

CHOCKALINGAM TRUST

Program Report on Charity Donations– Diwali 2025

In celebration of Diwali – the Festival of Lights, the Chockalingam Trust organized a Charity Donations Program on October 14, 2025 (Tuesday) to bring joy and relief to leprosy-affected residents at the Rehabilitation Centre, Bargur, Krishnagiri District. Guided by the Trust's founding vision of "*Education, Empowerment, and Social Responsibility*," the initiative transformed festive goodwill into meaningful community impact.

Continuing the legacy of compassion established by the Visionary Chairman, Shri. C. Valliappa, the Trust has been extending help to marginalized communities for several decades. Through the coordinated efforts of Chockalingam Trust and the Centre for Social Responsibility Initiatives (CSRI), essential clothing was distributed to families, children, and elderly residents, particularly to those affected by leprosy - bringing light, warmth, and dignity to their Diwali celebrations.

The event commenced with a heartwarming welcome by the inmates, who expressed their affection through a token of love. Mr. N. Nantha Kumar, Head – Centre for Social Responsibility Initiatives (CSRI), interacted closely with the residents, observing their living conditions and engaging them in an informative discussion on personal hygiene and healthy habits. He also introduced the activities of the Trust and acknowledged the dedicated team members from the Trust and associated institutions who had been working diligently behind the scenes to make the event and charitable outreach possible. He emphasized the importance of wearing slippers to prevent infections and strongly advised against the use of pan masala, which was found to be commonly consumed among some residents. His counseling session served as an icebreaker, creating an atmosphere of trust and openness that encouraged the inmates to communicate freely and share their experiences.



As the interaction deepened, the ice-breaking conversation inspired the residents to open up about their daily lives, challenges, and aspirations. Many inmates shared that while their living conditions within the rehabilitation centre were safe and supported, they continued to face social stigma and exclusion when interacting with the outside world. They spoke of difficulties in accessing employment opportunities, healthcare, and education for their children, largely due to the lingering misconceptions surrounding leprosy. Despite these hardships, the residents



expressed remarkable resilience and optimism, finding strength in their close-knit community and the continued care provided by the Trust.

During the discussion, Mr. Vadivelan voiced his heartfelt gratitude, saying, “*Valliappa Ayya engalukku 5 rupa kodukka kalathula arambichu, inikku 100 rupa kodukararu*,” meaning “Our Chairman began his journey of generosity by giving us Rs. 5 in the early days, and today he continues this kindness with Rs. 100.” His words beautifully captured the

long-standing relationship, consistency, and compassion that the Trust has shown over the years — a bond built not merely on charity, but on mutual respect and shared humanity.

As requested by the inmates association, we have distributed with the following materials for every individuals

- Bed Spread
- Towel
- Lungi
- Saree
- Cash

Due to recent administrative restructuring, many decentralized leprosy rehabilitation centres across Tamil Nadu have been merged, leaving only six major centres operating statewide. As a result, residents from homes in Sengipatti (Pudukkottai District), Coimbatore, and other regions have now found at the Bargur Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre, making it a hub for care and community support.





Impact Summary

- Beneficiaries Reached: 73 individuals who were the inmates.
- Total Value of Donations: Rs. 57,796 (cash)
- Community Sentiment: Positive feedback and recipients have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to our respected Chairman Sir.

Field Observations & Future Needs

Based on direct interactions with community members during the Diwali outreach, the following needs were identified for future intervention and support:

Category	Specific Requirement
Education	The kids have completed the school education in Government School and they are facing obstacle on exposing to technological elements.
Health & Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Despite the regular medical camps and supply of basic medicines for elderly by Government, they were looking for a special medical every year.They are looking for the supportive and 4 leg walking sticks.Nutritious based diet chart that would stabilize their immune system
Livelihood Support	Interested in small-scale income-generating activities for their basic needs like handicraft and hand efficient works and food processing.

These observations will inform Chockalingam Trust's 2026 community engagement roadmap, ensuring continuity of impact beyond festive seasons.



The residents extended their heartfelt thanks to the Chockalingam Trust and Sona Institutions for celebrating Diwali with them through generous support and personal presence. “*Varusam thavarama kodukra manasuku, unga ayyavum neengalum nallarukanum kannu*,” expressed Sevathha, an elderly resident, meaning “*For the heart that never fails to give each year, may the Chairman and your team be blessed with good health and long life.*” Her words reflected the decades of care and compassion shared between the Trust and the community.

Such continued attention reminds the residents that humanity shines brightest in shared light and love. The beneficiaries also emphasized that while festive donations bring immense joy, sustained development initiatives in education, livelihood, and health would create lasting transformation. The Diwali Charity Donations Program 2025 stands as a testament to Chockalingam Trust’s enduring commitment to inclusive social welfare. By combining education, empathy, and active service, the Trust continues to illuminate lives — proving that the true essence of Diwali lies in sharing light, hope, and opportunity with others. On behalf of Chockalingam Trust and Sona Institutions, we have expressed our Diwali Wishes to all the inmates.

Annexure I

Beneficiary List

S. No	Name	S. No	Name
1	T. RAMASAMY	21	ARULDASS
2	S. SELVAM	22	T. MUNIAPPAN
3	VENKATESAN	23	PALANIYAPPAN
4	NATHANIELNAGAN	24	R. PRABHAKARAN
5	R. PERIASAMY	25	A. ELUMALAI
6	V. DURAISAMY	26	M. SUBRAMANI
7	S. SETHURAMAN	27	M. BHOOPALAN
8	E. MUNIAPPAN	28	P. MURUGANMMAL
9	CHAKKARAPANI	29	P. UNNAMALAI
10	L. RAMACHANDRAN	30	C. RANI
11	VENKATARAMAN	31	V.D. MANGAI
12	VADIVELAN	32	S. VALLIAMMA
13	R. P. THAMARAIGANI	33	G. MUTHU
14	T. SURULIRAJ	34	S. SEVATHA
15	SIVANANDAM	35	K. CHINNAMMA
16	CHINRAJ	36	SARASU
17	T. VARADHARAJU	37	NOORJAHAN

18	N. PONNUKHAN	38	S. SAGAYARANI
19	K. NATESAN	39	R. RAJAMMAL
20	K. L. RAMAMURTHY	40	CHINNAPILLAI
41	K. MARI	58	BOBBY
42	R. KUPPAMMA	59	SHANTHI
43	V. POONGAVANAM	60	N. LAKSHMI
44	S. MAGESHWARI	61	T. CHENNAMMAL
45	KUNDHIYAMMAL	62	SHENBAGAVALLI
46	N. GOVINDAMMAL	63	VADIAMMA
47	V. NAGALAKSHMI	64	ERIYAMMA
48	M. MAHALAKSHMI	65	M. ISHWARYA
49	T. CHITTRA	66	V. RAMANATHAN (5th Std)
50	M. KUMARI	67	M. DHAMOTHARAN (10th Std)
51	T. KASIAMMA	68	D. RAGAVAN (BBA 1st Year)
52	PERUMAYEE	69	S. ESTHER (5th Std)
53	L. MUNIYAMMA	70	S. ELIZABETH (8th Std)
54	H. RANI	71	M. KALPANA (11th Std)
55	S. CHELLAMMAL	72	M. MARIA (BE., First Year)
56	POOMALLI	73	D. SUGANDRALAKSHMI (B.Com., 3rd Year)
57	C. RAJAMMA		