

MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

(Family Village Farm)

A Registered Charitable Society for destitute Children, Women and Aged (Estd 1969)

" And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work". 2 Corinthians 9:8

Happy New Year!

We thank God Almighty for all His blessings in 2017.

Thank you... Sponsors Donors, Well-wishers, Visitors, Volunteers and Friends of MBKG Pannai for your love, prayers and financial support all these years and especially in 2017. We extend our gratitude to all those who sponsored special meals and snacks for the children and the elders. We thank our board members for their guidance and contribution to the welfare of the organization. Your consistent support has enabled us to continue the vision and mission of our Founder Dr. Pauline King and accomplish great things to improve the lives of the children, women and the elderly.

THANK YOU!



Alumni Reunion



On January 21, 2018, the past and present residents of the Home gathered together to celebrate the life of their 'mummy' Dr. Pauline King, the founder of MBKG Pannai Home on her 18th death anniversary. They paid homage to her and reminisced on the good upbringing at the Home. They encouraged the present children to make full use of all the opportunities given here and come up in life. The meeting ended with a fellowship lunch. A sports event was conducted in the afternoon followed by prize distribution. The alumni sponsor 16 of the present children.

Secretary's Farewell

In October 2017, MBKGP family with its management, staff, children, house mothers, elders and alumni farewelled the long stood honorary secretary *Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi*. He served the organization for 24 years from 19 to 2017. Under his leadership, the organization has had many significant developments. He led this charitable society through the challenging as well as very accomplishing and fulfilling years. He used his authority to catapult the organization to great success.

The biggest laurels on the mantelpiece of his life will be the love, respect and gratitude of all who worked under his leadership. MBKGP family wishes him and his family God's blessings.



Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi's farewell speech



Mr. Tharyan & Mrs. Emma Koshi



An Executive member of MBKGP Board Mrs. Pattabhiraman felicitated the Secretary with a shawl



The former Principal of CMC handed the MBKGP's memento



Alumni of MBKGP honoured the secretary with a bouquet



King's school faculty presented a Shield to the Secretary

The organization continues to hold the status of the best "Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children" in the district awarded by the state government of Tamil Nadu.





CMCH Christmas Cheer Fund

Charismatic Christmas Celebration

On the evening of Christmas, the management, staff, alumni, children, house mothers and elders joined together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in a grand manner. Pastor. Lazarus Kirubakaran, New Life Church, Vellore was the chief guest. Children glorified the Lord with songs, dances and a Skit. Mothers and elders sang carols for the praise of God. MBKGP family extends its gratitude to **Mr. David & Mrs Nancy Hacket, USA** for Sponsoring a special dinner.



MBKGP Family thanks the management and staff of **Christian Medical College Hospital** for their huge donation of new clothes to the residents through their Christmas Cheer Fund. The staff of Accounts Department visited the Home and distributed the gifts and snacks.



Winter Wear – an appropriate gift for the season

MBKGP family thanks the **Radiation Therapy Department of CMCH** for their generous donation of winter wear for the children, mothers and elders in December 2017. Besides sweaters and caps, they sponsored a special dinner.



Older Children Play Area



In December 2017, the Older Children's Play Area in the main campus was inaugurated by **Mrs. Aparajita's family, UK** in memory of her father. MBKGP family is grateful to the family for funding for the upgrading the play area. Now, not only the children enjoy a supervised and safe play area, the elders too have a place to sit under tree shades and relax.

Visitors

Visit of the DSWO



The new District Social Welfare Office Mrs. Shanthi (First on the Left) visited the facility and interacted with the residents

Mr. Washington & Mrs. Glory Capers, USA



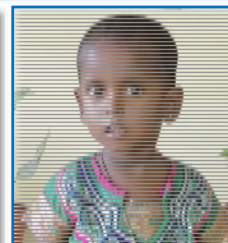
New members of MBKGP Family



Mrs. Jan & Ric Bernsten, Mrs. Dorothy & Mr. Harold Mondol, second right James Bartlett & first Right Mr. John Hurman from the UK



An 75 year old elder Mrs. Lakshmi



A 2 year old child - Kaviya



A 45 years old House-mother Mrs. Malar

Basic Fire Safety Training

Mr. Ganesan, retired Fire Safety Superintendent of Vellore district had arranged a Fire Safety Programme for the students and staff on October 27, 2017. The purpose of this programme is to eliminate the causes of fire, prevent loss of life and property by fire and provide information and guidelines that assists in recognizing, reporting and controlling fire hazards.



The Christian Medical College & Hospital, Vellore conducted the Dengue Awareness Programme for students and parents on Nov. 18, 2017. It was emphasized in the programme that the most effective way of preventing dengue fever is by taking precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and also the success of controlling dengue fever depends upon the involvement of people at all levels from household and family, community, NGOs & social organizations, local and national authorities.

Dengue Awareness Programme and World Blood Donors Day



In observance of "World Blood Donor Day", CMC Vellore conducted a Poster and Slogan competition on the title "Donate Blood, Save Life". Among the many school that participated King's school won the Best Participation Award. Dr. Joy Mammen, Head of the department of Transfusion Medicine appreciated the students of King's School for their enthusiastic involvement.

