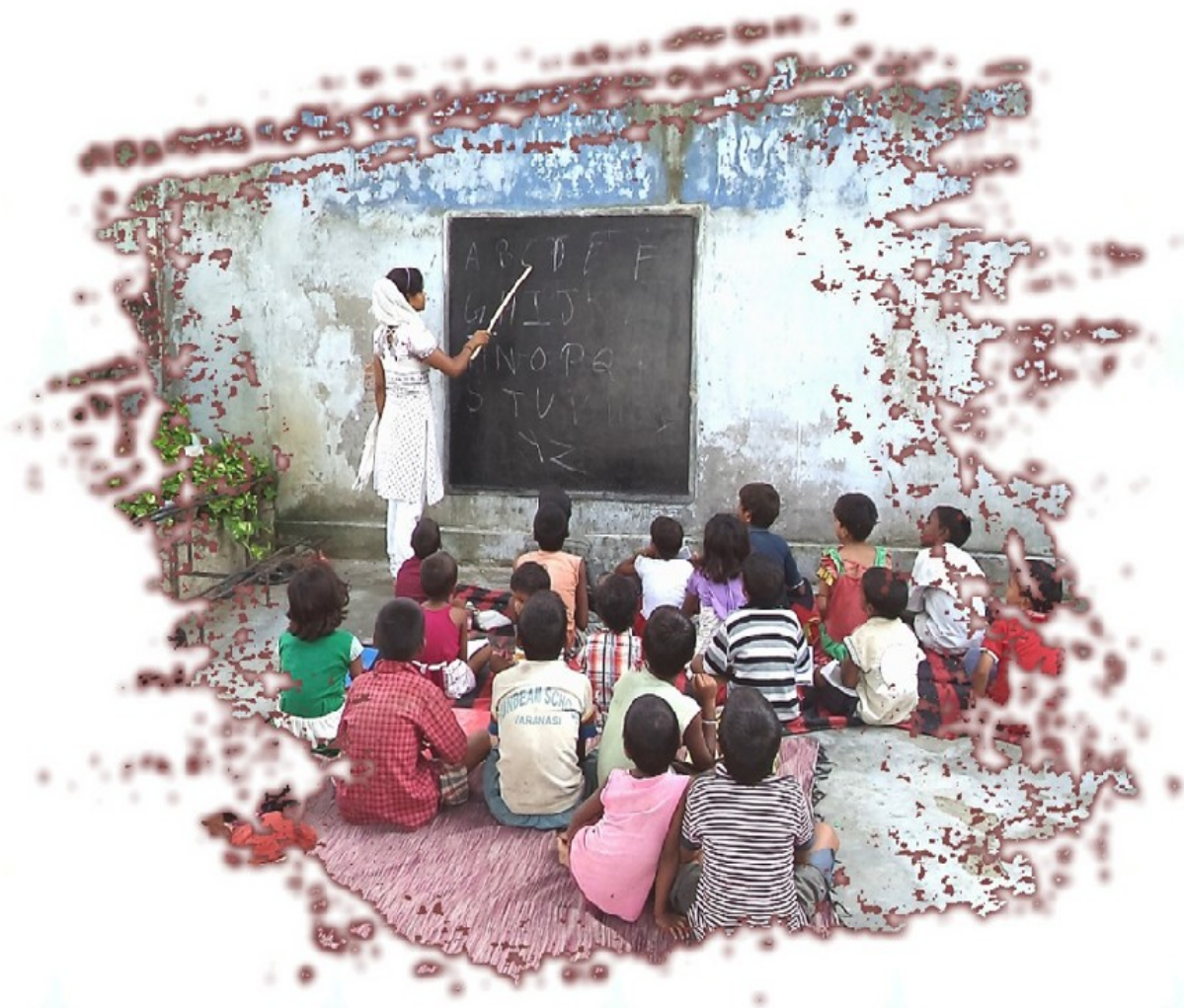


We Care

Because nothing else matters!



