



CRESCENT RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY



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Crescent Rainbow Home was started for the welfare of street children between the age group of 4 to 17 years. This Home is exclusively working for the Girl Children only. A child is reckoned as a street child if she is:

- Homeless, or orphaned, or abandoned
- Not looked after by her parents who may be extremely poverty-stricken, or suffer from an illness, or, are mentally challenged
- Exploited and made to work by her parents to generate income or made to beg. In either case, her full potential is thwarted.

Number of Children Currently in the center: 50 (fifty)

Service offered: Shelter, Health care, Boarding, Lodging and Schooling.

GENERAL STATUS OF CHILDREN

The Home follows a disciplined schedule of activities in its day the day running, but with care that they are enjoyable by the children. This schedule is prepared by involving the children tool. The Home team arranges the children to gather in the hall and discusses about the activities which are need to followed. Home team helps the children by giving information and suggestion about how to plan a schedule. After the discussion all children, together, prepare a routine chart which can be visible to everyone. This helps the children to maintain time management and maintain discipline.

The period under reporting can be termed as a joyous period with several activities being organized by the Home to ensure that while the children learn and prosper in their academics, and at the same time they also don't miss the joy and pleasure of their childhood and childhood enjoyment.

A brief account of various activities taken up during the period under reporting are narrated hereunder.



NUTRITIONAL CARE

Balanced and nutritional diet is provided to the children to ensure that they maintain good health all the time. The Home changes the Menu once in every three months, and the preparation of the Menu is also done by involving the children. Food committee is constituted in the Home is helping Home mothers in keeping the kitchen clean, and also to promote hygienic practices among children - like washing hands before eating and after, with hand wash, cleaning vessels and cups and plates in hot water etc.

While eggs are given twice a week, non-vegetarian food is served once a week. Seasonal fruits are included in their meal atleast Three times a week. Added to this, the Home is taking care to provide balanced diet by including greens and leafy vegetables in the daily intake of the children. Special care is taken in the case of children who are sick and ill. For them the Home provides supplementary food items like Idly, Bread, Ragi malt, Dry Fruits, Milk, Seasonal fruits etc.

Trainings are also given to the Home Mothers, at regular intervals, to prepare tasty and nutritious food for the children, and to take special care in hygiene.

Health and personal hygiene are the other fields of specific intervention in Crescent Rainbow Home. The children have inculcated the 'very best' habit of daily bath, compared to their earlier life-style where they used to have it once or twice in a week or so. This must be said to be as one of the major steps taken up by us towards promoting their personal Health and Hygiene.

It is remarkable that the promotion of good and disciplined food habits, and following of hygiene practices have led to their physical development as well as health condition. The smiles on their faces are the symbol of their physical and mental health.



HEALTH CARE

Continued care and follow-up on Health and Hygiene related issues is a part of Home's manual. We ensure that all children have daily bath, and the Home premises is cleaned and mopped daily to maintain hygiene. Similarly, tidiness of the clothes, regular and timely washing of school uniforms and casual wears, bed-sheets are also paid utmost attention. It is worth

mentioning that several skin-related problems were controlled to a maximum extent through these practices.

To prevent Covid-19, we are taking precautions like washing hands with sanitizer, washing hands before eating, wearing face masks, cleaning home and bathrooms daily with phenyl, spraying bleaching powder home surroundings, providing safe and purified Ro drinking water to children.

The children, who went to their homes during COVID-19 pandemic period have returned back to the Home in batches from the month of November, 2021. We kept those children in quarantine by taking all precautions like maintaining social distance, provided face masks, hot water, table fans, mats, bed sheets, pillows separately to each child. After completion of quarantine period children underwent COVID test, and it is a sigh of relief that no one were tested positive.

On 12th March 2022, dengue Malaria and General Health check-up were conducted in Crescent Rainbow Home. Every child has gone for health check-up.

On 13th March 2022, Eye checkup camp was organized in the Home. It is also to be informed that this day was celebrated as " LAB TECHNICIAN DAY".





