rooms, computer centre, laboratories, toilets and parking area. At present Tailoring course is imparted to the young women and the college is approved by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli to offer Diploma Courses in Computer Applications and Human Care Service. Efforts are being taken to popularise the concept of community college in the villages by means of wide publicity. Two female field workers are appointed for this work. There are 15 girls pursuing the Diploma in Human Care service and they are imparted field training for a month during the course of study.



Conclusion:

I would like to say that our ambition are very high, we have to go many more ways in developing the lives of destitute and poor communities. I solicit the highest co-operation of all our friends ,donors and well wishers to achieve the ultimate goal of our SERVE THE WOMEN AND POOR (SWAP) TRUST throughout the year. Thanks to the supporting agencies both in our country and in foreign countries for their support, generosity and kindness to implement various projects for our community..

Thank you

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PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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