Arise! Awake! and stop not until the goal is reached

Swami Vivekananda

EDITORIAL: CARE OF THE GIRL CHILD

From the very beginning of life itself, the “feminine” has been at the centre, starting right from creation, re-creation, generation, re-generation, birth, re-birth. It is not an accident that human kind decided to centre itself around the word “mother” to symbolize this reality – mother, mother-tongue, mother-land, mother-country, motherhood, motherly and the like. The “woman” stands at the centre! Without the “woman” at the centre, one cannot imagine the kind of universe we would have had. All species owe their re-generation in great measure to the feminine.

Even within our socio-cultural-religious settings, especially in India, the “woman and feminine” have been given a pride of place. However hard the male-dominated mentality promoted by male-egoism and male chauvinism have tried to suppress the “woman” into second place, the springs of nature constantly remind us that the “woman” is indispensable. Unfortunately, in spite of this reality, the world has exploited the feminine for their selfish and commercial interests. Violence against women, in different forms, continues to happen unabated. We see this reflected all the time, especially in movies, religion, politics, work-places, educational institutions, and even in family-life.



Down the centuries, there has been a constant shift in the mind-set on how we perceive and treat our women – right from someone being sacred to her becoming the object of gratification. When we reduce any human person to an object, especially woman, it leads to dangerous consequences. This is visible in our present day world scenario and can be watched on our TV programme, film songs and dances, internet, advertisements, etc. The birth of a “girl” child instead of being a moment of joy has become a moment of sadness. The consequence of it is seen in the gender ratio inequality. The anguish of parents at having to bring up a “girl” child and later to spend a huge amount for her marriage is just another deterrent. Crimes against the girl-child and women in general, are on the rise. Why is the “woman” who is placed at the centre by nature, being shifted to the periphery by us? Are we not doing so at a great risk to our own survival?

At We Care we are aware of these realities and have taken a conscious decision to reverse the present aggressive mind-set against the girl-child. We try, in small ways, to usher in a new mind-set that will support a more genial climate for the girl-child to grow and blossom to her full potential, supporting the girl-child in various ways, beginning with birth itself.

Making the girl-child welcomed into our world is a starting point and hence through our women volunteers in the Premankur programme, we have been reaching out to provide clothing for new-born children. This is done by assisting the mothers (who hail from economically weaker sections) to care for their girl children. Education has brought about a much needed change in all spheres of life, especially in our perception towards women. From this year onwards, we have decided to extend our educational support to cover more girl-children, especially those studying in the rural and tribal areas. We have also undertaken to support girls hostels as part of our initiative in this regard. We are also supporting the development of two teenage children’s groups, in order to help children to grow up in a value based, healthy manner. We have

also been trying to reach out to women, through specific women groups under our Community Development Programme, providing them with awareness on various issues like nutrition, health, family life, including self-development. Women are also given first preference for employment at We Care.

The task of empowering women and the girl-child, of changing the mind-set of men and society at large, is a huge challenge. All the above activities and the programme conducted, contribute only a small drop in a big ocean. We consider this a small but “precious” drop, for without these little efforts, the ocean will be less by one little drop. We believe that every person can make a difference and hence, ultimately, it is up to each and every one of us to ensure that the “woman” is restored to her rightful dignity and place, namely “Centre”.

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This newsletter covers the **highlights** of activities and programme for the calendar year 2013. The financial information relates to the year 2012-13. Pictures have been arranged to suit the layout of the pages and do not exactly correspond with the text where these have been placed.

In order to make more information available to you about our programme and activities, we have hosted snippets of information and photographs on our website www.wecaretrust.org and face book page <https://www.facebook.com/wecare.bangalore>

Putting people first, social accounting. In our efforts to enhance the quality of our work and to ensure the optimum cost-benefit we have made an effort to count the number of persons who have benefitted from the programme and activities that were conducted in 2013. The figures given in the statistical tables are taken from our records. The details are not complete because the real number of people who benefit from our programme is not easy to determine. The information will however give the reader a fair view. It is not how many people you serve, that counts. It is how well you serve them, which really matters.

We remember with gratitude, all of you, our Trustees, Donors, Benefactors, Well-wishers, Staff, Volunteers and those who associate and support us in one way or another. We hope and pray that God Almighty may bless each one of you and your family members in a special way that He Knows best.

