

Mission to Serve with "H.E.A.R.T"

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abhaya FOUNDATION

an assurance for no fear...



News update

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"In the process of serving the needy... We help & transform ourselves"

abhaya salute Corporate Sponsors for the support for abhaya Thanks Giving Ceremony - 2011



Presidential Message

Since its inception in 2006, the foundation has been undertaking various humanitarian works in various fields in the form of H.E.A.R.T which stands for : Health, Education, Awareness, Rural development and Transformation...

As of date, with the support of people like you around... abhaya is able to make a difference to hundreds of people in the community. Abhaya could get donations worth Rs.90,00,000 and these resources surely made a huge difference to many who are in need in the last 5 years.

Healthcare: beneficiaries are about 100 and the amount spent is about Rs. 40,00,000/-

EduCare : beneficiaries are about 100 and the amount spent is about Rs. 20,00,000/-

Awareness: beneficiaries are about 1Lakh and the amount spent is about Rs. 1,00,000/-

Rural Development: benefited about 500 and the amount spent is about Rs. 5,00,000/-

Sociocare: beneficiaries are about 5000 and the amount spent is about Rs. 5,00,000/-

Orphancare: beneficiaries are about 10 and the amount spent is about Rs. 4,00,000/-

Abhaya had about Rs. 10,00,000/- in its corpus

Further an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- being incurred towards general expenses

All above projects of the foundation have acted as catalyst for the general transformation of people to look around and help others in need. Every beneficiary of Abhaya is being given lot of care and love apart from providing financial assistance and moral support, so that the said beneficiary would be a transformed individual in the society.

In a short span of 5 years, foundation has a treasury 100s of highly motivated volunteers, well wishers & donors willing to do whatever and wherever the need arises and it is spreading far and wide beyond boundaries of states and countries.

- S.V. Hariprasad, President

abhaya Thanks Giving Ceremony 2011

The intent of abhaya thanks giving ceremony:

Abhaya is trying to work for the benefit of community for the past 5 years. In the process we come across lots of heart touching stories. Some of them are from the people who are in need and some of them from the people who supported the foundation. Both the stories are being shared with many likeminded people from time to time. It is the tradition of foundation to have an annual get together to share and review the good work with all the well wishers, friends, beneficiaries and benefactors.

Our First get together was at Bangalore in the year 2007 on 26th January at Rotary South Club. In the year 2008 we met at Tadipatri in AP and in the year 2009 we met at Taj Banjara, Hyderabad, in the year 2010 we all met at Hotel Mercure, Hyderabad and now today we are trying to meet all of you at Marriott Hotel Hyderabad.

Today Abhaya could draw the attention of Hundreds of like minded people with its community work. Lot of professionals and corporates are supporting various activities of Abhaya wholeheartedly. Hence we felt it appropriate to share our love with all of them at least once in a year.

What is expected from abhaya thanks giving ceremony:

- Resolve that doing good work is equal to doing god's own work
- God has given enough resources for us to live...just think of those who do not have that privilege.
- Try to be connected with the foundation
- Provide your contacts such as email ids, mobile numbers etc., if you are interested to join hands.
- Spare at least 1% of your annual income for the community projects through abhaya foundation.

This is not a fund raising activity:

Generally this sort of events, we normally conclude that this is for fund raising which is not the reason for abhaya Get together. Our intent is not fund raising and it was held to convey our gratitude and our thanks for the kind hearted support for various activities of the foundation and express our gratitude to all associated with the foundation.

You are aware organizing such events need lot of resources. When put forth this matter to the well wishers of abhaya, as many as 10 corporates including the management of Marriot hotel came forward to share the cost this event Voluntarily. We once again extend our hearty gratitude to all sponsors of this event. Abhaya has not spent any resources for organising this event and the following is the statement of account for the information of all abhayans.

