

GIVING REGULAR MEDICAL SUPPORT TO OUR INMATES

Ramasawmey, a homeless man who lived on the streets of Puducherry for almost 36 years, has been a beneficiary of Snehan for 7 years.



After the inauguration of Snehan Home, he was admitted for residential care & Support. He is 74 years old and suffers from old age related sickness. Here at Snehan Home, we provide healthy food, a comfortable place to sleep and clean restrooms with hot water. Our inmates enjoy watching old movies together. Ramasawmey thatha like Sivaji Ganesan movies a lot, he enjoys two movies a day. He is the darling of all our staff and volunteers, he is very much happy and he feels secure. He gets regular medical care from our staff.



THE FEELING OF UNTOUCHABLE IS THE WORST REJECTION

Feeling of untouchable is the worst rejection for a human begins. Once I met 75 years old Snehan beneficiary after the gap of six months, by then he had long hair and long beard. I asked him why you look like this. Why don't you go for saloon? He became furious and scolded all the barbers in general, for since one month he approached many saloon guys to groom his hair but everyone refused to do it, in spite of agreeing to pay the same amount that they collect from others. This act of rejection hurt him so much, where can he go for grooming his hair? Taking bath or washing clothes he can try somehow but hair cut? Here at Snehan Home, every day our beneficiaries take bath, clean their cloths and have weekly hair dressing. Let's value each other...



SMILE IS BACK AT RAJESHKUMAR'S FACE

Mr.Rajesh Kumar has lived on the streets of Pondicherry for 2 years. He is 67 years old, very sick and suffering without any help. About 15 days he had a fever and

cold; he could not eat any food, and survived with water and tea only. His health deteriorated, he could not move and every natural need was done in one place.



I received the information about this patient on 27th of December 2023, rushed to the spot; his condition was not stable, after sponge bath the patient was taken to the hospital in the emergency ward, after doctor's examination he was admitted for various diagnoses. He was in critical condition for about 4 days; his sugar level was 461 which were quite high, his lungs had infection and swelling, the urinary bladder had infection with pus formation. After 8 days of quality medication, Mr.RajeshKumar is stable and alive. We appointed a caretaker, who was with him all through 24/7. Finally on 4th of December the patient is discharged from the hospital, and joins us at Snehan Home till he completely regains his health. As a

Snehan team, we are so happy to save the life of Rajeshkumar.

After 20 days of care & support Rajeshkumar improved in his health. He gained weight of 3kg, his intake has improved lot. He is still under medication and rest. As a Snehan team we feel happy for saving his life on this New Year.



GRANDPA SENTHIL IS REHABILITATED FROM THE STREETS OF PONDICHERRY

Mr.Senthil 75 years old, comes from Villupuram Dt. He is a bachelor; he doesn't have a family of his own. He was an independent man, worked hard for his food. He used to walk many miles in a day by selling snacks items house to house.



Many individuals looted his little income with many flowery words. Now, he has nothing or anyone to care for him. Due to

old age related sickness, he is not able to walk; he survives by the generosity of a few kind-hearted people. Last 20 days he has been sick with fever, cold and joint pains, crippled at one place on the street. The well wisher Mr.Salim, admitted him at Snehan Home with NOC from Grand Bazaar Police Station on 26-1-2024. After many days Mr.Senthil had a haircut, and hot water bath. At present he is able to take only liquid food only.



THE REJECTED IS RESTORED AT SNEHAN HOME

51 years old Mr.Raj is rescued from the Government Hospital on 10-2-2024. He is paralyzed for about three years on the left side, lost mobility and eyesight. On the 25th of December 2023, he fainted and fell down from the staircase. When he woke

up, he found himself in the hospital with bandaged around his leg. Because of his destitution the treatment was not fully met. The government authorities traced his family to unite with them, but the family rejected the call. About 45 days,



The hospital authorities searched for residential care home but none could accept him with his condition. Finally, Snehan Home came forward to admit him in the residential care & support centre.

Now he feels safe & secure. All his basic needs are met at Snehan Home. 24 hours two care takers are supporting him on his improvement. At present he is undergoing medical support and physiotherapy in JIPMER.



