

Project Proposal

for

“Vasudha - Home for Homeless”

At

Srinivasa Nagar, Visakhapatnam

Project Proposed by:



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1. Organisation Profile

Srujanavani Voluntary Association is a charity based voluntary organization working towards development & upliftment of society. The main motto of our organization is Man Making. With immortal spirit at heart, man making as the instrument, SRUJANAVANI is determined to build that UTOPIAN INDIA where development is concomitant with the rich and diverse heritage of our nation, India.

Registration Details:

- i. Established Date: 26 Sept, 1996
- ii. Regd.No : 1980/2005 (Societies Registration Act)
- iii. Regd under Sect 12A & 80G (Income Tax)

Governing Body

- i. President : Shri. R Chandra Sekhar
- ii. Vice President : Shri. A V Chandra Sekhar
- iii. CFO : Shri. B Sreekanth
- iv. Org. Secretary : Shri Y.V.Tarak

2. Genesis

An orphanage in general is a residential institution devoted to the care of orphans where a group of children are provided housing and education with the help of a caretaker. Though necessities like food, clothing and shelter are met, at every moment of their life at an Orphanage, children are reminded of the fact that they are Orphans. Further, not all that an average child gets is bestowed. More importantly, these tender hearts are fatigued every second by the fact that they are missing the love and affection of a mother and the care from a father.

These are what we avoid at VASUDHA. Children who have lost their parents having none to take care of their living and forced to go as child labour will be benefited by Vasudha. Every child at VASUDHA is brought up in an environment which is the same that one expects at Home. It caters to a child's educational, financial, emotional, social and cultural requirements. Our children will not miss the needed care and attention and will grow up having strong family ties. So, **none is an orphan at VASUDHA.**

VASUDHA is just HOME. It borrows all the qualities of HOME – Emotional support of a Mother, intellectual inputs from a Father, childish tussles with brothers, boisterous laughter with friends, festive gatherings with relatives, and many more.

None at VASUDHA is an Orphan. To say in simple words, at VASUDHA a family lives – a family that has a mother taking care of her children with all the love and affection characteristics of that divine role and 5-6 children reminding those big Indian families of the pre-Independence days, while Srujanavani plays the role of a father providing intellectual guidance and monetary support.



3. Objective of Vasudha

Children are truly cared and groomed at VASUDHA to make them strong enough to stand upon their own feet, face the challenges of life and possess common inclination towards service.

Conscious efforts are made to enforce these minimum set of qualities in the children while nurturing them -

- they should have faith and respect towards elderly generation
- they should know the concept of family and its integrity components
- they should be 1st class owners { 60 %} in their academics
- they should know the value of money in dynamics of lifestyles
- at the bottom-line they should not be the cause for others problems

Methodology

- A Mother is appointed to take care of all the **06** children. Only the needy children (orphans) are selected for admission to Vasudha below the age group of 3 years.
- The family is staying in the rental accommodation near Srinivasa Nagar.
- The family budget is fixed at a state of lower middle class which takes Rs.12,000/- for all six children (excluding their education).
- Children are admitted to local schools for their education.
- Team mother specifically has general observation and give suggestions timely in following areas – family's emotional threading and children's growth profile.
- Mother looks at every corner on these issues, children's sociological and cultural aspects.
- Srujanavani members observe and suggest the issues as and when needed with proper enforcing mechanism through.
- Gifts in any form are not allowed to be handed over to children directly by donors, lest that may make them feel deprived. All items for children are given through mother.

Measurable Indicators

Overall and individual progress of the children in Vasudha will be recorded for monitoring the effectiveness of this project. Individual progress of every child will be maintained and every child skills will be evaluated through statistical methods designed by Srujanavani. Based on these results available, nurturing methods will be altered as required.

4. Our Project - Vasudha Centre at Srinivasa Nagar

The home was started in 2006 with 04 Children. This year 2 more children joined the family. At present with mother, father and **Six** children, Vasudha is a sweet home filled with joys, fun and happiness located at Srinivasa Nagar.

About Children at vasudha

VAMSI VOBA, is the son of Late Seetha and Mr. Kondayya. After the demise of his mother, his father remarried and Vamsi was neglected. Subsequently, Vamsi stayed with their maternal grandparents – Shri Dharmayya and Smt. Ramanamma. As taking care of Vamsi is too difficult for these aging couple, their son Venkataramayya (35 yrs), took up this responsibility. However, it would not be too long before Vamsi had to go on KAMATHAM (Godavari District jargon for bonded labor) at that tender age, to support his paralyzed uncle, whose only source of income is from daily-wage labor. This kid would then have been a bonded laborer for a mere Rs.2000 – Rs.3000 per annum. However, Vamsi is lucky enough to be at VASUDHA. He was joined in second standard when he came here. And now enjoying the sweetness of childhood with a mother and three brothers at VASUDHA, he is 12 years old and studying at Ashram public school, Vepagunta. He is studying 8th class.



