Newsletter December 2024 Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai Family Village Farm



A living community of destitute Children, Women and Elders since 1969

Mission Statement

- To reach the unreached, uplift the downtrodden, and to help the helpless: Young and Aged.
- + We will do this with love, care, appreciation, protection, education, discipline, and training.
- This will enable them to find their identity, self-worth and to become responsible human beings as God intended.

Founder



Dr. Miss. Pauline E. King June 4, 1917 –Jan 20, 2000

Vision Statement

To ensure the holistic development of children by meeting their Physical, Educational, Emotional, and Spiritual needs through meaningful activities to make them successful, faithful, and valuable individuals

Wishing our Sponsors, Donors, and Well-wishers A very Happy and A Prosperous New Year!



Choreography by classes 5, 6 & 7



Every year, a grand Christmas celebration is organized for the happiness of the residents, especially the children. On December 25th, at 6 pm Betty Keene Memorial Hall was filled with colorfully attired children, staff, alumni, friends, and partners to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The hall was adorned with Christmas trees, Lights and Stars, decorations handmade by the alumni, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.







The children presented a beautiful Christmas cultural program. The girls performed Choreography and dances and the boys performed a comedy skit with a Christmas theme. They sang solo and group Christmas carols creating a joyful and uplifting ambience. The celebration brought a sense of joy and festive spirit to the residents.



The celebration began with the opening prayer by Mr. Solomon, Catechist, CSI Kasam Church, followed by a welcome address by Mr. Kirubahara Daniel, the organization's director. The chief guest was Rev. Dr. P. Vethanayagam, Chairman of the district Child Welfare Committee, Vellore, who gave a special Christmas message to the children.





After Mrs. Anita G. Paul, the Superintendent of the Home, voted thanks, a Christmas feast was held. You may watch the program on YouTube.

 Click here:

 Mrs. Anita G Paul
 https://youtu.be/bsBfmKZjJS4





One of the best "Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children" In the district of Vellore, awarded by the state government of Tamil Nadu

New members of the MBKG Pannai family



Miss. Mariya

Housemother

One destitute woman joined as a Housemother in the Nursery and two elderly destitute women joined as grandmothers. At the MBKG Pannai Home, the grandmothers are happy to be in a peaceful, safe, and elder-friendly environment and enjoy the children's company in their cottages. Their medical needs are taken care of by the Nurse on campus.

Children

Nila - 14





Mrs. Mary - 67 Miss. Daisy - 74 Grandmothers





Pinky - 3

Nagavalli - 7





Siva - 3

Higher Education

Six children were enrolled in professional training courses. They study in residential Institutions.



Vithya.S **General Nursing &** Midwifery, CSI Rainy School of Nursing, Chennai

Roobesh.R



Swetha.S **General Nursing &** Midwifery, Christian Medical College, Vellore



Gnanasekar.M **Bachelor's Degree in Physical Educational Sciences, YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai**



Karthick.S Diploma in Anaesthesia Technology, Christian Medical College, Vellore



Isaac.S **Diploma in Renal Dialysis**

Technology, Scudder Institute of Allied Health Science, Ranipet

Transformed Lives.....



Anbarasi.A Arikha.S

Pavithra.E

Privanka,S

The girls completed their diploma in the Health Assistant course at Pravaham Community College, Vellore, and are placed in secured jobs. Despite their poor academic performance, we were able to give them suitable skill training to secure their future.

We thank the sponsors who help us meet the basic needs of the children for their holistic development and the donors who contribute towards higher educational expenses. We earnestly seek your prayers and support in building up the Higher Education. You may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com

Jagadish.V - 3

Renuga - 5

7 destitute children were admitted to the Home. The children will enjoy a clean, safe, and secure environment supporting their holistic development. MBKG Pannai Home thrives on nurturing the children with love and utmost care. Transformation to a bright future begins from the first day of admission to the Home.

Child & Elder Sponsorship Programme

enables the children have a healthy, normal childhood 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 and help them find their identity and self-worth.

Sponsor a Child / a House Mother / an Elder for INR 2000 / US \$ 35 / £ 25 per month

By sponsoring a child,

+ You build a personal connection with your sponsored children through the exchange of letters and gifts.

+ See the progress of the children through videos, photos and updates from the sponsorship office.

+ And life changing opportunity to visit your sponsored children.

+ Elder Sponsorship enables us to provide a peaceful elder-friendly environment for the destitute elders.

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When the children reach the age of 18, normally they cease to receive sponsorship money but we continue to support their higher education which includes Professional, Vocational or Technical courses. We are in a difficult situation here as these courses are expensive. For this reason, we have created a scholarship endowment fund for higher education to help us meet these expenses.

