

Director speaks

Why do we see so many old and sick people on the streets? Many families would say, they have become useless or burden in the family. When did they become useless or burden? Again the family would say, they are not going for any work to earn, or they are not doing any work at home. Imagine the families around India! where individuals are not stepped out of their homes for nearly six months. What would be their frustration level? We have seen high profile people could not withstand the power of frustration and pulled many lives in to graves and many in the sick bed. Think about the so called old and disabled people in the families. The feeble old people face immense pressure from the family members, very often they are beaten up for no reasons. Some hard hearted families put their disabled sick on the terrace or rooftop without giving any water in the hot sun, by evening you know the results, and they are no more. Many families give only one time food and some families don't even provide that one time food. Some families drop their parent on the streets at night where no one is around. Many old people voluntarily come out of their home to live on the streets. This kind of inhuman act is done all over the world, forgetting the goodness of their

parents. This problem needs to be addressed by government and families.



Snehan values every individual on the planet. Our interest is to bring value and happiness in the lives of neglected old and sick people's life. We are on the way to start home for the neglected old and sick adults who needs medical and physical care and support. We need your helping hand to stop violence against old people and bring value in their life. Be prepared for your old age.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS ON STREET



Dear friends and well-wishers of Snehan,
All these days we were buying food from

hotel's to distribute among homeless people on the street but from today we are making food by ourselves to feed the neglected homeless. We appreciate and bless the helping hands. You could also be part of this humble mission in feeding the homeless or celebrate your birthdays, anniversaries with our friends on the street. Thank you so much for your support.

ONE DAY SCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

One day screen printing workshop conducted for Snehan tailors, where they learned screen making, the film expose, and paint mixing and printing on cloths. Our tailors were waiting for a long time to learn this skills; screen printing is an amazing art, where we can make designs to our likeness on T-shirts, handbags, facemask, shopping bags and others. This skill would boost their employment opportunity as well as it would help Snehan to give good products with many designs to our valuable customers.



FEEDING HOMELESS OLD PEOPLE

Boopathy uncle makes food for his fellow homeless friends, who live on the streets of Pondicherry. He is rehabilitated

homeless person, working along with Snehan, to help the helpless. He makes healthy food to distribute to the most deserved persons on the street. You all agree with me that this is one of the most crises movements in the history of humankind; the whole economy is crippled; thousands have lost their jobs in all kinds of sectors. The most affected ones are the neglected old and sick, homeless people on the street. Snehan is doing the best in whatever way it could, especially giving food to the needy ones; this is possible only because of the generous person like you, who cares about the neglected. Thank you so much, our service would continue in uplifting the poor.



I HAVE A NAME, I HAVE A HOME

I have a name, I have a home, I have a family but my family don't need me. I was left alone after the demise of my wife; my heart was filled with sorrow, I have no one to question me or ask me to come home early. Three years back I had paralysis on my left side, I became physically challenged. I am always needed someone to support me for my regular needs. I became a burden to my children, they became indifferent to me. Now the street

is my home and fellow homeless are my family members and big supporters. Snehan is happy to support Rajandharan uncle, three years back Snehan carried him in the tricycle from Railway station and standing with him in most needs.



SNEHAN GATHERED THE LEFTOVER

Snehan gathered the leftover food from the birthday party and packed well to give to homeless adults. These days we are noticing even the family person's (the person who has family) from the slum area sit on the streets waiting eagerly to collect one time meals from well-wishers. Lockdown brought great disaster among poor and middle-class family. Snehan appreciates generous hearts around, who are helping the needy.



FRUSTRATION CAN DESTROY

40 years old Vijay reached on the streets after his parent's death. Vijay is the youngest in the family; he earned well and helped his two brothers get married. When his parents died he became alone and his brothers never bothered to get him married. The frustration and rejection from his own family members led him to be an alcoholic person. His addiction not only

gave him pleasure but sickness too. Now, his condition is worst, he can't eat solid food, whatever he eats he vomits back. Hospital doors are closed for him because of Covid-19. Snehan is helping in possible ways. Friends, If we don't know to handle our frustration, the frustration will take control of us, and lead where we don't want to be. Let's be sensitive to the needs of our own family members, for we are accountable towards their life.



LONG-TIME DREAM AMBULANCE

The long-time dream has come to life for Snehan today. This was made possible by our generous supporter Mrs.Laliben V Patel and Mr. Yogi Patel, who contributed to buy MARUTI OMNI Car for Snehan activities. Snehan is a social organization which works with neglected old & sick homeless adults in Pondicherry. We help the helpless grandmas and grandpas who live on the streets without anyone's care & support suffering in pain and sickness. Such ones are rescued and given needed medical support in the hospitals, till they get well or pass to next life. For these

activities, Snehan faced big challenges in transporting disabled & sick adults to hospital.



But now we can happily say this mountain struggle passed. With the help of Omni Car our service will become easy and quick in saving lives. Once again thank you so much Mrs.Laliben V Patel and Mr. Yogi Patel for your love and contribution.Special thanks to Mr.Utthaman for giving us this car for a very affordable price to Snehan.



Dear Friends,

The Snehan activities would not be possible without your help and contribution. Therefore, on behalf of all our beneficiaries and board members, we say thank you very much for your support. Do share our quarterly newsletter with your friends...

We need your financial support to start Snehan home for the neglected old and sick adults on streets. Do support us to bring values and save lives of old people.

We are looking for committed and likeminded volunteers to support us in Snehan activities, interested candidates can apply through Snehan

website. <http://snehan.org/volunteer/>

With warmest regards,

The Snehan team and Anumuthu.

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