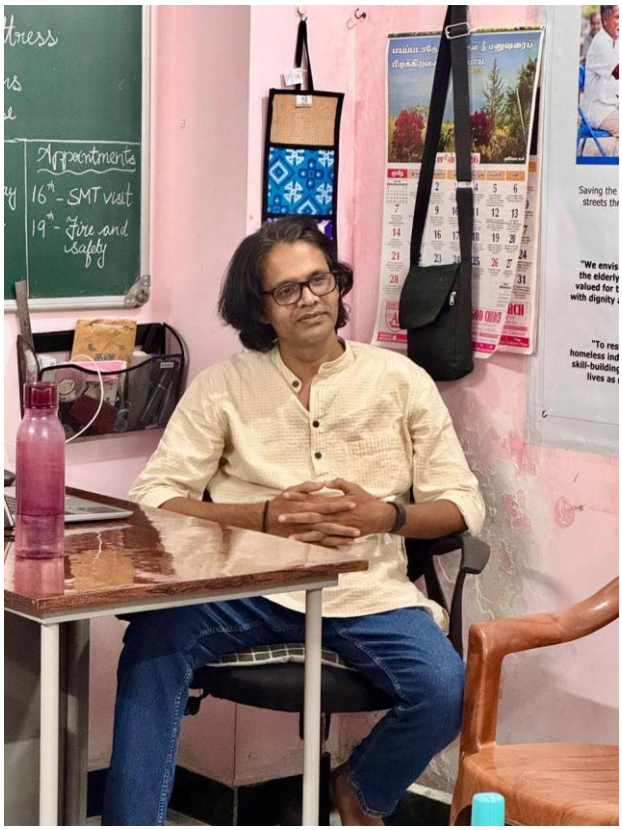
FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Running a family of four today often requires both parents to work just to meet basic needs. At Snehan Home, we care for around 40 residents every day, providing three nutritious meals, tea, snacks, clothing, toiletries, medical care, transportation, shelter, and emotional support. Alongside this come staff salaries, office rent, electricity, maintenance, and countless operational expenses that keep our home functioning smoothly.



Behind every meal served, every medicine provided, and every life restored lies a tremendous amount of dedication, planning, and hard work that often goes unseen. The effort required to sustain a safe and nurturing environment for those who have nowhere else to turn cannot easily be measured.

Snehan Home continues to stand as a pillar of hope and healing for homeless, neglected, and destitute individuals. Many arrive at our doorstep broken by illness, loneliness, poverty, or abandonment. Through compassionate care, quality time, professional support, and the generosity of our well-wishers, they are given an opportunity to rebuild their lives with dignity and purpose.

As you read this quarterly newsletter, we invite you to celebrate the stories of transformation made possible through your encouragement,

partnership, and trust. Together, we continue to restore hope, one life at a time.

A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Pondicherry – Galaxy recently organized a special event to honor individuals who are shaping a better society. Among the awardees were outstanding teachers and social change makers from Puducherry. The Chief Guest PDG Rtn. A. Joseph Suresh Kumar.

Mr. Anumuthu, Founder and Director of Goodwill Mission – Snehan, was recognized with the Vocational Excellence Award and the Nation Builders Award for his tireless humanitarian service to the neglected and

abandoned people living on the streets of Puducherry.



While Pondicherry has a few old age homes, Snehan Home stands unique in its mission. It is the only home in the region that rescues the sick and dying from the streets, offering them medical care, shelter, and compassionate support. This life saving intervention gives people at the edge of death a chance at recovery, dignity, and a new beginning. Once

restored to health, residents are discharged, empowered to live independently again.

Through this mission, Snehan Home saves 30 to 50 lives every year, bringing hope and value to those who were once forgotten. For this extraordinary service, Mr. Anumuthu was rightfully honored with the Vocational Excellence Award.

A JOURNEY FROM PAIN TO INDEPENDENCE

Mr. Jothi, a 65-year-old from Pondicherry, was found suffering on the streets without medical care or family support. After a tragic accident, infections spread across both his legs, leaving him unable to walk or reach a hospital. Alone, hungry, and in pain, he endured days of hardship until a kind passerby admitted him to the hospital. With timely treatment, his condition improved, but once discharged, he had nowhere to go.