With best wishes,
Fr Trevor D'Souza,
Managing Trustee
31st March 2014

QUOTES FROM VISITORS BOOK

KAUSHIK & RAJSHREE GHOSH: “This is my family’s first visit to We Care. The children have performed a wonderful show. It’s a great initiative to involve children from financially backward families and create equal opportunities.”

KANAKA LAKSHMI (ANGANWADI PROGRAM COORDINATOR): “We visited We Care as per Meena’s directive. The training given by Ms Amala on disability - Causes, types, prevention, and care was quite helpful. This was an eye-opening for us and brought a good change in our attitude towards PWD.”

BR MARK, PARIKRAMA GROUP, NEW DELHI: “Hats Off to you for the tremendous work done by you people. I could see the happiness and joy in each face. I am greatly inspired. I will carry this message – With God in you, no one is a zero.”

NAZNEEN MISTRI: “Keep up the good work! Very dedicated team. Great to see the impact.”

SUJAI SOJAN: “The training given by Amala and Meena has brought a steady, good change in my life and the life of other PWD. God reward you all for the tremendous good work you do.”

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (CBR) PROGRAMME & ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

We Care has a Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programme for challenged and differently abled persons. The programme covers five areas of rehabilitation, namely, health, education, social, economic and community development. During the year **2012-13** the total amount spent was **Rs. 425852.00**. The total numbers of beneficiaries were **1731 persons** approximately, details of which are given in Table 2.

Children's day celebration at Rambus Company



Table 2: Statistical information — CBR Programme & Activities in 2013	No.
Aids and Appliances	4
Ashray, Home for Mentally Challenged, Varanasi, UP	29
Assessment and Referrals	57
Bus Concession Pass	2
Competitions and Programme	250
Corrective Surgery	1
Development of Disabled Peoples Organization (1 group)	67
Doctor's Certificate	41
Home Based Education	25
Home Visits to PWDs (64 areas)	457
Integrated Children Summer Camps (1)	82
Jaipur Foot Camp (referral)	15
Medicine Support and Follow-up	14
New PWDs identified during the year	44
Nutritional sensitization programme (20)	124
Nutritional supplementation programme	16
Pension for Disabled	1
Scholarship (From Government and others)	50
School Awareness (10 Programme)	282
Staff	6
Staff exposure programme (3)	11
Staff training (12 programme)	6
Therapeutical Services	69
Volunteers and Collaborators	16
World Anti-Leprosy Day Celebrations (1 programme)	50
World Disabled Day celebrations (1 programme)	12
Total	1731

Skin screening for Anganwadi children



THERAPEUTIC SERVICES like daily living skill, physio and speech therapy were given to **69 PWD**.

AWARENESS ON DISABILITY, focusing specially on Leprosy was conducted in Govt. Urdu Higher Primary School, Gurappana Palya, Bangalore on 24th January 2013 as part of **World Leprosy Day**.

WORLD DISABLED DAY was celebrated on 14th December 2013 and was attended by DPO members at 'Pratiksha Nivas', Bangalore.

NUTRITION CAMPS were conducted in various Anganwadi's to give general awareness on nutritious food and disability prevention. National Nutrition Week

organized by Karnataka Nutrition Board in G B Palya Govt. School on 1st Sep 2013. Our staff along with 105 members of the local community participated by . Mrs. Nithiya (Assistant Technical Advisor) and Area leader Mr. Yadav were present on the occasion.

ANGANWADI TEACHERS TRAINING was conducted at Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore on 25th June 2013. The training provided information about various disabilities, its identification in early childhood and subsequent treatment. The training was packed with various games and cultural activities.

SURVEY to identify people with disability was conducted in 27 areas through which **36 new PWDs** were identified. PWDs were identified through school and Anganwadi visits, and information received from Panchayat members, other social workers, Primary Health Centers, etc.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME done by college students (Suzana Dhakal, Jaideep Singh, Samuel Vincy. Lakshmi Chandran, Reshma Menon). They were given an opportunity to volunteer in We Care in various activities like free evening tuition class, CBR activities for PWD and office work.

