

Annual Report – 2023-24

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 2023-24:

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 16 children. We observed all national festivals. We periodically conducted 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 and other need-based requirements for 4,784 beneficiaries. We have helped for carrying out repairs in the homes occupied by deserted widows.

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 2023-24 we provided scholarship to 312 students at school level and college levels.

S.No.	Description	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Arts & Science Courses	16	86	102
2	Professional Courses	2	8	10
3	Medicine	4	20	24
4	Technical Courses	9	-	9
5	School Children	75	82	157
6	Anbu Illam (orphanage)	10	-	10
Total		116	196	312

4. Mother Teresa Rejuvenation Program

We organised this program once in each quarter for the children covered under scholarship program and their parents/guardians and also children of Anbu Illam with the help of senior resource persons. We also conducted this program for 300 families headed by single mothers in Rameswaram on two occasions. We conducted this

program in 14 schools to give them proper prospects for higher education as well as to inculcate the moral values to lead their life ethically. In all 9,768 have got benefitted.

5. Mother Teresa Counselling Program

Counselling was done for the patients and their family members in Mother Teresa Health Centre to create awareness among them regarding the significance of health care and timely treatment for the diseases with proper follow up.

The single mothers of Rameswaram and their children who are covered under our scholarship program were motivated by our resource person to more self-confident and lead value based life. In Mother Teresa Joy Home every month counselling was done for the occupants to enthuse them to lead a peaceful life.

By the above program in all **3,332** have been benefitted.

6. 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. 28,026 outpatients were treated during this year.

Mobile ICU Tempo Traveller Ambulance was pressed into service from 2022-23. The free transportation services were utilised by 187 patients. Since the ambulance is having facilities for emergent treatment there has been widespread demand from the wards of the patients for their use within and outside Tami Nadu.

We also organized 16 free medical camps in villages, schools, colleges, private and public sector companies for poor people. In all 5468 were benefitted. We provided free medicines based on the prescription of the doctors to the poor patients with the CSR support of apex laboratories Ltd., Chennai.

7. 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 pleasant, comfortable and stress free. The occupants have been 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. 3 outings were organised for them to relax themselves.

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 48 seniors are staying in this Home.

We record with gratitude the support extended by CMS Infosystems Ltd., which provided under CSR grant for medicines and health needs of occupants of The Mother Teresa Joy Home for the Aged for 2023-24. This noble gesture has enabled the occupants to maintain sound health. Seeing the good work done by our Foundation for the aged the number of sponsors has steadily increased during this year.

8. Mother Teresa Amudha Surabhi Free meal program

Under this program free meal continued to be provided to about 34,400 starving people during the year which includes street dwellers, totally abandoned people who have no source of revenue for their food and elderly especially sick people who have been forsaken by their children.

Mother Teresa Charitable Trust always strives for an equitable and just society by opening the doors of opportunity for the self-advancement of the poor and the deprived so as to indulge in progressive growth for the society. In our journey of service, we have impacted over 1.8 million in the last 22 years and won the public acclaim globally. We also place on record our deep sense of gratitude for the support extended by various large hearted people of different walks of life enabling us to pursue our program with much more vigour and enthusiasm.