- **CS Balachandra Sunku**, Founder



Expenses	Amount Rs	Receipts	Amount Rs
Marriott hotel Bill for 250 people	70,000	T. Srinivasarao	25,000
Sound System & Stage	4,000	Sivashakthi Bio Planttecch Ltd	20,000
Flowers & Decoration	9,000	Sri Biotech Laboratories Ltd	20,000
Take away Jars/Kiddi Banks (200 No's)	32,000	R&A Corporate Consulting	20,000
Pens & Key chains (1000 No's each)	8,000	B5 Consulting Pvt Ltd	20,000
Commemoration Coins (100 No's)	25,000	Biotech International Ltd	20,000
Abhaya Exhibition foam boards (32 No's)	11,000	PSR Corporate Advisors	20,000
Acrylic Mementos (10/15/20 No's)	22,000	Vaibhav Empire Pvt Ltd	20,000
Video & Camera	8,000	G Vidya Sagar	15,000
Reimbursement of travel exps for beneficiaries	10,000	CS PS Rao, Trustee	10,000
Lunch expenses during the day for the team	1,000	ICOMM Tele Ltd (CS Balachandra)	10,000
Shawls	10,000	CS Paraskumar Jain	10,000
Music Support/accompanists	10,000	CCL Products India Ltd	10,000
TOTAL SPENT	2,20,000	TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED	2,20,000

abhaya salute the PRESS for their kind Impressions & Expressions

దేవుడు ఉన్నాడోలేదో.. పాపం మాత్రం ఉంది



డా. జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ

కవాడిగూడ, న్యూఢిల్లీ: నివారించదగిన బాధలను నివారించకపోవడం మహాపాపమని లోక్ సత్తా పార్టీ అధినేత డా. జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ అన్నారు. అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ ధన్యవాద సమర్పణోత్సవం సభ శనివారం రాత్రి మారియట్ హోటల్ లో జరిగింది. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా మాట్లాడుతూ దేవుడు ఉన్నాడోలేదో తెలియదు కానీ పాపం మాత్రం ఉన్నదని తాను నమ్ముతానన్నారు. అందుబాటులోకి వచ్చిన సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానంతో వనరులను వినియోగించుకుంటే సమాజంలో అనేక కష్టనష్టాలను అధిగమించవచ్చున్నారు. డబ్బు ఎంతైనా సంపాదించగలుగుతాము కాని కరిగిపోయిన కాలాన్ని తిరిగి తెచ్చుకోలేమని అన్నారు. అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ సమాజానికి చక్కటి సేవలను అందిస్తోందని అభినందించారు. నాగార్జున గ్రూప్స్ అధినేత పద్మశ్రీ ఏవీఎస్ రాజు మాట్లాడుతూ జీవితంలో ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ తమకు తోచిన విధంగా బాధాతప్పలకు సహాయపడాలని అన్నారు. సురానా గ్రూప్స్ మేనేజింగ్ డైరెక్టర్ దేవేంద్ర సురానా, అంబికా కృష్ణారావులు మాట్లాడారు. అంతకు ముందు అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ వ్యవస్థాపకుడు బాలచంద్ర ఇప్పటి వరకు చేపట్టిన అనేక సేవలను వివరించారు. ఫౌండేషన్ ట్రస్టీలు రఘుబాబు, పీఎస్ రావు, శివకృష్ణ, విలోభా పాల్గొన్నారు.

ఈనాడు



తోటివారికి సాయపడేవారే హీరోలు: జేపీ

ముషీరాబాద్, న్యూఢిల్లీ : ఎలాంటి ప్రతిఫలం ఆశించకుండా తోటి మానవులకు సహాయం చేసేవారే సమాజంలో నిజమైన హీరోలని, అందులో అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ చేస్తున్న సేవలు స్ఫూర్తిదాయకమని లోక్ సత్తా అధ్యక్షులు, ఎమ్మెల్యే జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ్ కొనియాడారు. అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ ద్వారా లబ్ధి పొందినవారికి, దాతలకు మధ్య సమ్మేళన కార్యక్రమం శనివారం రాత్రి థ్యాంక్స్ గివింగ్ సెర్వెన్టీ - 2011 పేరుతో మారియట్ హోటల్ లో జరిగింది. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ఎన్ సీసీ గ్రూపు చైర్మన్, పద్మశ్రీ ఎ.వి.ఎస్.రాజు, అంబికా కృష్ణ, వినుకొండ ఎమ్మెల్యే జి.వి. ఆంజనేయులు, సురానా గ్రూప్ ఎం.డి. దేవేందర్ సురానా, దాట్ల హనుమంతరాజు, నిర్వాహకులు బాలచందర్ తదితరులు హాజరయ్యారు. అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ వ్యవస్థాపకులు బాలచందర్ అధ్యక్షతన జరిగిన ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ట్రస్ట్ సభ్యులు రఘుబాబు, పిఎస్ రాము, శివకృష్ణ, విలోభా తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