RESCUED THE SICK DESTITUTE MAN FROM THE STREETS

Today Snehan Outreach staff rescued 51 years old Basker from the street. He is destitute and sick lying on the streets for the last 15days without any medication. After spotting the patients Snehan staff went to the nearest police station for the NOC letter, after receiving the same, the patient was rescued from the street and given a hot water bath. In the evening Snehan Home shifted him to JIPMER Hospital for medical support. More would be updated soon. Very special heartfelt thanks to Mr.Raja our staff for his dedication and effort.



SNEHAN HOME RESCUED 70 YEARS OLD SICK DESTITUTE GRANDPA FROM STREET

70 Years old Mani grandpa is forsaken by his family members two weeks back on the streets of Pondicherry. He claims that

he is from Kallakurichi, he is not married and doesn't have a family of his own.



He lived an independent life, his brother's sons used to support him rarely. For eight years he has suffered from a severe piles problem. Seldom had his brother's sons take him to GH in Kallakurichi, since the treatment was not regular, he could not find healing. He struggles to sit or to do any kind of physical work. Because of his health condition, he won't eat solid food but used to survive with liquid only. Since he was a thorn for his brother's family, he was secretly brought to Pondicherry by his relatives and abandoned him.



We Snehan spotted him on the streets near the bus stand, struggling physically;

the pile was 5 inches out of his body 5 inches with severe infection. On 1st of March 2024, through legal procedure, he was admitted to the GH in Pondicherry for the treatment. Now, Snehan Home is supporting him with caretaker and necessary needs.

NEW INMATE AT SNEHAN HOME LABBY



This is our new member added at Snehan Home, we named her Labby. She was abandoned on the street and found by one of our staff. She got attached with all in a short span of time. Our grandpa loves to take her for a walk every day. Today she came for medical checkup, had vaccination. Hope to see her puppies soon with us.

BASKER UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT THROUGH SNEHAN HOME

51 Years old Basker is from Chengalpattu, he is married and has three children. He was kicked out of the family due to alcohol addiction. The family is very adamant not to take him back. Therefore, he was wandering around since then, finally reached Pondicherry. Since one month he has been very sick, lost his mobility.

Somehow he was serving on the streets by charity.



Snehan Home rescued him and provided residential care & support. Meanwhile, he was struggling to breathe normally and going through severe pain on the right side of his body. We took him to JIPMER casualty for medical treatment, after several tests and scans, the doctor found out that he has a big tumor on his lungs. Now he is under medical support at Snehan Home. He was asked to come for more medical tests on 4th of March 2024.



SNEHAN VALUES EVERY INDIVIDUAL

Life is a beautiful journey, every life has a purpose. At Snehan, we value every life and very much cause to celebrate that precious day for every individual.



Raja is a dynamic person, who has been working with us since one year. He is a person in-charge in outreach activities; he goes around the street with a flask full of tea, bread to meet the deprived & sick on the streets of Pondicherry. He cares for the sick & wounded without any hesitation, he gives them baths to patients, cleans their wounds and takes them to hospital like his own family members. The Snehan team happily celebrated his birthday with cake cutting and gifts. We are delighted to have him with us and bless him, many more birthdays to come.



MANI THATHA IS REUNITED WITH HIS PEOPLE

It was a great joy for Snehan Home to see Mani thatha's smiling face after many days. He was suffering from huge infected piles, wandering around the streets without anyone's support. Furthermore, he did not eat for many days fearing a painful act during natural call. Luckily he was found by Snehan NGO, where they jumped in to support his medical and physical needs. Legally Mani thatha was rescued from the street and admitted in the Government Hospital for medical surgery. After watchful medical surgery and support, he was discharged from hospital and admitted in Snehan Home.

At Snehan Home, Mani thatha was treated with so much love with proper nutrition, medical support. Soon he regained his health, began to walk, and ate normal solid food. Since he had his own house to live in and was getting an old age pension from Tamil Nadu Government, Mani thatha decided to go back to his hometown. Our team of two went to his hometown Kallakurichi, with the support of the nearest police station; we found his house and rejoined him. We Snehan were happy to support him and take him back home to bring back his smile.



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. <https://www.snehan.org/become-a-volunteer/>

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