Back on the streets, his infection worsened again. At this critical moment, a compassionate soul reached out to Snehan Home, requesting emergency medical and residential support. Snehan welcomed him with open arms, providing three months of dedicated care. Every day, he received medical dressings, regular medicines, and nutritious meals. Slowly, his health improved, and his strength returned.

Today, Mr. Jothi can walk again. With renewed confidence, he came forward himself to request discharge, eager to work and live independently. Snehan Home rejoiced as he stepped out with dignity and self-respect.



This is the heart of our mission: to restore dignity and empower the neglected to stand on their own. Your support makes stories like Mr. Jothi's possible. Together, we can save lives and give hope where it's needed most.

HE DIED WITH DIGNITY, NOT ALONE

On the morning of August 20, 2026, at 7 a.m., I (Anumuthu) dressed to attend a BNI meeting. As I passed Asharam Book Store, I saw a fragile young man lying in front of the shop, screaming in pain, without any clothing. His condition was unbearable to witness, and I could not continue with my business. My heart urged me to help.



I called my team, and together we approached him. A foul odor came from his torn trousers, which he resisted us removing. When we carefully cut them open, we were shocked to see a deep wound on his hip, with the pelvic bone exposed and infected. Right there on the street, we used cans of water to clean him, dressed him in fresh clothes, and rushed him in our auto to the Government Hospital for emergency care.

Doctors and nurses did their best, but his prolonged infection and complications made recovery impossible. For four weeks, Snehan Home caregivers stayed by his side, feeding him, cleaning him, changing diapers, and giving medicines regularly. Despite all efforts, his life ended in the hospital.

Though his death grieves us, he did not die abandoned. He passed away with dignity, cared for and loved by Snehan Home.

UNLOCKING HUMAN POTENTIAL

Every person carries immense potential within themselves. With the right willpower and encouragement, that hidden strength can be transformed into meaningful action. At Snehan Home, we believe in motivating individuals to discover their abilities and channel them for good. By engaging able persons in purposeful activities, we help them remain active, energetic, and confident.

An idle mind often drifts into negativity, but when guided with compassion and opportunity, it becomes a source of creativity and progress. Snehan Home plays a vital role in creating this positive environment, where neglected lives are given dignity, and every effort is valued. Through support, training, and motivation, we ensure that no one is left behind.



Together, we can turn untapped potential into lasting change, building a community where strength, hope, and purpose thrive.

CHARITY AND EMPOWERMENT: TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN

Across the world, debates continue: is empowerment greater than charity, or does charity save more lives? At Snehan Home, we believe both are inseparable. Every act of charity carries within it the seed of empowerment.

Imagine a person on the brink of death, rescued through medical care. Charity restores their health, but the true impact is seen when they rise again, earn a living, and live independently. Was it charity that saved their life, or empowerment that gave them dignity? The truth is, it was both. Charity becomes the bridge to empowerment, and empowerment is the fruit of charity.





At Snehan Home, we witness this transformation daily. Take the story of Mr. Raja. Rejected by his own family after a stroke left him disabled, he was found abandoned on the streets. We brought him in, cleaned him, cared for him like a child, and ensured regular hospital visits. For a year, he depended on our care. Today, he is walking again, striving to regain mobility and rebuild his life. His journey is proof that charity saves lives, and empowerment helps them flourish.

Recently, Snehan Home received a gift that will further boost this mission. A fitness bike, donated by Mr. Sudhakar and his family, will help our residents recover strength and maintain health. Alongside this, a 43” LED TV was generously given for our women’s block, bringing joy and connection to their daily lives. We also extend heartfelt thanks to Mr. Preetham, a friend of Sudhakar, who made this support possible.

Every contribution, whether big or small, adds meaning to someone’s life. It restores dignity, rekindles hope, and empowers the forgotten to live again with respect.

SUSAIMUTHU’S JOURNEY OF RECOVERY

After many days of immobility, Susaimuthu is now able to walk on his own. Snehan Home first found him in a fragile state on the streets of Pondicherry weak, unstable, unable to walk, and not in sound mind. At the time of rescue, he was so dependent that caregivers had to provide diaper care and feed him in bed. With consistent medical attention, residential support, and compassionate care, his health gradually improved until he regained the strength to walk independently.



