

HAPPY TO BRING SMILES IN THE LIVES OF THE DEPRIVED



A 75 year old Venkatraman is Snehan beneficiary, and works in the income generating activities with Snehan NGO. He is single and homeless, and lives on the streets. One year back he was rehabilitated and given employment opportunities in Snehan income-generating activities. At the age of 75, getting employment is highly impossible especially in Pondicherry. Our argument is that every person can be productive with their own abilities and strengths. We Snehan assessed what Venkatraman is capable of. Now he is working and earning for his daily expenses without

looking at someone's hand. He was struggling with cataract in the eyes. This week we Snehan supported him for the eye surgery and medication in the GH, after the surgery he can see very clearly. He is very happy and would be more efficient in his work. Snehan is happy to bring smiles on the life of the deprived.

FR JOE VISITED SNEHAN NGO



Fr Joe Arimpoor visited Snehan project along with Mr Bosco on 25th of October 2022. His visit was a blessing and motivational to Mr Anumuthu, founder and director of Snehan NGO. When Anumuthu's mother became widow at young age, she could not afford to send him to school but to

work in the field as a daily labourer. Poverty crippled Anumuthu's childhood; he became miserable and looked out for a savior. Father Joe was that savior to give him his rights. At the age of 12 Anumuthu was adopted by Fr Joe to educate him and bring changes in his life. As stated Anumuthu became joyful child under the care of Fr Joe, he started going to regular school, had enough and more clothes, first time started wearing shoes, and had soaps, shampoos, toothbrush and pastes. All this basic needs became comfort to Anumuthu. All that he missed with his mother got back with Fr Joe. For Anumuthu Fr Joe means lot and everything. He loves him as his own father. Having such a great person at Snehan is a blessing for Snehan NGO. Our staff's were motivated to see such a noble man.

CELEBRATING LIFE ON BIRTHDAYS

Everyone wants to be respected and valued irrespective of cast, creed and

social statuses. We celebrate everyone as especially on their birthdays. Even though family members and husbands forget their spouse birthday's, our organization practices to remember every individual's birthday and celebrated with other staffs by cutting cake and giving gifts.



Today we specially remember Mrs. Rama who is working with us for the past 4 years; she has played important role in the growth of our tailoring unit and trained many women in the tailoring. Few are her students who are working with Snehan and many elsewhere. We take this opportunity to appreciate for her dedicated work. We also wish her all the best for many more with us.

VELANKANNI EARNS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY



Mrs. Velankanni, joined us as a student in our tailoring unit two years back. She went through quality training for six long months with decent remuneration. In the early days we noticed her as a slow learner but to our surprises she is outstanding student. She learns slowly but her outcome is pro. She is very dedicated and hardworking lady. She is very concerned about her husband who is a gardener, who earns so little and insufficient for the family needs. Therefore, she wanted to work at home to earn extra money to support her husband's burden. She was bold to express her interest and requested

our director to support her in purchasing new industrial tailoring machine. With her contribution and the effort of our director, now her dream comes true. After her marriage she never worked anywhere almost for 15 long years. Many times she felt helpless and depressed for not able to support her family by any means. But now she is the regular staff at Snehan tailoring and getting decent monthly salary as well as earning extra money to by making extra bags at home. See the innocent smile with happiness, this is amazing.

LOVELY PIECE OF ART WORK



Lovely pic of art work by our tailors. This is a beautiful Passport Sling Bag,

which is made of soft silk material with pattu materials in between, and the back side material is pure cotton. The strong sling is made of cotton, which can last long . The size of the bag is H 8” and W 7.5, the sling radius is 62 inches, which rightly suits a 6 feet tall person. If you like and want to buy for personal use or for your shop call us to order. “Perfection with Smile”

THE JOY OF LEARNING



After successful training of three months Mrs.Mageshwari learnt to make these beautiful tote bags. The joy of learning and implementation of skills brings smile and confident in her. She has become expert in making colourful tote bags that she is holding in her hands.

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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