EDUCATION

This year we had a few children in Bridge course during November month. Through this the home teachers have made their best efforts to ensure that the children get prepare for getting enrolled into the regular government schools. Due to covid-19, schools were closed up to July month. In the month of August

18th, all schools were reopened, and the home took all precautions when sending them back to schools.

A special drive, to improve the educational status of the children, was held during the lockdown period to ensure that the children prepare in academics while staying at home. Basing on their performance the children are grouped into A, B and C. Very special attention was paid for the children in the C group by providing extra efforts to provide them with attentive coaching in the subjects they are lagging behind.

The home arranged for online classes to children through computer as well as through Mobile phones. Children have learned through online classes during holidays.

This Year we have started Bride Course for newly joined who took Admissions in the month of November 2021. Totally we have 9 new children during this year. According to the Time Table we are giving Bridge Courses to these children. The Course coverage includes Drawings, playing with letters and framing Two Letter words, Phonic Drill, Flash cards Words making, Alphabets in Telugu and English, Numbers, Two Letter words in Telugu and English, Rhymes and Rhyming Words etc.,



PROVISION OF RO DRINKING WATER:

In order to eliminate the risk of any water borne diseases due to consumption of raw water supplied by the Municipality, the Home has arranged four RO drinking water systems in Crescent Rainbow Home. These RO drinking water systems generate 100 liters pure/safe drinking water per hour. With this, our children have a minimum risk of falling sick and are always accessing safe

drinking water.

CHILDREN'S CLUBS



During this reporting period 6 children clubs were formed i.e., Literacy club, sports club, laughing club cultural club, guardian club & drawing club. These clubs regularly functioning every fortnight.

Literacy club is concentrating on the children's Literacy and improve those children who are lagging behind in academic education. They are treated with special attention, and are provided with additional coaching. The members of this club collect information from daily newspaper and share to all children.

Sports club is concentrating about those who are interested in sports and games. They help them in practicing the sports and encourage to participate in sports and games in the Home Compound, and also in the events run outside – i.e., in the schools and other places in the town.

Cultural club concentrates and helps the children practice in cultural arts like dances, songs and mimics etc., children those who are in the club are improving in their cultural skills.



Gardening club is sowing plants and growth, concentrating on useful plants like vegetables, leafy vegetables.

Laughing club is functional for those children who are moody and not mingling with other children. This club works to bring change in such of these children and tries to bring a visible change in their mood and behaviour. They try to bring them into the main stream and mingle with the rest of the children in the Home.

Children are very happy about these clubs; they eagerly wait for the activities of these clubs, on Sunday, and actively participate in the activities of these clubs. Children are joining in their respective clubs and heartfully participating and learning. Children are learning the activities at the same time they are enjoying not feeling bore.

LIFE SKILLS



Our home staff, Mrs. Sai Pavani, is involved in given training on life skills to our children. Topics like How to open new bank Account process and Speaker in Confidence Building were explained through PPT. Through this the child realized to gain Knowledge and how they should be confident in their real life.



CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP

According to Rainbow Home rules, changes need to be made in various children committees once in 3 months. And for every 3 months once changes made in children's clubs. Among all the clubs, Art and Craft club has performed to its best. Regular sitting of

Balasabha took place in this period.

In Sister Groups, the elder sisters can help the younger sisters in wearing dresses, hair style, keeping them neat and hygiene. Through this, the relationship between them makes a strong bond.

In Art and Craft club, our children prepared the clubs file beautifully in which they attached crafts, arts along with the information.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities keep the children active, fit and happy. Therefore, it is important to keep children busy in extracurricular activities. Through these activities, children will learn new things that will help them in their overall growth.

During the leisure periods, children spend time in preparing art & crafts, painting and drawing. Our children prepared wall hangings with colorful papers. Those are looking very beautiful. They prepared all these materials with their own talent and due to encouragement from the Home Management.

In a Short Term and Advanced tailoring course provided by Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) institute (which is approved by Government of India), the students in the Home have learned different skills like stitching and designing out fits, Patch work, Cutting classes, Handwork etc. This was a 3 months course, during which classes training was imparted for 1hour, in the evening.