FREE EVENING TUITION CLASSES was started to ensure that the economically weak students have a proper environment to facilitate study. The children come from different schools and classes for studies at Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore. The tuition is coordinated by Ms. Meena. Ms. Nisha Ahlawat initiated a 'Reading Club' for the children to improve their reading and language skills. Awareness and fun activities were also conducted for the children. The nutrition need of the children is also catered to. Team building and talent discovery were conducted for the children.

CHILDREN'S DAY was celebrated at Rambus Company, Bangalore. This visit gave the children an exposure to the corporate world. Various games and cultural events added spark and joy to this day.

SPORTS AND DRAWING COMPETITION conducted by Women and Child Welfare Department of the Govt. of Karnataka was attended by PWDs and their families from We Care. The participants representing We Care bagged **2 silver medals** for sports.

VOLUNTEERS DAY was celebrated on 21st December 2013 at Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore, which was attended by We Care Friends, Volunteers, Staff, Trustees and Donors.

VOLUNTEER DAY FOR CBR PROGRAMME was organized at Pratiksha Nivas on 31st December 2013 to thank all CBR volunteers for their dedication and support.



Fun Activities with Evening Tuition Children



This space is dedicated in prayerful remembrance of our donors, benefactors well-wishers & beneficiaries who have left for their heavenly abode
May their souls rest in peace.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES

We Care at all stages, supports the education of children. Proper scrutiny is done to ensure that the economically weak and deserving receive support. The total amount spent during the year **2012-13** was **Rs 14,88,983**. The programme & activities cover scholarships, free tuition classes, nutrition, health care, honorarium to teacher-volunteers, uniform, books, study materials, rent for class rooms etc. The total number of beneficiaries were **2724 persons** approximately, details of which are given in Table 1, see page no. 5.

Parents Meeting at Nakhigat Balwadi



TEENAGE GROUP: Not every child is fortunate and privileged enough to gain knowledge even though there is advancement in technology and computer science. Lack of proper support and encouragement from parents deter children from enhancing their knowledge and pursuing a better life. Having left with abundant energy and zeal, children take a wrong path, squandering their time and life in pursuit of something meaningless. Keeping these views in mind the Teenage group was started in September 2013. We began with twelve children from 7th & 8th Std. The main objective of this program is to provide motivation to children to develop their personality, increase their self-confidence, instill social awareness with a hope to foster good attitude and help them to channelize their energy and talent. With the help of role-plays, group discussions, skits and talks -teenagers were able to widen their horizon about career paths, environmental issues making them more confident and sensitive to various issues. There was a significant and remarkable change in the outlook of teenagers. Team building and leadership qualities were instilled in teenagers as part of the Programme. The persistence of our staff, volunteers and children helped in making the programme a success.

DIVYA M – HOPE AND COURAGE: Orthopedically handicapped (75% disabled), Divya was identified by our staff in 2005. Because of her disability, she was lacking confidence and also depressed. She faced difficulty in walking and her lack of self-confidence, made her to stay at home. Owing to her lack of exposure to the outside world, she was unaware of the opportunities that existed for persons with disability. Our staff began to interact and motivate her. She and her parents were initially closed to the help offered by us due to fear and apprehension. Our regular home visits, motivation and home based physiotherapy began to have a slow impact. Through the determination, dedication and perseverance of our staff there came about a perceptible change in her behavior, leading to a positive outlook towards life. She gained confidence and exhibited tremendous courage. She slowly began to move out of her home, attend programme at Pratiksha Nivas, especially the meetings for the persons with disability, accompanied by her father. Growing in confidence, she took to her college studies seriously. Today she is a B.Com final year student with dreams, cultivated by hope and aspirations for a meaningful life. We Care wishes her all the best for her future.