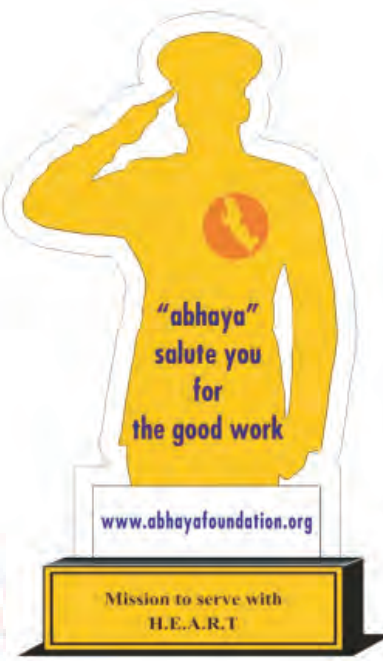


సమాజంలోని సమస్యలను....

సాంతవారిగా భావించినప్పుడే పరిష్కారం:జేపీ

కవాడిగూడ, అక్టోబర్ 29 (ఆన్ లైన్): సమాజ సమస్యలు తమ సొంత సమస్యలుగా భావించినప్పుడే అవి పరిష్కారమై ప్రజలకు మేలు కలుగుతుందని లోక్ సత్తా రాష్ట్ర అధ్యక్షుడు, ఎమ్మెల్యే డాక్టర్ జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ అన్నారు. అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ థ్యాంక్స్ గివింగ్ సెర్వెన్టీ-2011ను లోయర్ ట్యాంకెంట్ లోని హోటల్ మ్యూరియల్ లో శనివారం రాత్రి ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ ద్వారా లబ్ధిపొందిన బాధితులు, సహాయం అందజేసిన వారు పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా అభయ వెబ్ సైట్ సాఫ్ట్ వేర్ ను ప్రారంభించారు. అభయ ఫౌండేషన్ ద్వారా లబ్ధిపొందిన వారు తమ ఆభిప్రాయాలను వివరించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ మాట్లాడుతూ, నిరోధించ గలిగే కోగాలను అధికర్షణం చేసి ఒక్కరూ కృషి చేయాలన్నారు. సమాజంలో ఉన్న

ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి





Thanks Giving Ceremony 2011

29th Night of October'2011 has been most memorable night of my life. ABHAYA Thank giving ceremony really inspired me. I just kept on observing the things.

The live concert performed by Mr.Sridhar Kumar and group was simply superb. I could see the happiness and gratitude in the eyes of many beneficiaries who were present in the hall. In the health care sector many people were handicapped due to various reasons yet they attended the meeting in spite of transport issues in attending the event. Their presence itself reflects how they are being benefited by the foundation. I could even see some of the guests shedding tears looking at pathetic conditions of people who are saying thanks to all those who supported them. The stories of many people were really heart touching. Many youngsters are being benefited by ABHAYA and they would definitely become good citizens with ABHAYA's mentor ship. The ambience created by ABHAYA in connecting beneficiaries with donors was unremarkable. ABHAYA really bought grate difference in many lives including mine. Everyone were honoured with mementoes, jars and kiddi banks for the good work done by them which encourages them to do more good work. I learnt many things and which I would definitely try to implement in life. Thanks for making me part of this grate event which I would remember throughout my life. – **S Lalitha Lahari**, CS Student, Proddaturu



abhaya thanks giving ceremony was performed very well and impressive. The Chairman of NCC Group was very happy. Please forward some photographs - **CCS Raju**, Chairman's Secretariat, NCC Group



Thanks Giving Ceremony 2011

29th October 2011 is a memorable evening for anyone who attended Abhaya Thanks Giving Ceremony. It is very rare to see so many people who got benefited from abhaya at one platform and people who made abhaya to grow like this and big personalities in the society (like Dr. Jayaprakash Narayana, Padmasri Dr AVS Raju, Sri GV Anajaneyulu, MLA, Sri Ambica Krishna, Sri Devendra Surana, Industrialist and many other corporate heads) made their presence for the event.



The musical program given by Sridhar and team has attracted each and every one...and the experiences shared by HEALTHCARE beneficiaries had melted many hearts came there....how pleasantly and systematically the event got started it ended like that only...