SPORTS: The home keeps promoting Sports and Games, and also Fine Arts. Children were trained in singing, dancing, and Martial Arts. It is made as a part of the curriculum of the Home. They were given physical exercise on every evening in the form of sports and games to help them to be strong in their physical fitness on one side and promoting competitive spirit on the other side. Children everyday do exercises and also do yoga early in the

morning. This helps to concentrate and gives positivity.



CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

A festival day, irrespective to which community it belongs to or celebrated, always brings a festive mood among the children in the Home. In the Home all the festivals and events are celebrated with equal involvement and enthusiasm. The

following festivals and events were celebrated in the Home during the reporting period.

Ugadi celebration: The first day of the month of chaitra, which starts the Hindu Lunisolar calendar is celebrated as Ugadi. The children's wakeup early and had head bath and wear colorful dresses. They wished our Project in charge Saddam and the Home Mothers, and together had breakfast. Home mothers prepared Special vegetarian dishes for lunch. Children enjoyed their lunch, and sweets were distributed to each child.



Ambedkar Jayanthi: April 14th has been observed as Ambedkar Jayanthi on the mark of his Birthday. During this event the attended dignitaries delivered inspirational speeches about Ambedkar's Life style and how he had fought for rights of downtrodden community.



Ramzan and Bakrid Festival: On the occasion of Ramzan festival on 14th May the children's wakeup early and had head bath and wear colorful dresses. They wished the Project Director on this occasion, and had together breakfast with Mr. Saddam Basha. The Home Mothers prepared Special non-vegetarian dishes like Mutton curry, Chicken Biryani and other recipes. They also prepared Ramzan special Sweet Kheer. The children enjoyed the day with utmost enthusiasm.



Independence Day: Independence Day is the National Celebration of India. Children paid tributes to all the freedom fighters of the Indian freedom struggle who sacrificed their lives for the nation.



In the Presence of our Project Director Mr. Saddam Basha this event was conducted by Red Drops & Global Social Cops for People's organization. This Organization member Mr. Viram Yodha has delivered a very inspiration message on the importance of the day and the non-violent struggle and its power to send out the British. The Home conducted various events like Sports, Drawing, Essay writing, Dance, Singing and other games too and distributed prizes to the children who performed well in them.

Teacher's Day Celebrations: On the Occasion of Teachers Day, 5th September the Children's delivered speeches and sung songs. The children presented a few very nice messages and paid their respect to the Teachers. They felt that a teacher is someone who acts as a guide and Inspiration to people – both young and old. A teacher is charged with the responsibility of creating awareness as well as opening the mind of people by instilling values, morals, and ethics. The efforts put in by a teacher to ensure the prosperity of a child are recognized during the teacher's day. They shape the minds of every individual, and we annually celebrate their contribution to the development of society in the form of Teachers' Day across the world. This year also, the children of Crescent Rainbow home have celebrated Teachers Day by spreading their love and affections towards home mothers and the Chief Functionary of CRDS Mr. Saddam. They also shared sweets and chocolates with other children.



Ganesh Festival: On 10th September 2021, the Home made the occasion an unforgettable experience. The celebrations began with Pooja at 8.30am in which the Home Mothers, and other staff along with the children have participated. Dance performances marked the celebrations during which the guests were gifted traditional idol of lord Ganesh which was made with mud and painted in glitter. The children also participated



in Ganesh pooja, was decorated with flowers, fruits and sweets were kept in front of idol which was prepared by children's and home mothers.

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations: On 2nd October 2021, children had given speeches and performed Dances. Prizes were distributed to the children for their best performances. Gandhi Jayanthi has been celebrated on 2nd October at the home, all children involved to organize the event successfully. On this occasion, garlanded to Gandhi photo and paid tributes on the mark of Gandhi Jayanthi. During this event the attended dignitaries delivered inspirational speeches about Gandhiji's life style and how he had fought for freedom of our country and emphasized that all should follow his guidelines/ideology that is only real tribute to Mahatma. Then children shared their opinions about Gandhiji



International Girl Child Day: Every year, 11th October is observed as the International Day of the Girl Child. The occasion marks the importance of adolescent girl children and attempts at identifying their power and potential by opening opportunities for them. It also aims at amplifying and empowering the voices of adolescent girls around the globe.