Table 1: Statistical Information - Educational Scholarship & Assistance in 2013	No.
Alphonsa Vidyalaya, Deoghar, Jharkhand	45
Assisi Convent School, Etah, Uttar Pradesh	11
Bernarda ANM School, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar, Karnataka	60
Bharath Community Matric Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Tamil Nadu	194
Bharath Matha Nursery & Primary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	71
Carmel High School, Hawk Wood, Giddha Pahar, Darjeeling, West Bengal	50
Don Bosco School, Rangajan, Golaghat, Assam	40
Fatima Girls' Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	261
Fatima Primary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	180
Gerosa Nursery & Primary School (English Medium), Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	91
Gerosa Primary School (Tamil Medium), Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	18
Ideal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	91
Karunalaya Balika Ashram, Hajimalang, Maharashtra	27
Maria Deepti Matriculation School, Panakahalli, Erode, Tamil Nadu	9
Maria Nikethan Day Care Centre, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	18
Maryknoll High School, Barkur, Udupi, Karnataka	101
Morning Star Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	15
Pratiksha Nivas, Free Evening Tuition Class, Bangalore, Karnataka	102
Sarang Talab Education Programme, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	394
Sneha Nilaya Orphanage, Bangalore, Karnataka	60
St Aloysius College Higher Primary School, Mangalore, Karnataka	5
St Francis Primary School, Kishanganj, Bihar	70
St Ignatius High School, Simdega, Jharkhand	19
St Joseph's Nursery & Primary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	40
St Joseph's School, Chirki, Giridih, Jharkhand	52
St Joseph's Higher Primary School, Kulshekar, Mangalore, Karnataka	6
St Mary's Bal Bhawan (Hostel), Etah, Uttar Pradesh	65
St Mary's High School, Etah, Uttar Pradesh	54
St Mary's High School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	266
St Mary's Higher Primary School, Falnir, Mangalore, Karnataka	10
St Thomas Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	67
St Xavier Middle School, Palamau, Jharkhand	32
Students studying at Kolkata, West Bengal	32
Students studying at various schools in Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	185
Students studying at Wankaner, Rajkot, Gujarat	29
Students studying in various schools in other States	56
Total	2724

WOMEN AND CHILD PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES

Various women and child programme are conducted from time to time. During the year **2012-13** the total amount spent on Women and Child programme and activities was **Rs. 27,122. 00**. The total number of beneficiaries were **165 persons** approximately details of which are given in Table 3.

Table 3: Statistical information—Women and Child Programme & Activities in 2013	No.
Premankur - Clothing for new born children	95
Women's Day Celebrations	50
Volunteers and Collaborators	20
Total	165

PREMANKUR (A SEEDLING OF LOVE) is a programme to welcome new born babies into our world with love. The underlying philosophy of this programme is summed up in this line, "Every child born into our world brings a message that God still loves us!" Premankur is steered by its single mission of love-in-action. A group of like-minded women pool their resources in time, talent and money to clothe some of the hundreds of newly born babies, whose parents cannot afford to wrap them even in swaddling clothes. The fruits of their labour, in the form of clothing (both for mother and child) are gifted at different maternity hospitals and shelter homes. It is our hope that this initiative will inspire many other women to reach out in love to these less fortunate women and their little bundles of Joy!



The members and volunteers of Premankur stitch baby clothes, by themselves, consisting of about 20 or more pieces wrapped in a hamper. In 2013, **95 hampers** were distributed free-of-cost to mothers of newly born babies at a Cantonment maternity home in Cox Town and poor mothers from Bagelur Slums. The members meet once a month for fellowship and plan out their work. The packing and distribution is done once every quarter.

WORLD WOMEN'S DAY was celebrated at We Care, Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore on 16th March 2013. Mrs. Theresa Jose, Head Nurse, ESI Hospital, Indiranagar, Bangalore along with Dr Silvy and Mrs. Philomena D'Souza where the Guests of Honor.