Christmas Celebration

The staff and students organized Pre-Christmas celebration on Nov 29, 2017. The programme began with welcome speech by the Principal followed by Christmas message delivered by the chief guest Dr. Alexander Duncan, Academic Faculty, Distance Education, Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore.

The students enthralled the audience by enacting the scene of nativity, singing carols and dance performances. An English play was also enacted highlighting the establishment of God's Kingdom through Jesus Christ for the sake of humanity.



English Literary Club

English Literary Club was inaugurated on October 5, 2017. The programme started with a welcome address by the club secretary Ms. Beulah Nirmaline. The primary aim of the club is to enable students to develop confidence in using English and to make them enjoy the learning process. The members of the club were issued badges which have to be worn during school hours and they were asked to speak only on English.



Inter-School Painting Contest

The Hindu Group in association with the Neyveli Lignite Corporation limited had organized a painting competition for school students on the theme "My Vision – Corruption free India" to commemorate vigilance awareness week observed from October 30 to November 4, 2017. In junior category E. Deepika of grade 5 secured the second place. A special prize was awarded to Issac Devakumar of Grade 4. The Pudhuchery PWD Minister A. Namassivayam gave away the prizes.



Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in November 2017. The theme of the programme was "Love Celebration". The teaching faculty entertained the students with a fashion show, dressed in a variety of traditional attire from the states of the nation. A song for the school was dedicated by the Correspondent Mr. Durai Jasper.



In December, Rev. Donald Asman, his wife Mrs. Judith Asman, their daughter Kimberly Nichols, their granddaughters Ursula and Judith and Judith's sister Susan Dunn visited the Home for 2 weeks. They celebrated Christmas with us. Rev. Don fascinated children and elders with a Gospel Magic show. They also painted the nursery walls with beautiful murals and distributed gifts to all. MBKGP Family greatly appreciate Mrs. Judith Asman for so graciously agreeing to fund the Joy Chapel for the elders and handed the first part of the money to the director.



Mahalo!...to the Hawaiian visitors



Home and Away Children's Charity Tournament at GMT UK Club

An article by Mr. John Ramsbottom.....

Our friends at Great Missenden Tennis club, Gita and Ajit Kadirgamar, have been very active on our behalf since returning from their first visit to Kasam in January:

Held on September 9th and blessed with great weather, this was the 9th year that Ajit and Gita Kadirgamar, have organised a children's charity event, and the generosity of club members and friends exceeded all expectations. 32 players, plus spectators and a huge team of helpers made it a very successful event. The tournament usually supports U.K charities, but for the first time Ajit and Gita decided to include an overseas charity and, having visited Kasam with their, and our friends, John Ramsbottom and Marie White, chose to include the Family Village Farm as the overseas beneficiary.

In presenting the prizes, Ajit said "Over the past two years, under the guidance of Marie and John, we have built up a close relationship with this amazing orphanage in South India. We sponsor 3 children as a club and many individual club members also sponsor children. £250 provides a year of care and education for each child." Ajit also thanked the donors of two silent auction items which continued to run until the Club's Finals' Day the following week. The items were:

- Club members, Cate and Michael Walls, offered their home in Edinburgh for a week or a weekend.
- Gerrards Cross Golf Club offered a fourball-a free round of golf for four people. And a final big thank you to the club for hosting this charity event. It is expected that the amount to be shared between the two charities will be in the region of £1500

(2) Amateur Dramatics

Every second year a murder mystery play is written and acted by the Kingshill Baptist Church Players, with proceeds from the three performances going to Charities. This year, through the influence of Ajit and Gita, Kasam was one of the chosen charities and over £900 (77,000 rupees) was raised for us.



From Left - Dr. Ajit Kadirgamar, Ms. Marie White, Mrs. Gita Kadirgamar and Mr. John Ramsbottom

There are many great ways to get involved...

Sponsor a meal program

You may celebrate your birthdays and anniversaries with the children and elders

To sponsor a special meal / a snack...

Please call us or send us an e-mail

Cost of a meal or snacks:

Breakfast	– Rs. 3500
Vegetarian Meal	– Rs. 5500
Non Vegetarian Meal	– Rs. 8500
Snacks or Ice – Cream	– Rs. 2500

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You may donate through the

GIFT A SMILE online Charity Programme

Log on to www.amazon.in—click 'wish list' at the right top corner—enter 'Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai'—you will find items that are required for the children and elders.

Child/ Elder Sponsorship program

Sponsorship Programme enables children have a healthy and a safe environment to grow-up in a family set up with good values. It also helps children to access quality education and gives freedom to brighter future. The love and sense of belonging experienced by the children through their sponsors transform their lives by helping them find their identity and self-worth.

Sponsor a Child /a House Mother/an Elder for Rupees 1500 or US\$ 35/£ 20 for a month

By sponsoring a child,

- ❖ You build a personal connection with your sponsored children through exchange of letters and greeting cards.
- ❖ See progress of the children through videos, photos and updates from the sponsorship office.
- ❖ And life changing opportunity to visit your sponsored children.

You may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at

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