The day was an initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development in 2008. ... The purpose of this day is to spread awareness about the gender based discriminations that girls face in our society and to bring change in the attitude towards girls. According to Child Line the government organizes awareness campaigns under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Save the girl child, Educate the girl child) this programme was organized at Crescent Rainbow Home, Lakshmi nagar, Ananthapuramu. Home Manager S.Pushpalatha were attended to this programme. The programme was started with the prayer song by our children. Education Co-coordinator gave awareness on Child Line 1098 and valuable information to children.



Some high school children have given speech about girl child and their rights. Safety measures, struggles in society they face in public given some examples how they feel and sang songs on girl.

Dasara Festival: Dasara Festival, was celebrated on 15th October. The children got up early in the morning took their bath, decorated the Home doors with mango leaves – the traditional way of welcoming the festival. They put-on new cloths, and the Home Manager and cook prepared some special delicious food items which included color rice, Kudumulu (traditional sweet prepared on the festival day) etc. All the children had a full day of enjoyment singing songs and engaged in playing games.



Avul Pakir Jainullabdeen Abdul Kalam Birthday

Celebrations: On Occasion of Dr. APJ Kalam's Birthday and World Students Day, on 16th October a session was arranged by our Home Team and Shared information his life history of Dr. APJ Kalam, and how he became such a great scientist in India and emerged as the President of India. The services of this great scientists were recalled which played a leading role in the development programs of India's missile and Nuclear Weapons..



Milad Un Nabi: All the children in the Home have celebrated Milad Un Nabi in a joyous mood. The teaching of Prophet Mohammed like compassion, love, Justice, Peace and awarding due share to the orphans were explained to the children and asked to follow them in their lives.



Deepavali: The festival of Diwali was celebrated on 4th of November. The management of CRDS has distributed Dry ration kits of two months to the families of the children. The chief guests present on this occasion were Mr. Amarnath Reddy (Manavatha Organization Blood Donor Convenor), Mr. S.M.Basha, Manava Hakkula Vedika, Mr. Ram Reedy, State ADCC Bank Director and all the sponsorship children along with their parents attended the (CBCP) Community Based Care Programme at Rainbow Home Laxmi Nagar, Anantapur. The staff of CRDS also contributed to the joy to the children. Like any other festivals celebrated during the earlier months, the children had head bath, wear their good clothes and dressed up in a colorful dresses. The staff of the Home also joined the celebrations by lighting Diyas in the evening and distributed sweets.



Children's Day: On November 14th 2021, Children's Day was celebrated in the presence of Home Project Director Mr. Saddam Basha, Education Co- Ordinator Sai Pavani, HM 2 cum Teacher Shilpa. Children got readily with colorful dresses. The students were explained about the contributions of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the nation. Programmes like Singing, Dancing were conducted on this occasion and prize were distributed to the best performers. The program concluded with the distribution of sweets to all the children.



New Year Celebrations: January 1st 2022, celebrations were celebrated with lot of enthusiasm. The children studied for a while and then started preparation for New Year. Every child took a sheet paper and created greeting cards.

New Year is incomplete without giving cards to each other and a chocolate. In the evening cultural programs were organized. The children participated in dancing, singing, yoga, karate, art and craft. Everyone is talented and skillful within their respective field. They have their own talents which makes them proud and happy. The day ended with having delicious food and also with the new beginning of the year with full of dreams and goals.



Makar Sankranti Celebrations: On 13th January 2022, Bhogi fire was lit and children went round it, danced and sung. Home team explained about the importance of Bhogi. Later children were served with a bowl of pongal and chutney. Children felt very and happy on this day.