Overall it is a heart touching and fantastic evening we had in our life...Thanks to ABHAYA for making me a part of the event. - **Anusha Jaladi**, TCS, Hyderabad

I am not in a position to attend abhaya event due to ill health of my father. My presence required at his side. Best of luck. - **Vijayabhaskar**, Official Liquidator of A.P, Hyderabad





Thanks Giving Ceremony 2011

On 29-10-2011 evening there was a THANK giving ceremony held at HOTEL MARRIOT. All the people attended were very happy to see the good work done by ABHAYA in different fields. I being first to be in such functions felt very happy to see very kind hearted people behind ABHAYA and its good work. By seeing the people who suffered lot of difficulties in life like having lost their legs in accidents, had attacked by paralysis, had kidney transplantations etc., I felt very happy and realized that problem is not only for me. Every one has their own problems or other. Those people being in such conditions with self confidence they overcome those difficulties and now they are happy by doing some works with the help of ABHAYA.



This showed me, it is not problem that matters but it is the how you look at it and deal with it. I am indeed grateful to GOD for having given me good health. I may not create a big change like ABHAYA but I will surely make a difference in the society through ABHAYA.

- Amrutha Varshini, III B.Sc., SSSIHL, Anantapur.

Abhaya Team, We are very happy to have been part of the abhaya thanks giving ceremony with great dignitaries. Hope the endeavour of the foundation gets imbibed into the minds of all the participants and spread its wings. The function was organized very well. Best of luck in all endeavors of the foundation.

- CA Sai Karunakar, CS Malleswari along with Baby Sai Veda Abhijna





Thanks Giving Ceremony 2011

Let me first congratulate you about the function that you have organised on 29-10-2011. It was a disciplined and well organized function befitting the aims of abhaya. I was delighted to interact with the distinguished guests and sponsors on that day and got inspired with speeches particularly that of Sri Balachandra.

I take this opportunity to wish ABHAYA a great future in the coming years in serving the needy and downtrodden in the society. It is heartening to note that you are sponsoring so many students from K.G to PG and providing health assistance to so many patients. I wish pay obeisance to abhaya for molding their interrupted careers and putting them on the main stream. In spite of the great services that you are rendering... you prefer to remain very calm justifying the dictation of Abraham Lincon "Dont bother that you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition". You will be remembered soon all over India for your services to humanity and ABHAYA will be house word name in Andhra Pradesh very soon.

I was inspired to see young boys and girls serving in the function with dedication and discipline with abhaya badges for the noble cause of service to humanity. I wish ABHAYA a great success in serving the – **D. Ramprasad**, Health care beneficiary



Sorry, missed Abhaya's program. I was really keen to come but it was my father-in-laws 60th birth day on that day & got stuck. I'm sure Abhaya will do great programs for the society under your leadership & will show all the love to 2 the people who are in need. My best wishes to bhaya team. - **Sumanth Paturu**, MD, ICOMM Tele Ltd, Hyderabad.



I had the pleasure of attending the ceremony on 29th oct at Marriott Hyderabad. I appreciate the good work done the foundation. Since I am also associated with our NCC foundation we can be some help to each other as the goals are common. I have special regard to Mr Balachandra, Company Secretary working for NCC Ltd. - **M.P.Raju**, NCC Foundation, Hyderabad.



“HEART” Edu Care Update

Monthly reports from abhaya Educare Team Members



Respected Abhaya foundation. I am CH.LEELAVATHI. My college will be started from November 1st. I am staying at home because of ongoing Telangana Movement and helping my mother and practicing English. I had been to "J.ESHWARIBAI MEMORIAL School of Nursing", met Anny madam. I understood that the local students cannot stay at hostel, I am concerned about it as it may affect on my practical classes, the Principal madam told me that, If I get scholarship... then I may be given admission in the Hostel.
- **G. Leelavathi**

I have been preparing for IBPS Clerical Exam and degree exams in last month. I am having the exams on 8th and 10th of November for Degree. So I have been mainly emphasizing on my degree subjects for last 20 days. In this month I have worked on a small data entry project to earn money for my monthly expenses. I have earned 1200/- by working for 6 days.

I have taken my father to hospital for check up three days back. The doctor advised us to go for the surgery. So we are planning to admit my father in hospital in coming month. Doctors estimated the surgery costs up to 45,000/-. Fortunately we have ESI card. So we don't need money for the surgery.

