



Annual Report 2018-2019

**Nellore site:
Nellore & Makkuva, India**



Our site oversees the sponsorship program in Vianney Home for children and the very remote community of Mukwha. Vianney Home is a residence for orphaned and non-orphaned children with HIV/AIDS and disabilities, and stigmatized populations. Some rural children stay in the school hostel, while others stay at home with their family.



Education

Goals

1. To improve academic excellence through the Child Competency Assessment and Individual Academic plan.
2. To empower the HIV infected and affected adolescents with career guidance and counseling and ensure motivation for higher education.
3. To encourage integrated education for children with special needs.

Achievements

1. 80 sponsored children from hilltop tribal communities to whom education was not possible, availed quality education and residential facilities.
2. There has been a significant increase in motivation of parents to educate their children. This has resulted in a reduction in number of dropouts.
3. A workshop on a neuro linguistic program helped children to improve their mental and physical conditions through developing positive energy. They were initiated into a relaxed posture and trained in process of progressive mind relaxation.



Health & hygiene

Goals

1. To record the BMI of every sponsored child and improve their health through individual plans.
2. To give medical assistance to children and adults with HIV through medical camps.

Achievements

1. A tribal hamlet called Solipiguda with 40 families availed clean drinking water and thus reduced the risk of suffering from water borne communicable diseases.
2. A medical clinic organized for the 214 sponsored children proved to be a great means to assess the present health condition of the children and provide appropriate treatment.
3. Through the annual medical camp, a dental camp was organised that included screening, simple treatment, and referral for further treatment. A health camp was organized separately for the children with HIV and with disabilities.



Nutrition

Goals

1. To educate the parents on nutrition and health through introducing them to low cost nutrition materials and kitchen gardens.
2. To encourage members infected with HIV/AIDS to give importance to nutrition and increase their CD4 level.



Achievements

1. 148 sponsored children and their families from tribal communities and 200 single parents living with HIV benefited from nutrition supplements that ensured health and wellbeing.



Family funding

Goals

1. To train family circle group leaders to organize their group independently and initiate activities for their communities.
2. To ensure ensured collective action of members through group goal setting.
3. To improve savings and credit.

Achievements

1. Members of the family circles are empowered and strive to realize their rights and opportunities.
2. Capacity building sessions and training programs on record maintenance was organized for the leaders of family circles. They are able to lead the groups effectively. They are actively participating in Chalice programs as volunteers.
3. Family circle members availed loans for small business and other needs and this has raised their standard of living.