On 14th January 2022 Sankranti, Children got woke up early in the morning and then wore new dresses after having head bath. Children also made beautiful and ornate drawings and patterns on the ground with chalk or flour, called "Rangoli" or "muggu" in front of the Home. These drawings were decorated with flowers, and colors.



The day started with rangoli competition. Many children participated in this event. Each rangoli was mesmerizing and also beautifully drawn on the ground with chalk pieces (white, color chalks) and also with rangoli color powder. No design was similar to another. The best rangoli has got first prize.

A few children participated in drawing competition. Each child drew beautiful pictures on the chart by using pencils, color pencils, water paints and some other materials. The best presentation among the drawing got 1st prize and also for the children who participated in the competition got chocolates so that everyone was happy without any disappointment.

Republic Day Celebrations: Republic Day is a national event of India on which day the country celebrates the occasion of becoming Republic. The Constitution of India came into force on this day. On this day the ASP of 4th town police Station along with the Staff came to Rainbow Home and celebrated Republic Day. After hoisting the National Flag, the children have given impressive speeches. The police staff had given awareness to children on toll free number 100, and explained the sacrifices of the great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Tanguturi Prakasham Pantulu, Bala Gangadhar Tilak. Children paid tribute to all the freedom fighters of the Indian freedom struggle who sacrificed their lives for the nation.



Amma ku Vandanam: It is a program conducted by all govt. schools on Feb 10th. It is aimed at paying utmost respects to the mothers. As part of the program, the children were offered flowers at their mothers' feet including to our Home mothers also and taken their blessings. The teachers explained the role of mother and her importance on this occasion. By celebrating this event, we are educating the children about the importance of a mother, her sacrifices to bringing them up, and her concern for them to grow, and prosper in their life. We have organized a meetings telling the students about the importance of mother, motherly love, and the way we need to respect her and take her advises into consideration in our life.



Women's Day Celebration: On 8th March, the children in the Home shared wishes with each other on the occasion of Women's Day. The Project Director Mr. Saddam Basha explained about the importance of Women and the context of celebration of Women's Day to all our children. After that Home staff an essay writing competition to the children, and the best performers were distributed with prizes for their performance.



Holi celebration: On March 18th, Holi, also known as the Festival of spring or the Festival of colours. was celebrated with fun by the children. They smeared colors to each other and had great fun. It was a great colourful day for the children and for the Home team watching them to play and enjoy.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Samachara Hakhu Prachara Ikyu Vedika has conducted competitions for the students on its formation day. The children of the Home also participated in the essay writing competitions conducted by them on 8th October 2021, in Sarada Municipal Corporation Girls High School. Our Rainbow

Home Girl M.Anusha from won 1st Prize among all participations. She received the 1st Prize Certificate in a function organized on 12th October 2021. She received the prize from the hands of Mr. Ramana Reddy, Member of Lions Club.

Parent's Meeting: During the period under reporting, two meetings were organized with the Parents in the Home. The first one was organized 17th July, 2021, and the second one on 30th October 2021, parents meeting was conducted at Crescent Rainbow Home. The Project Director S. Saddam Basha, Ms. H. Shilpa, Home Manager – 2, Ms. Sai Pavani, Education



Coordinator, and Ms. Rajeswari, the Social Mobilizer attended this meeting. Mr.Saddam Basha discussed with parents about Children’s Certificates, Education, and their well-being. After that he had explained the precautions which need to be taken to protect ourselves against COVID-19. An awareness session on Amma vodi also was given to the parents. Parents meeting always helps the Home to establish good relationship with the parents and to give them the information about the commitment of the Home Management with regard to their children’s career, care and concern.



COMMUNITY BASE CARE PROGRAM (CBC) 2021-2022

On 25th December, For dry ration kit distribution chief guest Ananthapur Municipal Mayer Waseem and also invited other guests like Corporator Madhu, Market Yard Chairman Person A K Fayaz, Advocate Rasool (Criminal Lawyer) has attended

for the program.

