

Annual Report – 2022-23

Mother Teresa Charitable Trust, a registered non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 to address the development needs of the underprivileged, particularly the rural and urban poor. Operating across various sectors, including education, health, community development, and care for the elderly, differently-abled, vulnerable, and sick, the trust aims to transform the lives of the underserved, irrespective of caste, creed, language, or religion.

The details of the projects carried out during 2022-23 :

1. Mother Teresa Anbu Illam (Orphanage)

Mother Teresa Anbu Illam, an orphanage established in 2002. The home takes care of orphans, semi-orphans and abandoned children to whom we provide free food, shelter, clothing and quality education with parental care. The home presently has 27 children. We observed all national festivals. We conduct periodically Rejuvenation Programs with the help of resource persons for our children to develop self-confidence, leadership qualities, moral values and ethics and community reach.

2. Mother Teresa Community Development Program

Launched in 2005 to provide the vulnerable with necessary supplies and guidance to alleviate their suffering and to lead sustainable livelihood with honor and dignity. The program covers vulnerable individual and families, differently abled, visually impaired, elderly sick people and poorest of the poor.

Under this program we provided monthly provisions, monetary assistance, medical care for 36 families. As a new initiative Foundation has undertaken construction of 4 homes for the homeless collaborating with District Administration under Chief Minister's Green House Scheme in Thanjavur District.

The Trust bore the entire expenditure over and above the sanctioned amount from the Chief Minister's fund and undertook the construction work under our supervision.

The 11 families affected by the fire during chariot festival in Kalimedu village, Thanjavur District were provided relief materials such as rice, groceries, vegetables, and monetary assistance by the Trust. The Trust has also adopted one of the affected families besides providing scholarship to children of the families devastated by the cruel incident.

3. Mother Teresa Scholarship Program

Mother Teresa Scholarship Program was started in 2010 to provide full scholarship to orphans, semi-orphans, destitute, visually impaired and differently abled children, children whose parents are differently abled, visually impaired and affected by terminal diseases and economically poor boys and girls. Priority is given for girls and first graduates hailing from rural areas and urban slums. During 2022-23 we provided scholarship to 414 students at school level and college levels.

S.No.	Description	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Arts & Science Courses	78	23	101
2	Professional Courses	1	6	7
3	Medicine	5	27	32
4	Technical Courses	16	-	16
5	School Children	111	120	231
6	Anbu Illam (orphanage)	27	-	27
Total		238	176	414

4. Mother Teresa Rejuvenation Program

We organised this program twice for the children covered under scholarship program and their parents/guardians and also children of Anbu Illam. Further Dr. Radhabai, Trustee and former HOD History Dept. Govt. Arts College, Pudukottai, conducted Rejuvenation program for 160 families headed by single mothers in Rameswaram. Dr. AR. Savarimuthu, our Managing Trustee conducted the program in Arputha College of Arts & Science, Vamban, Pudukottai which covered about 1100 students studying in that college.

5. Mother Teresa Health Centre

Mother Teresa Health Centre established in 2016 continued to provide consultation and treatment with the help of specialists in major fields of medicine on charity basis. With a view to providing better facilities for the patients, existing inpatient ward has been expanded with individual rooms and extra beds. ICU ward was also inaugurated during this year.

Mobile ICU Tempo Traveller Ambulance donated by State Bank of India, Thanjavur under CSR grant was pressed into service during this year and the same was utilised by 213 patients. We also organized 19 free rural medical camps and as many as 3951 were benefitted. We provided free medicines to the poor patients with the CSR support of apex laboratories Ltd., Chennai.

6. Mother Teresa Joy Home for the Aged

Mother Teresa Joy Home was established in 2019 to take care of the abandoned elderly people with love and care as envisioned by St. Mother Teresa. The ambience itself makes the occupants to feel more comfortable and stress free. The occupants are

fully taken care by our dedicated team to help them to lead a healthy, happy and peaceful life with love, care and compassion as expected from their own children.

They were provided healthy food in hygienic condition. Monthly free medical camps were organised and follow up treatment for the needy was undertaken. Periodical Rejuvenation Programs were conducted to motivate them to lead stress free peaceful life. Yearly 3 outings were organised for them to relax themselves. Yoga and meditation training classes were conducted to make them mentally and physically fit.

We observed all national festivals and significant days to make them happy. With the support of educational institutions and other like-minded organisations we organised motivational and cultural programs much to their happiness. The birthdays of the occupants were celebrated and special prayers offered for their wellbeing. At present 47 seniors are staying in this Home.

We record with gratitude the support extended by CMS Infosystems Ltd., which provided Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) under CSR grant for medicines and health needs of occupants of The Mother Teresa Joy Home for the Aged for 2022-23. This noble gesture has enabled the occupants to maintain sound health.

7. Mother Teresa Amudha Surabhi Free meal program

Initiated in April 2019, the program provided daily free meals for over 500 beneficiaries until September 2022. Adapting to improved economic conditions post-COVID, free meals continued for approximately 200 beneficiaries until March 2023, aiding those in need. This program helped the starving to get over the trauma.