Vasudha Family

SURESH THORLAPATI is the younger son of Shri Dharmayya and Smt Ramanamma. He was taken up by VASUDHA under very similar circumstances as Vamsi. We call him Chinna and has been admitted into first standard, when he came here. He is one of those agile and mischievous kids who keep the atmosphere lively and fun filled. He is now 11 years old and studying in 7th class at Bagavathula charitable trust residential school.

SURESH BATHINA, is fifteen years old and is studying in 10th class at Bagavathula charitable trust residential school. His father expired when he was still very young and was left behind by his mother Bullammayi along with his brother Naresh at their maternal grandmother, Gonthemma. As their Grandmother is a daily wage laborer and her income is apparently insufficient for feeding these two young kids, Naresh and Suresh have been sent to work at this tender age. One of our members, Ravi Nayak, has taken the initiative to relieve them from bonded labor and joined Suresh at Vasudha. Suresh's brother Naresh was groomed by our members and he completed diploma in chemical engineering from Vizag polytechnic.

VENKATESH, had been leading life as an orphan even though he had his father and mother. Mother has taken her own path leaving the family behind to their fate. Sick father is unable to feed his son. Venkatesh used to wander around the village without any concern for the education. Then our Vasudha embraced his presence with warm welcome. He has been admitted into first standard to make a new beginning and at present he is 12 years old. He is studying at Vepagunta primary school and is studying 6th class.

Two more children have been recently added to the home one boy and one girl.

Bulam Eswara Rao studying in 5th Class and **Bulam Sanyasamma** studying in 2nd class. Both of them belong to the same family from "Konda dora" tribal community in Kondempudi village, Cheedakada Mandal. Their parents are Bulam Devalu and Bulam Devudamma who also have a younger child of two years old. The mother of the kids died recently in a fire accident and father with his meagre income on



daily labour is not able to take care of the three kids. The kids are suffering for food and depending on neighbours. The family is also not supported by the ITDA as they stay near the foot hills and not on the foothills. During a recent awareness programme conducted in that village, the villagers approached us and requested to take care of them. The kids are kept in the home and admitted in Harinarayanapuram Govt. primary school, Prahaladpuram.

5. Financial Support Required

Presently the Vasudha centre is operated with the funds supported by the organization. We seek your valuable financial support for uplifting the orphans at Vasudha on a long term basis. A feedback on the progress and development activities will be communicated to you from time to time vide our quarterly and annual newsletters.

The cost involved in the project is as under:

(a) Recurring expenses:

S.No.	Item	Per Month Rs	Per Annum Rs
1	Lodging & Boarding of 6 children (Avg.2000x6)	= 15000	= 180000
(a)	Groceries	5000	
(b)	House Rent	1500	
(c)	Care taker	1500	
(d)	Milk	1700	
(e)	Electricity Bill	500	
(f)	Vegetables	3000	
(g)	Washerman	500	
(h)	Gas	400	
(i)	Miscellaneous (medicines, footwear,transport,paper etc)	900	
2	Education of each child (Avg. Rs.1000 x 6)	= 6000	= 72400
(a)	School Uniforms		2500
(b)	Books		2500
(c)	Fees (Suresh, BCT)		10000
(d)	Fees (Chinna suresh, BCT)		8000
(e)	Fees (Vamsi)		8000
(f)	Fees (Venkatesh from 2013 onwards)		8000
(g)	Fees (Eswara rao from 2013 onwards)		8000
(h)	Fees (Sanyasamma from 2013 onwards)		8000
(i)	Summer training (Eng speaking, Music, Creativity etc)		1500 x 6
(j)	Transportation		700 x 12
TOTAL(1+2)			Rs. 252400

**(b) One time expenses:****Break up detailing the Infrastructural requirements at Vasudha Orphanage Home**

S.No	Item description	Number of items	Cost per unit	Total cost
1	Black board	1	1000	1000
2	Aqua-guard	1	8000	8000
3	Ceiling Fans	2	1500	3000
4	Cupboard	1	5000	5000
5	Cooking utensils	10		1500
6	School bags	5	400	2000
7	Chairs	2	250	500
8	Cycle	1	3000	3000
TOTAL				Rs.24000

6. Way Ahead

Going forward SRUJANAVANI will primarily focus on improving the number of school going children, developing specific skill sets for the children and start tracking the learning curve of the children against this standard skill set. SRUJANAVANI would also like to introduce alternative teaching methodologies to enhance children's comfort levels in developing new learning skills.

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