PRAMILA & DAUGHTER SHILPA - A MODEL OF OPTIMISM: Pramila is the mother of four children (two sons and two daughters). Her husband works as a painter and is the sole breadwinner. Shilpa, the youngest daughter (approx 4 years) , is a speech and hearing impaired child. Though the family is financially poor, she was unable to work full-time as she had to attend to her impaired daughter. She was finding it very difficult to make ends meet and at the same time to support the education of her children. With the support of scholarship from We Care, Pramila was able to continue the education of her children. In the meantime, Shilpa was attending the free evening tuition classes at Pratiksha Nivas and interacting with the other children. She used to take part in the cultural activities. She was admitted to a special school and also received free hearing aid, through the referral of We Care. Receiving proper attention and specialized education her life slowly began to blossom. We can see the changes in this young girl. Her mother's optimism,



dedication and great desire to ensure that her daughter receive good education has made all this possible.

STAFF AMALA RANI M, SHARES HER EXPERIENCE

Hi, I am Amala, CBR Coordinator at WE CARE. I have been working in WE CARE for Nine years now. In the first two years I worked as CBR field staff and was later given the responsibility of CBR Coordinator. As a Coordinator I do both field work and office management. I visit Anganwadi's, Schools and other NGOs to conduct School Awareness Camps, Nutrition Camps, Assessments, Skin Screening Camps, etc. and write reports, newsletters, manage internships & volunteer programs. I really enjoy working for the development and betterment of community. It provides me lot of satisfaction. **I was a teenager when I joined WE CARE, not knowing what I should do in my life. But WE CARE provided me right direction and nurtured me into a confident and capable person.** I carry the same feeling when I go and work in the community. I want to

provide students, differently-abled persons and women enough confidence to do what they wish to do in their lives. I am satisfied that I can play some small role in their lives. I also thank WE CARE for instilling hope for a better future for all the people associated with them and for providing me an opportunity to be part of this extraordinary journey.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME & ACTIVITIES

We Care is extending a helping hand to those in need of Medical support. During the year **2012-13** the total amount spent was **Rs. 13,060.00**. Total number of beneficiaries were **436 persons** approximately, details of which are given in Table 4.

Table 4: Statistical Information - Medical Assistance Programme & Activities in 2013	No.
Cancer Treatment	2
Medical Supplies (Ave Maria Palliative Care, Mangalore)	4
Alcohol de-addiction	1
Senior Citizens at St Joseph's Prashanth Nivas, Mangalore	154
Dialysis patients	4
Homeopathy Treatment, Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore	271
Total	436

OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Among other charitable activities is the support to the aged and destitute, food and rations for the poor families, and other programme. During the year 2012-13 the total amount spent was **Rs 1,49,166.00**. The total number of beneficiaries were **134** persons approximately, details of which are given in Table 5.

Table 5 : Statistical Information - Other Charitable Activities in 2013	No.
Nutritional supplement for senior citizens & poor (7 families, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore)	7
Food & Hygiene support for Aged & Destitute (Karunamaya Destitute Home, AP)	27
Food & Hygiene support for Aged & Disabled (Maria Sadan, AP)	21
Hygiene support for Aged & Destitute (St Joseph's Prashanth Nivas, Mangalore)	23
Food Support for Aged & Destitute (Mother Teresa's Home, Mangalore)	56
Total	134

OTHER ACTIVITIES

STAFF TRAINING AND EXPOSURE include activities that help sharpen skill sets of our staff for their self-development and to improve the quality of their work. Regular training sessions on Report Writing, English language usage, Project Planning and Execution, Computer Skill upgradation, Team Management, Team Building, Inter-personnel Skills were undertaken by various resource persons. The Biennial Meeting conducted by AIFO, India at TRDC, Kanakapura was attended by Fr Trevor and Amala Rani. Our staff Meena M B attended the training on TCI (Theme Centered Interaction) on 10th and 11th August 2013.



DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD KEEPING: Over the years, we have been devoting much time and effort to develop our documentation and records kept of various activities and programme conducted during the year, which include beneficiary list, photographs, monthly/annual reports, updating our website and yearly newsletters.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: During the year many people visited our programme centre at Pratiksha Nivas. They were made aware about the various activities and programme conducted and co-ordinate by us. This was done with the help of visits to the field, power-point presentations, photo-exhibition, interaction with our staff and beneficiaries. With regards the general public we generally share information through emails and newsletters. Our Facebook and website updates also throw light on these issues.