I have been spending at least 9 hours per day in library for last one month. From 11th November, I will start my preparation for IBPS clerk again.
- **Srikanth**



My preparation is really better than previous months, it is because of only our ABHAYA's VALUE CENTER. It is really a great opportunity for me to prepare well in a good environment, even there is no need to go for library. In the class test I was in top 10, and many of my faculty appreciated my approach as it is the best in the class. In INDIAN ECONOMY and INDIAN POLITY I am the top. Also in physics. but I need to improve in Biological science.

My monthly expenditure is very less because VALUE CENTER provides all most all the needs. - **Mahesh** (IAS)



Respected ABHAYA foundation I am Gouri and I wanted to tell you that I learned many good things in educare meeting. Sridhar sir took my personal interview and gave us many ideas for developing English. And Hari Prasad sir told us how to write monthly report at that moment I was feeling strong and confident. And I wish to help Ramesh who is very poor and he is sparing all his life for his mother and brothers though he is young but not only Ramesh I am also poor.
- **Gouri**, II B.Sc. (GNM), Anantapur



Satya Prasad is an IAS aspirant from a remote village named Panduvva, Undi Mandal in West Godavari District. He has an excellent track record since his primary schooling. He secured 90% during his college education and determined to do Social Service by choosing IAS. His father is a mason and mother is a housewife. He came to Hyderabad for coaching and joined in RC Reddy Study Circle with the help of his relatives and father. He presently is staying with his uncle who is a watch man at Jeedimetla and traveling for 3 hours to and fro to coaching center. With this, he is unable to spend value time with his preparation towards his goal.

He approached abhaya seeking shelter in the abhaya value center established in Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, which is very near to his coaching center. He assured that he can get amount for his sustenance and maintenance and need shelter only. After checking his marks and determination, abhaya considered him to stay in abhaya Value Center.

My name is G.Prasanna and I am studying IB.Tech(CSE) at Tadipatri Engineering College, Tadpathri. Considering my poor condition and family back ground, the college management was kind enough to give me admission by providing me 50% discount in fee of Rs 60,000/- and that too for hostel they advised me to pay. Fee is for hostel 25,000/- and Rs.5000/- for university fee. In this our administration sir named Peddaih had paid Rs.2000/- and my grandfather paid Rs.5000/- as first installment and Rs.3000/- for university. I need to pay Rs.15,000/- towards hostel fee. I need financial assistance from ABHAYA FOUNDATION. I am very thank full to abhaya if given helping hand to me.

Hi ABHAYA! I am very sorry for the delay in sending my monthly report. I am preparing for placements which are going to come in this month presently I am working on reasoning and aptitude and planning for improving verbal skills by reading news papers. I wish to go for part time jobs during Diwali Festival related ritual. I am continuing my tuition for tenth class in the morning hours.

I am trying to come but I am neglecting educare reviews due to some works and sorry to say that this time also. I may not be able to come as there is no other person to perform puja except me and further this is only for few days. it would fetch some money for me and my family. I am happy to say that I am also one of the abhaya Edcuare Team.

– **Shravan (MCA)**, Ranga Reddy Dist, AP



I am S Subramanyam, pursuing CS Course. Now I am preparing for Module II – December'11 Exams. I had been to my village during 3rd Week of September as my father legs were burn in a gas accident. Afterwards I returned to Hyderabad. I am going to RK math every day. I read prospectus, meetings, directors in Company law. And Financial system, Capital market, Money market, Money market Intermediaries in Securities laws. And prevention of money laundering, consumer protection Act in Economic laws. My monthly expenses are about Rs.2000/-



ABHAYA VALUE CENTER:

- I am sending some of our value center's photos, by which we can guess how it is (of course they may not be very clear because photos were taken with mobile). Good ventilation, lighting and infrastructure.
- Lakshminarayan, who wish to reprogram his life by graduating apart from his driver job staying in the value center taking care of housekeeping etc.,
- Sathya Prasad who is also aspiring for IAS, is going to join with us in value center.
- I assure ABHAYA, as its name indicates we carry values, character and good citizens.
- Concept of value center is really great because of students from rural and financially poor may not compete with urban and financially rich students in the highly competitive exams. – **M.Mahesh(IAS)**



Educare Review Meeting: Who can do such work? ABHAY can

Educare review meeting is planned on 29th October 2001. For this I coordinated with nearly 40+ people who are being supported by abhaya. I called them thrice in month of October with a passion to make the meeting 100% successful with the attendance. With all this co-ordination finally on the day of review meeting we were able to get 80% attendance which made me so happy by seeing most of our children attended for the meeting.