On 1st March 2022, home team invited the chief guest as CWC chairperson Mrs.Ramalakshmi and also invited some other guests.

On 31st March 2022, Home team has invited the guests as Bhatamatha school teacher S. uma maheshwari, anganwadi school teacher a. shekun bee, sachivalayam police constable and health secretary.



Visits and Visitors

officials have visited the home. The Collector had interacted with

Collector’s Visit: On 23rd April 2021, Mr. Gandham Chandrudu, the District Collector, Anantapur and other



the Crescent Rainbow Home project director Mr. S. Saddam Basha, the Team members and with the children and asked about their wellbeing.

They have verified the registers maintained by the Home. Collector has written the feedback of how he felt before while leaving the home, in which he expressed his utmost happiness about his visit, and the good running of the Home towards the welfare of the children who need care and protection.

Government Officials' Visit: On 3rd May 2021, Mr. Sreenivasulu, DSP, Disha has visited the home. He celebrated his birthday among the children. Children welcomed him and wished him on the occasion of his birth day, and sung songs.



birthday song. On this happy occasion he donated a television for providing

entertainment to the children. The children presented him with a memento.



State Office Team Members Visit: On 5th July, 2021 the State Office Education Co-coordinator Shreya visited our Home. Children welcomed her with heartfelt greetings. She had a meeting with the children and Home staff. She stayed with CRDS for 5 days (From 5th to 9th) and children enjoyed a lot with the stories she shared with them. Several education activities were done by her so that the children can learn by playing. She video recorded all these activities.



Keerthi Visit: On 24th July, 2021, Ms. Keerthi, the National Office Future Program Director, visited Crescent Rainbow Home Anantapur. She had meetings with the Home staff and the children, and explained about the Future program and about the disadvantages of performing child marriages. She recalled the discussions which were made during the Udan workshop. She advised all the children to keep away from child marriages, and the staff of the home to ensure that such marriages won't take place in the district.



DI, FUTURE & CBCP RFI TEAM: On 11th November 2021, a Monitoring visit was held by the RFI Team members who visited CRDS Rainbow Home, Anantapur. Mr. Samad future co-coordinator attended future children and asked about their future plans, Ideas and education according to their subject and also said to implement in their educations and to attend the government recruitment exams.

Mr.Kranthi CBCP Co-coordinator and Social Mobilizer visited the sponsorship children's home and asked the basic needs, Dry Ration Kits, stationary, Care, whether the children are regularly going to schools, about their parents, locality and their well being.



All the Home Team members participated in this training for which Mr. Kranthi, Mr. Aharoan and Mr.Samad have attended. The training included information regarding children files the registers including other registers to be maintained, the Child Protection Policy (CPP) regarding Committees, Attending Members, and Duration 3 months meeting in the Rainbow Home. On November 13th Mr. Aharoan given information on TOT-Nutrition on age wise table and quantity should be taken and even explained on Nutrients, Vitamins and Fiber in detail. The training was very useful as the training team gave valuable information about how to deal with the children, how to develop cordial. Relationships and communicate with the children to make them feel at Home. Mr. Kranthi asked about the trainings which should be needed. Specially taken CPP Session for children made them to reading along with characters book on "Every child has safety and secures rights". Explain and given knowledge how to deal with the problems where they face to the children



MLA Visit: On 5th January on behalf of sri Anantha Venkata Reddy Gari death anniversary. His son our honorable MLA Anantha Venkata Rami Reddy has celebrated his father's death anniversary in crescent rainbow home. Several dignitaries from Anantaput town, i.e, Mr. Madhu, Corporator, Mrs. Ramalakshmi, CWC Chairperson, Mr. Amarnath Reddy, Member of Blood Trust, Dr. Nawid and Mr. Saddam Basaha were present on this occasion. MLA Anantha Rami Reddy spoke about the services offered by CRDS for the needy and vulnerable children in the district, and the care and protection they are providing through Crescent Rainbow Home. On this very special occasion he distributed clothes & sweets to all the children and staff of the Home. He also distributed rice for the families of the children.