Philanthropic Couple from the USA

Annual General Body Meeting 2024



In August 2024, Mrs. Nancy and Mr. David Hackett from the USA visited the MBKGP Home to meet the children who are currently studying in college. The couple was introduced by Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi, former secretary of MBKG Pannai Society. The couple is passionate about empowering children, especially girl children, after school education through higher education for a brighter future. MBKGP Home thanks Mrs. Nancy and Mr. David Hackett for their Colossal Contribution to the higher education expenses of the children. In September 2024, the Annual General Body Meeting of MBKG Pannai Society was held at MBKG Pannai Administrative office. The Chairman of the Society Rt. Rev. Dr. H. Sharma Nithiyanandham, Bishop in Vellore Diocese presided over the meeting. The Honorary Secretary Mrs. Prema Davis welcomed the members and briefed them on the developments followed by the Director's Annual Report for the year 2023–2024.



The Treasurer presented the Financial Report for the current year (2023-2024) and the budget for the coming year. The members appreciated the reports and as always gave their suggestions for further developments of the organization.



Love in Action – People's Church and David Ware Trust, Ireland

In October 2024, the Overseas Mission Team from People's Church, Dublin and David Ware Trust led by Pastor Patrick Fitzgerald, visited the Home. The team brought individually packed Christmas gifts for the children, house mothers, and elders. They spent two days with the children, entertaining them with a puppet show, face painting and coloring activities.



During each visit, the church also funds a significant project. In 2024, the children received 150 school bags and 31 steel double bunk cots, complete with mattresses, pillows, and bed sheets - 16 cots were provided for the cottages and 15 for the boys' home.









MBKG Pannai expresses gratitude to the People's Church and the David Ware Trust for their dedicated support of the children's welfare. The children eagerly look forward to these visits and appreciate the team's company. During this visit, a campfire was held, followed by a special dinner sponsored by a member of the team. MBKG Pannai is thankful for the keen interest that the People's Church and the David Ware Trust show in supporting the children's welfare.



The MBKG Pannai Family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the management and employees of Christian Medical College Hospital (CMCH) for their generous annual contribution from the Employees' Christmas Cheer Fund. In December 2024, the Department of Staff Training and Management Studies visited the Home to distribute new clothing to the residents. The staff performed a special Christmas carol for the residents, and a Pastor from the Chaplaincy department delivered a touching Christmas message. Dr. Sonia Valas, its head, organized the department's visit. At the end of the program, snacks were given to the residents and Santa entertained the children, creating a joyous moment for them.

Gifts from CMCH Employees



Joy Box for Christmas





MBKG Pannai extends its heartfelt thanks to Mr. Joshua from Chennai, brother-in-law of Dr. J.V. Peter, and Dr. Jayanthi Peter, former director of CMC Hospital, for their thoughtful and generous gifts to the residents. These gifts were made possible through the kindness of Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi, former secretary of MBKG Pannai and a current member of the MBKG Pannai Society. The gifts were distributed by Mr. Tharyan and Mrs. Emma Koshi in the presence of the current honorary secretary, Mrs. Prema Davis. The children were delighted in opening their joy boxes and were thrilled to find a variety of interesting gifts inside. The residents felt the love and joy of the season through the thoughtful donations and visits from the donors.

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Visit of Nurses League, College of Nursing, CMC



In December 2024, the Nurses League - Vellore Chapter from the College of Nursing at Christian Medical College, Vellore, visited the Home. The group of nursing faculty, headed by Mrs. Irene, shared a Christmas message with the residents and distributed snacks to everyone. The association sponsors two children and MBKG Pannai expresses its gratitude for their continued support of the Child Sponsorship Program.

Sponsor a meal or a snack

Celebrate your Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgiving, Festival and other special occasions with our children and elders by sponsoring meals and snacks. Just donate money and we will prepare the meal.

Cost of meals or snacks:

Breakfast	-	INR	7000	
Vegetarian Meal	- 1	INR	9000	
Non-Vegetarian Meal	- 1	INR	12,00)0
Snacks / Ice –Cream	-	INR	4000)
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Please contact the office of the Director at 9843462100 Or send us an e-mail to

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Requirements for the MBKG Pannai Home

Proposal for Improvements to Living Quarters and Facilities for Children / Elders: Estimated Costs:

- ▶ Whitewashing and Painting of Living Quarters: Rs. 20,00,000
- > Steel Study Furniture for Children (25 units): Rs. 4,000 per unit
- > Metal Sheet Roof to Repair Leaking Children's Quarters: Rs. 15,00,000
- > Solar Water Heater for Boys' Home (200 L Capacity): Rs. 60,000
- School Uniforms and Accessories for 110 Children: Two sets each, including black sandals and white shoes. Estimated Cost Rs. 500,000
- Copier Machine and Photo Printer for Office: Rs. 125,000
- Submersible Motor with Pump for Children's Quarters: Estimated Cost Rs. 120,000

For further information, interested donors can contact the office of the Director via WhatsApp at **9843462100** or send an email to **mbkgpdirector@gmail.com / mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com.** Thank you for your support!