This time Abhaya President SV Hariprasad and trustees Raja Sekhar and CS Thirupal attended the abhaya review meeting and interacted with the students personally and enquired about their problems and studies and gave valuable suggestions to them.

They explained about the importance of English communication now a days and sending monthly reports. All students got motivated by their thoughts and words and promised that they will try to improve their command over English language and be punctual in sending monthly reports.

It was again very satisfying moment for me when SV Hariprasad and other trustees mentioned that it is an amazing experience for them to interact with the abhaya educare team.

One thing I wish to share with all of you as abhaya Volunteer... no other NGO can do this sort of reviews on regular basis. I know many of the NGO's would help the people in need...but abhaya is different...apart from financial support, they also provide guidance, mentoring and showing the right path to the abhaya students as frequently as possible by calling and enquiring the students.

who can do these kinds of works ?? ABHAY can only do... I SALUTE to abhaya for such a fantastic job they are doing

- **Anusha Jaladi**, M.Tech., TATA Consultancy Ltd, Hyderabad

I got proper guidance: The concept of having review meetings in regular intervals, I noticed two important things. One is to know the current status of the people benefited by ABHAYA. i.e., to know whether the help rendered by ABHAYA is being utilized in a right way or not.

Second thing is, it helps the beneficiaries to refill the energy, enthusiasm, courage. It guides them, stands beside them to help them. It also helps them to transform themselves to good individuals.

In the educare review meeting held on 29-10-2011 nearly 40 students attended the meeting who has been supported by ABHAYA in different ways. The trustees of ABHAYA foundation interacted with each and every student and gave proper guidelines to them. Me being one of the persons who attended the meeting had a dilemma to choose which way after my B.Sc. I have got proper guidance now, I have clear idea about how to select, how to settle and how the present situation is?. It is wonderful thing where in these days no body has time to spend with others. But ABHAYA cares, serves spares time to understand and help them in many ways.

- **Amruthavarshini**, III B.Sc.



“HEART” Awareness Update

abhaya team to address Graduate students @ Kadiri

Just now watched your motivational program in Youtube link.. it is excellent...thought provoking. Hope to see many facets of your prowess. We would be planning to arrange ABHAYA Career Awareness Program for the benefit of all the young students of our town on November 26. I am also planning to involve N.S.S. Units from various colleges in and around Kadiri, inviting the Project Coordinator, N.S.S. S.K. UNIVERSITY, ANANTAPUR. Definitely we will see that there will be a great gathering from all colleges in and around Kadiri. Please let us know your convenience, so that we shall go ahead with arrangements.

- **Dr. M.S.PRASHANTH**, Educationalist, Kadiri.



Founder addressed CS Trainees at PSRao & Associates...

Thanks to the initiative of CS Vikas and his team, abhaya well wishers working at PSRao & Associates. When founder visited the office, they called all the trainees who just joined at office to meet him and requested him to speak to them. It was again spreading the good work and hence founder spoke to them about how working professionals of the country are associated with abhaya. Requested them to be part of such good work.



Sai Youth Celebrated Diwali at VM Home, Hyderabad... and abhaya team could get an opportunity to be part of their celebrations. Thanks to Sai Youth.



“HEART” Rural Infra Update



Ramesh all set to start new innings

I am Ramesh. I am fine. I am going for mobile repair training center. I don't have any problem. Both my brothers are reading well in hostel. Second brother is first in class and he got a prize. Now my mother's health is improved, as she is taking medicines daily with abhaya help. She is recovering and searching for a new job. I am really happy now as abhaya is there for me to care of any problem that I get in my life.