For the past three days, Susaimuthu expressed a strong desire to leave Snehan Home. As a chronic alcoholic, medical tests revealed his liver was severely damaged, and doctors strictly advised him not to consume alcohol. Despite counseling and guidance, his determination to go out remained firm. Respecting his choice, Snehan Home discharged him to live independently, while reminding him of the importance of protecting his health.

His story reflects both the challenges of rehabilitation and the resilience of the human spirit. Snehan Home continues to believe that every life deserves dignity, care, and hope even when the path forward depends on personal choices.

DREAMS BUILT THROUGH FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

No dream comes alive overnight. Achieving a dream is a journey that requires patience, perseverance, and many difficult steps. Snehan Home was not born in an instant but it came through years of searching, waiting, and trusting God's timing.

Today, Snehan Home is blessed with a wonderful extended family: our dear well-wishers Ps. Simiyon Paranjothi and Dr. Manjula Simiyon, along with their two children. This family has stood faithfully with me and my own family, understanding my inner calling and deepest desire. They walked with us during seasons of emptiness, prayed for us, and blessed us so that we could pursue our dream and passion. They spoke about my humble humanitarian service to many in their circle, becoming a channel of blessing that continues to this day.



Obeying God's call, their family moved to the UK, where Ps. Simiyon now serves as a pastor. Yet whenever they return to Pondicherry, our family is always on their list. They visit us, share

their experiences, offer valuable advice, and pray for God's guidance over our lives.

Having such godly and humble people in my life is truly a treasure from God. I am confident that their prayers and counsel will continue to strengthen me as I climb the ladder placed before me. Amen.

A CRY FOR HELP ANSWERED

Near Asharam Book Shop in Pondicherry, a man around 35 years old was found in a heartbreaking state unknown name, unknown past, but clearly fighting for life. His body bore infected wounds around the waist, emitting a foul odor. He was screaming in pain, surrounded by filth, motion all over his body, and his unstable mind kept everyone away. No one dared to approach him.

Snehan Home could not turn away. Our team rushed to the spot, bathed him, changed his clothes, and immediately admitted him to the Government Hospital's accident ward. Doctors, however, gave little hope due to his fragile health and unstable condition.

Even so, Snehan caregivers remain by his side cleaning him, changing diapers, feeding him on time, and supporting his medication. His recovery may take months, and doctors still hesitate to give positive answers. Yet, Snehan stands firm: every life matters, every soul deserves dignity.

We believe that with compassion and cooperation, even the most broken lives can be restored. Snehan is committed to supporting the neediest patients in society. If hospitals and communities join hands, countless lives can be saved.



FROM STREETS TO SURVIVAL

SELVAMANI'S STORY

Selvamani, a 45 year old man, lay abandoned on the streets of Puducherry, his frail body ravaged by illness and neglect. Days passed in unbearable suffering, with no family or friend to offer comfort. A compassionate passerby, moved by his plight, called for help, and an ambulance rushed him to JIPMER Hospital. After two weeks of intensive treatment, his condition began to stabilize.

His struggle with alcohol had left him separated and homeless. Recognizing his need for continued care, the hospital reached out to Snehan Home. When he arrived, he was bedridden, unable to move or even lift a glass of water. His infection had stolen his voice, leaving him unable to share his past. At Snehan Home, he was received with love and dignity. We cared

for him tenderly feeding him, cleaning him, and changing his diapers, just as one would care for a child.

After three weeks, his health improved, though he required advanced medical support. He was referred for higher care, and today, he lives in good health. Seeing him alive fills us with joy, reminding us that even humble acts of compassion can restore hope and dignity.




SNEHAN HOME: WHERE BROKEN LIVES HEAL

Sekar, a 55 year old man, was rushed to JIPMER hospital in a medical emergency by 108 ambulances. When admitted, he was in a deep coma, sustained only through a rice tube for many days. After tireless medical efforts, he slowly regained consciousness, though still fragile and uncertain of his condition. After 25 long days, he was brought to Snehan Home for post recovery care and residential support.




