

Activities Report – 2024-25

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, care for seniors, orphans and sick and community development with special emphasis to support the single mothers and differently abled following the footsteps of St. Mother Teresa. In the span of 24 years, we have impacted over **1.9** million beneficiaries irrespective of caste, creed, language and religion.

The details of the projects carried out during 2024-25:

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 also run a hostel for girls on similar pattern benefitting 12 girls.**

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 have carried out the following services for the underserved communities:

- Monthly provisions. monetary assistance and dress materials -
- Medical care in our health centre
- Scholarship to their children
- Scholarship for young widows to pursue their academics
- Construction/repairs of homes for the homeless in coordination with district administration
- Awareness programs to create self confidence
- Assistance for registering their names in the Government portals for getting Benefits
- Vocational Training to empower them economically by providing suitable vocational training and skill development programs for sustainable livelihoods.
- For sustainable livelihood we have provided sewing machines, necessary equipment to start canteens on roadside. In addition to this, we have started **Mother Teresa Free Tailoring Training Centre** in Manalmelkudi, Pattukottai where free training is given for women in tailoring, embroidery and other related subjects.
- Help them to get placements in private/public sector.
- Support them to start small businesses individually or in groups by providing legal assistance for registration and help them obtain microcredit from banks and microcredit institutions.
- Facilitated life-partner connections for visually impaired individuals, being the first of its kind in Tamil Nadu.
- Ground level water tank erection with pipes in Thirumalairayapuram village under Kaveri Kootu Kudineer Thittam to benefit the local people.

Under this program covering various events explained above **6228** got benefitted.

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 2024-25 we provided scholarship to **261** students at school level and college levels.

S.No.	Description	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Arts & Science Courses	16	72	88
2	Professional Courses	6	12	18
3	Medicine / Allied Courses	3	18	21
4	Technical Courses	8	2	10
5	School Children	79	118	197
6	Anbu Illam (orphanage for boys)/ Girls Hostel	28	-	28
Total		140	222	362

4. New Life Program

Human values are closely integrated with human life. In order to inculcate human values combined with character building especially among children and young adults this Program was envisioned. During this year, we conducted this program in 9 Schools & Colleges covering about 6,300 students totally. The feedback from the managements and students has been quite encouraging.

5. 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 and other beneficiaries with the help of senior resource persons. We also conducted similar program for single mothers and their children in Rameswaram on two occasions. In all **11700** have got benefitted.

6. 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, Thanjavur and Pudukkottai districts and their children who are covered under our scholarship program were motivated by our resource person **and also given counselling to become 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 **6300** have been benefitted.

7. 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. **32324** outpatients and **103** in patients were treated during this year.

Mobile ICU Tempo Traveller Ambulance which was pressed into service from 2022-23 has been utilised by way of free transportation by **239** patients during 2024-25. 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 Tamil Nadu.

We also organized **21** free medical camps in villages, schools, colleges, private and public sector companies for poor people. In all **9722** 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. The infrastructure has been further upgraded in our health centre thanks to the LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation who have provided Rs. 10 Lakhs worth medical equipment which include Biphasic Defibrillator, Tread Mill System, 3 Multipara Monitors, ECG Machine, 360-degree rotational arm.

8. 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 **58** seniors are staying in this Home.

We record with gratitude the support extended by M/s CMS Infosystems Ltd., which provided under CSR grant for medicines and health needs and M/s JTEKT who have provided free meal for the occupants of The Mother Teresa Joy Home for the Aged for 2024-25. 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.

9. Mother Teresa Amudha Surabhi Free meal program :

Under this program free meal continued to be provided to about **42300** 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.

10. Geriatric Care Block:

We have commenced the construction of a new Geriatric Care block adjacent to the Mother Teresa Joy Home for the Aged. The block would consist of ground floor, first floor and second floor with a total living area of about 9000 sq.ft. This block would be equipped with a dispensary (clinic), emergency medical room, physiotherapy / massage room, lift, ramp and other need-based facilities.

The land for this purpose has been donated by Mrs. K. Kalaiselvi, Thanjavur who also provides partial financial support for construction of Geriatric Care Block in this land.

Mother Teresa Charitable Trust has always remained steadfast in its commitment to building an equitable and just society by creating opportunities for the self-advancement of the underprivileged and marginalized. Through our relentless efforts toward inclusive and progressive growth, we have positively impacted the lives of over **1.9** million individuals over the past 24 years, earning widespread public acclaim both nationally and internationally.

As we approach the significant milestone of our **Silver Jubilee Year in 2026**, we are inspired to expand our reach further by introducing new service programs that reflect our ongoing dedication to humanitarian service.

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to the countless generous individuals from all walks of life whose unwavering support has empowered us to pursue our mission with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. Your continued encouragement strengthens our resolve to serve with even greater compassion and purpose.