Jyothi without Jyothi in her life

Jyothi is a visually challenged lady approached abhaya for any possible help to her. She has been given a small shop by government to sustain. In that shop she is selling some daily usage things and able to earn Rs. 20 – 40/- per day. Her husband is a daily labor and he never cares the family. She has three children, two boys aged 15 and 12 and one girl of 9 years. The children don't have any awareness and not even going for the school. The elder son swallowed some tablets in his childhood, which affected his health. All three children will sleep in the shop that they have and Jyothi will sleep beside the shop. Her condition is pathetic and she is in real need. After understanding her situation, we are thinking to provide some help to extend her shop, after visiting her once.



abhaya HUNT THE WINTER

We have 120 crore population in the country. Latest stats shows that 50% of them do not have access to basic amenities like food, shelter, education etc., in the country.

We all know during Winter we take out Warm Clothes, Rugs, Thick Blankets, Monkey Caps, Shawls, Room Heaters etc., some times, we even bring new ones for our comfort during the season..to fight the weather. Every winter, hundreds of people die on streets fighting cold weather.

As part of its mission to spread care & love for the Community around...abhaya decided to take up "Hunt the Winter" Project every year with a mission to provide 1000 blankets to the most needy people in the streets, orphanages, villages across the state. This may cost about Rs. 1,50,000/- each year.

If you are one among those kind hearted people in the society who think that, we can do some good work...then abhaya welcomes you to be part of this service project.

How to identify the right beneficiary:

If one wishes to identify the people who are in need, requires their eyes and ears to be open to the society. Then the need would be understood by the heart.

Join "abhaya Hunt the Winter"
Volunteer to distribute to destitute on roads
Mail to abhaya@abhayafoundation.org...
Pool little resources for the movement

**You can contribute for this mission...with Rs. 100/- per blanket...
which may be less than the cost of**

**a good lunch@ hotel... movie ticket on a week end...
2 cigarette boxes... 2 burgers enjoyed with a friend...or
browsing net for an hour for a week...**



Few instances where you find the needy in and around us are as follows:

For example if we are in Bangalore and drive in posh areas such as Jayanagar, Indiranagar, Koramangla etc., we will only find goorkhas and Doberman dogs but not poor people sleeping on the roads! Hence we need to go to outskirts during the nights where the need is imperative like slums/temples/bus stands/railway stations/orphanages etc.,

So let us go out during the night after 10.30PM in a 2/4 wheelers (let it be slow drive with family/friends) let us observe around in all directions. Sure we notice many people who do not have proper

cover on them sleeping on road sides, slums, bus shelters, bus stands, railway stations, market areas. Just identify the needy and silently go and cover them with a blanket...not even disturbing them from their sleep. This would be possible all across the city.

Only thing is that we need to be little patient as if we are going to see Lord Venkateswara of Thirumala!



Where to look around..

- **Identify the needy in and around our homes:**
- **Constructions sites:** Tents of labour with small kids working day and night. Most of them would not have any warm clothing.
- **Maid servants in our own home:** May not have proper blankets, enquire casually and understand the need.
- **Night watch men working at offices, schools, residences:**
- **Rickshaw pullers/coolies/ labour etc:** Who cannot

afford a blanket for every member of their family!

- **Identify orphanages/old age homes** and after thorough enquiry and observation we can give the blankets to all the inmates.
- **If we wish to help those people in the villages:** Then we can plan to go little beyond city...then every villager is in need.



How to identify the team for distribution and what kinds of logistics are involved:



Whoever is ready to volunteer for the distribution may join the team. We will give responsibility to one in the team of 4 people in that area. The distribution can be easily done by each family/team. Probable process of Hunt the winter would be as follows:

- There must be a brief meeting with the family/friends in regard to Hunt the Winter.
- If everyone is game: then think about how each one of them can be part of this Mission.
- Estimate the need and places to cover after observing for a week or so before actual distribution.

- Calculate probable number of blankets that can be distributed by each family.
- The mission to be shared with all the friends, neighbors, pals etc., if someone interested, they would join with their resources.
- See what the family can pool for blankets from their own savings...if there is a deficit, family head would provide the rest.
- If there is still deficit, abhaya would be supporting the rest.
- Block Saturday nights every week during the winter months (Sundays not preferred as the late night activity may affect next working day).
- Start in your car after 10.30PM...be on mission pray fully.
- If there is no car, then it would happen in 2 wheelers with 2 youngsters along with 6 blankets.
- If there is a space in the car, motivate 2 others to join your family/team.
- This would give a great satisfaction in working for the people who are in need.