At Snehan, his struggles were met with compassion. Understanding his dire needs, the team embraced him with love and dignity. He was gently cared for, bathed daily, clothed afresh, and tended like a child with diapers. His journey began with liquid food and medicines, and gradually his strength returned. Within two weeks, his diet moved from liquid to solid, and he took his first steps again.

As days passed, Sekar shared memories of his hometown. With dedication, Snehan staff traced his village and reunited him with those he longed for.

Snehan Home rejoices in such stories, where broken lives are restored, dignity is renewed, and hope shines again. Every life saved is a reminder of their mission: to bring healing and honor to the forgotten and destitute in our society.

SNEHAN HOME – SAVES LIVES & BRINGS PEACE MIDST DESTITUTE

Susaimuthu, aged 64, was found on the streets of Puducherry in a fragile state of health. After a family separation, he has lived without a home

for twelve years, working as a daily laborer in different places. In recent months, his health declined severely—he became immobile, unable to walk or care for himself. He recalls injuring his back, which left him lying near Muruga Theatre signal for many days, surviving only on the kindness of passersby.



Two days ago, during a field visit, Mr. Joshi Anumuthu, Director of Snehan Home, discovered him suffering without medical help or basic necessities. With no address or identity proof, Susaimuthu was left completely vulnerable.

On 23rd July, with the support of D-Nager Police Station, Snehan Home rescued him and brought him to safety. He is now receiving medical care, nutritious food, hygiene support, and shelter. We believe that with time and care, he will recover and stand on his own again.

At Snehan, we hold firm to the belief that saving a life brings true joy and peace to the heart.

SNEHAN HOME – A REFUGE FOR THE HELPLESS

None of us choose the circumstances of our birth, whether rich or poor, male or female, healthy or disabled. These are mysteries of life entrusted to us by the Creator. What we can choose, however, is how we respond to those who are most vulnerable. At Snehan Home, we choose love, dignity, and care.

Francis, a 54 year old man who is 99% disabled, reminds us daily why Snehan exists. He cannot move on his own, cannot eat or sit without help. He must be carried like a child, dependent on others for every need. Imagine the insecurity and isolation he must feel. Yet within Snehan Home, Francis is not an object of pity, but a family member, respected and cherished.

This is the heart of Snehan Home: to be a refuge for those who have nowhere else to turn. Every resident who comes to us carries a story of helplessness. We meet them with compassion, providing regular medical care, safe shelter, nutritious meals, and emotional support. More than services, we offer belonging, a place where the forgotten are remembered, where the helpless are honored, and where hope is restored.

But this mission cannot continue without friends who believe in dignity for all. Your support enables Snehan Home to sustain and expand its care, ensuring that people like Francis live not in despair, but in love. Together, we can transform helplessness into hope.



A JOURNEY OF LOVE AND SOCIAL CHANGE BY ANUMUTHU

The seeds of Snehan were sown in compassion inspired by the life of Mother Teresa of Kolkata and St. Francis of Assisi. As a young boy, I could never walk past the sick or disabled without offering help. Those small acts of kindness brought smiles to the faces of the deprived and peace to my own heart. Over time, these experiences became the foundation of a lifelong mission to serve the neglected and restore dignity to their lives.

Snehan Home today stands as an inspiration of hope for destitute individuals who once had no one to care for them. Through rehabilitation, skill building, and emotional support, Snehan transforms hopelessness into possibility. Every life saved, every smile restored, is proof that love in action can change society.

Recently, Snehan welcomed 40 MSW students from, Kerala, for an exposure visit to Puducherry. Their youthful energy and passion for social work reminded us that the future of our society lies in the hands of such committed change makers. Anumuthu, founder of Snehan, shared his personal journey of two decades in the social sector, motivating them to embrace challenges with courage and compassion. The students left inspired Christ College, carrying with them the conviction that they too can be catalysts for transformation.

Snehan's story is not just about one organization; it is an invitation to all. When individuals choose to act with love, society becomes a better place to live in peace. Together, we can build a world where no one dies neglected.



We need your financial support to run 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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