ACCOUNTS: DETAILS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

(For it is in giving that you will receive)

PARTICULARS	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
Voluntary Contributions	7,88,627	63,137	1,71,770
Voluntary Donations	9,990	19,000	20,700
Interest on Investments	25,79,264	17,21,220	13,26,842
Memorial & Corpus Funds	14,30,071	18,30,011	16,98,667
Other Income	3,003	1,530	3,941
TOTAL INCOME	48,10,955	36,34,898	32,21,920
Education Assistance	14,88,983	7,57,375	10,32,923
Disabled	4,25,852	3,41,299	4,11,700
Children & Women	27,122	30,658	20,835
Medical Assistance	13,060	58,370	1,00,371
Other Charitable Activities: (Housing, Help for the Poor, Senior Citizens, etc.)	1,49,166	97,219	2,81,937
Administration & Other Expenses	1,40,542	1,74,129	83,211
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	22,44,752	14,59,050	19,30,977

The contributions made to the Memorial and Corpus funds form part of the capital. These funds are invested in fixed deposits and the interest thereon is utilized for carrying on various activities.

NOTE: The above details have been taken from our audited accounts. The figures are in Indian Rupees. We are grateful to our Auditor, **CA. Rohan Miranda of Lawrence Tellis Associates**, Bangalore and his staff for their valuable guidance and services.



Daniel D'Souza – Path of Charity Fund

“Together we can make a difference”

Fund started in 2013. Hi, My name is **Daniel D'Souza**. I am 10 years old and in Grade five. I am the Class Representative and help out in “Me to We - Free the Children Charity” in Canada. I am an Indo-Canadian and live in Toronto, Canada. I am a **Navy Cadet** and do community service. I play different sports. I enjoy playing the drums and the piano too. I was the nominee and received a certificate for being the **Ontario Best Junior Citizen**. I promoted a new fund called the "Path of Charity" with 'We Care (Trust)' in Bangalore, India and my goal is to help poor children to get a better

education, food and clothing too. My sister, Caroline, was my inspiration. I wish to raise funds by selling my music CDs to my families and friends and I also wish to donate my birthday gift money towards this fund. I personally feel that if we all contribute a “little” towards various causes, then TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Thank you, We Care, for giving me this opportunity... We Care also wishes to thank Daniel for this initiative for his care and concern for the children in India.

THANK YOU

We have many people to **THANK** for their unstinted involvement, support and prayers in carrying out the various programme and activities.

STAFF: We thank our Office Personnel (Narasimha Murthy, Guru Raj), Programme Staff (Nisha Ahlawat, Mamatha, Amala Rani, Meena M B) and Support Staff (Augustine) immensely for their valuable contribution in carrying out the office administration and programme in a very dedicated and committed manner.

VOLUNTEERS: Every year we have many people who support and assist us in carrying out programme. Through this space we express our heart-felt thanks, gratitude and appreciation to all of you - people of goodwill, who support, encourage and participate in our programme and activities. Gopal, Mosina, Madhu Satish, Philomena D'Souza, Suzana Dhakal Chhetri, Jyothi, Nithin, Raju, Deepti Colaco, Dr (Sr) Silvia, Chamundeswari, Mamatha Kulal, Calistus Fernandes and Reshma Menon.

COORDINATORS: Sr Daisy, FSM and Volunteer-teachers; Sr Louisa, FSM; Sr Alexia, AC and Sr Binu, AC; Sr Leena Mary, AC; Fr Joseph Pampackal, SDB; Sr Mary Pius, FCC and Sr Beatus, FCC; Sr Marina, Fr Irudaya Raj and Sr Chinamma, SM; Sr Bency Francis, FCC and Sr Betty Tresa, FCC; Sr Jeslin Jess, FCC; Sr Leela Jose, FCC; Sr Rufina, OSF; Sr Mary Payyappilly; Sr Mercy Cheriakara; Judith D'Silva and Lydith Pinto; Sr Ann Deepti, FCC; Principals and Staff of various schools.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS: State Commissioner for Persons with Disability; Women & Child Welfare Department, Govt. of Karnataka; K C General Hospital, Bangalore; Primary Health Centre's in the target area; Block Education Officer; Government Schools; Anganwadi Centre's; Department of Labour & Employment, Govt. of Karnataka; Makkala Sahaya Vani, Asha Workers, Taluk Offices & the Local Panchayats.

NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS: Amici Di Raoul Follereau Trust, St John's Medical College Hospital, Mobility India, Association for Physically Handicapped, Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind, Enable India, Rotary Club-Jaipur Foot Camp, etc.

INDIVIDUALS: Dr. Jose M V and staff from Amici di Raoul Follereau (Trust), Bangalore, India; Nagaraj (Mobility India); Dr Nagendra Prasad; Babu, SDMC School President; Dr. Madhusudan, PHC, Madivala; Eliza Pereira, HOD, MSW, SJMCH; Mrs. Fabiola; Fr. Joji; Ms Premaja, Coordinator of Women Helpline 'Vanitha Sahavavani', Bangalore; Dr John P John, Resource Person, NIMHANS.

PREMANKUR VOLUNTEERS: Antonia Raj, Augusta Machado, Beatrice Abreo, Carmen Motha, Carol Beck, Carol Karumbaya, Concelia Perez, Cordula Mascarenhas, Cynthia Rosario, Debjani Ghosh, Dorothy Rebello, Indra Miranda, Jacintha Mascarenhas, Jaya Miranda, Jenifer Lobo, Jessy Almeida, Joy Albuquerque, June Carvalho, Lydia Fernandez, Marie D'Souza, Mary Rodrigues, Meera Manjunath, Rakhi Mukerji, Winnie Mascarenhas and Yvonne Pereira.

WEBSITE: David James, Vanishree and Hema of Cybertech Systems, Bangalore; Conrad Colaco and Mercy Jacob.

LEGAL MATTERS: Baptist D'Souza, Advocate and his office staff.

COMPUTERS: Joseph Paul, Mangal Computers and his staff.

MEMORIAL AND CORPUS FUNDS

**If you love someone, show it. Set up a memorial / charity fund
in memory of yourself / your loved ones
Continue to live in the hearts and minds of people
rather than on the face of a tombstone!**

Memorial and corpus funds are a beautiful way to preserve the memory of someone you love. Up to the end of 2013, we now have **52 (fifty-two)** memorial/corpus funds.

We are thankful to those who have reposed their trust and confidence in us by setting up funds in honour and memory of their loved ones or for a particular cause such as children, education, health care, widows, women, old age and leprosy patients. The funds are listed below along with the year and cause for which they were established.

2013 Daniel D'Souza , Path of Charity Fund	2007 Valerie Peters Memorial Fund.
2012 Robert & Alex Lewis Memorial Fund	2007 Premankur Fund
2012 Mervyn & Irene Colaco Charity Fund	2007 Lily & Bonaventure Memorial Fund.
2012 Mervyn & Irene Colaco Education Fund	2007 Hands of Hope Fund.
2011 John and Celine Smith Fund for Senior Citizens	2007 Amanda & Ambur Fund.
2011 Kulandai Mary Ambrose Memorial Health Fund	2007 Alwyn & Bernadette Nazareth Fund.
2011 Kamala Nataraj Memorial Charity Fund	2006 We Care 4 Children Fund.
2011 Christopher Savio and Shantila Maria Correia Education Fund	2006 Cecilia Thomas Memorial Fund.
2010 Noel Lobo Prabhu Memorial Fund.	2005 We Care Education Fund.
2010 Jerry Cardoza Memorial Education Fund.	2005 Prudente & Fatima Menezes Fund.
2010 Aruldass Ambrose Education Fund.	2005 Beatrice & Charles Noronha Fund.
2010 KARDEL Education Fund.	2004 St Anthony's Charity Fund.
2010 Hailey Nazareth Penny Fund for Children.	2004 Rosario Vincent & Natalia Lobo Fund.
2009 Yvette & Austin Da Gama Memorial Fund.	2004 Osborne & Ella D'Lima Fund.
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