Don't forget the following too:

- Capture the images when you give blankets.
- Share your experiences with abhaya for spreading them further to motivate.
- Post these things in blogs, face book, emails...then it would become a movement
- Share this with those who don't have access to net at homes with parents, spouses, friends...
- Thank god who had given us such a wonderful opportunity!

If we do this winter would be hunted out of our cities. Service is not an opportunity to help someone...service is an opportunity to transform ourselves in that process. Let the pain in our heart be relieved by doing such work for those who are in need.

Together Everyone Achieve Miracles



“HEART” Transformation Update

Dear Friend! As per the telecon, please do the needful with regard to this abhaya event. It would be of immense help if you can show your kindness and ensure that we get appropriate media mileage (print and electronic) for this honest SOCIAL CAUSE event. In a way, your gesture will enrich our humanity and our names would be registered in the good books of the Almighty, that we believe in.

- Pavan Kishan,
Brand Manager,
Agri Gold,
Hyderabad



Let me know the time of the event. I personally feel that we should make such functions very informal and simple instead of organizing them in city hotels. The funds which you mobilize with great effort and persuasion should be made useful for the service you are rendering. Your work in itself is enough for me to know what effort you are making. Kindly ignore this if you consider this as an uncalled for suggestion. With best wishes -

Yugandhar Paritala, Director
(Finance), Coastal Projects,
Hyderabad.



Thank you very much for remembering and inviting us to your programme. We are very much delighted by the looking into your invitation. I along with Durga will be attending the programme. May Swami shower his blessings especially for this Programme.

- Aruna Pradeep Reddy, Founder Secretary,
Sai Seva Sangh,
Moosapet,
Hyderabad



I will be there if there is no Rail Roko in AP. I am not sure about Ms. Rupam as she is visiting her parents for Diwali Holidays. Jitendra, ICOMM, Hyderabad is also interested in accompanying me to know more about Abhaya. In the mean time, I have some ideas about marketing Abhaya online, which we can discuss sometime.

- AB Harikirhnan,
Management Consultant,
Chennai

Thanks for the invitation. However, my father is scheduled to undergo a Hip Replacement Surgery Operation in the week of Oct 24 and hence I will be unable to attend the function. Best wishes for the function.

- Kashap Choksi, Antique Capital Ltd.,
Mumbai

It is my pleasure to receive your invitation and my heartily support to ABHAYA foundation. I would be proud to attend the program on 29th Oct'11.

- MA Choudary, Sri Nivas Heights-Uppal

The event is simply exemplary. Please keep it up. I really feel proud to associate with abhaya. May god bless you all for such wonderful work.

- CA BV Prasad, NCC Group, Hyderabad.

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it is always inspiring!

Feedback

As I had mentioned earlier, I would not be able to attend the ceremony as my parents are arriving that day from the US. All the best. Talk to you soon. In the mean time please find enclosed here with a small contribution of Rs.25,000/- for a big cause, abhaya has taken up. 29th happens to be my Birthday as well. - **Ramakrishna**, Kotak Investment Bank, Mumbai



As a token of my support I have transferred Rs. 2000 to Abahya's Axis Bank account...I would be glad if it is used for some girl child's education. I know this a meager amount , but I would be happy if it is used for someone's benefit. I would try to support Abhaya every month in whatever way I can till I am capable of doing so. Do let me know if I need to inform after fund transfer every month. - **Rupam**, Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors Private Limited, Hyderabad.

Salaam-aliakum.Wish you all the best.

I have gone through the news letter of Abhaya Foundation and was extremely touched with the excellent work Abhaya is doing for the less fortunate. I am very much impressed and how I wish that I also could spare some time to be part of the good work. But then with responsibilities at home and work, I hope that one day I shall be able to devote time to fulfill this desire. - **CS Rashida Andenwal**, Founder Partner, R&A Associates, Hyderabad.



Sorry for not coming as I could not make it due to last minute rush in filing the annual financials of the companies and still the work is going on though the time has been extended. But I promise you that I will always be with abhaya....though there are small hurdles here and there - **CS S Kavitha Rani**



Smt Lalitha, an elderly lady and a well wisher from Vizag brought new dress material for kids. The same had been given to the girl kids at Sai Seva Sangh where abhaya kids are also staying. Their faces were glittering when they received these new dresses. Thanks to Smt Lalitha for her kind hearted gesture in creating a smile on their faces.



Thank you Smt. Lalitha



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