FICUS AGROS CHARITABLE TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT – 2023-24

Dear Agros' 95 Family,

As the treasurer of the Ficus Agros Trust, I am proud to present our Annual Report for 2023-24 Financial year. This report provides an overview of our work in the past year and our present financial status. The mission of our organization is to promote the welfare of its Alumni members, university, and community in general. We work to achieve this goal by providing timely help to fellow members in need, offer a helping hand to the poor, needy and neglected people in the society. Past year 2023-24 has been a fruitful one for us.

BOARD MEETING:

We began the new financial year with the meeting of the trust members at Café Coffee Day at Tambaram, six of us met and planned for the year. The board decided to do activities under the following heads:

1. Educational Aid
2. Medical Aid
3. Aid During Natural Calamities
4. Infrastructure development
5. Providing Training for Students

Some of our key accomplishments for 2023-24 include:

PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AID:

இருளிலிருந்து வெளிச்சத்தை காட்டுவதே கல்வி,

கல்வி கற்பது தவம்,

அதை கற்பிப்பது வரம்,

கற்க உதவுவது நமது அறம்

- A proposal from Thuimai Vizhigal trust was presented by S.Rajesh on July 15th 2023 towards paying fees for school and college education for 44 blind students. Since our batchmates Rajesh and Rajadurai have frequently visited this home for blind in Madurai and have given a genuine report of their activities, our trust members accepted the proposal and decided to raise an amount of Rupees 50000 towards the same. Within a span of one week we were able to raise the necessary fund and the sum of Rs.50000 was transferred on July 28th to Thuimaivizhigal trust.

- A proposal from Subashini Sridhar towards educational help of Mr. Danajeyan was presented on October 18th 2023 . He is from a poor farming community near Sirkhazhi. Dhanajeyan is pursuing Engineering second year in Sairam Engineering college. An amount of Rs. 15,000 was released for his fees payment from Ficus trust on October 20th, 2023.

- A proposal from R. Venkata Prasad towards Education help for Mr. Vijaya Sarathi, pursuing BBA First year in St Thomas College of Arts & Science, Chennai was presented on March 3rd 2024. An amount of Rs. 9000 was released for his semester fees payment from Ficus trust on March 23rd, 2024.

MEDICAL AID

'ஆபத்தில் உதவுபவனே உண்மையான நண்பன்'

- Our batch mate Shanmugavel Moorthy, had to undergo an emergency heart surgery due to sudden heart attack. When the news was shared in the group on September 11th, 2023, many of our batch mates came forward immediately to lend their help to meet his surgery cost. A total amount of Rs. 2,55,000 was raised and sent to his account within a couple of days. Through this help we also fulfilled one of our organization's mission which is to promote the welfare of its Alumni members.

- A proposal from Mr. S.P. Anand towards medical expense of his known contact Mr. Azhagiri, aged 34 years, who was battling Follicular lymphoma Stage 4 cancer was presented on September 30th 2023. The family was financially suffering to meet the medical expense as he was the only earning member of the family. A total amount of Rs. 51,000 was sent to his account to meet out the ICU expense. Unfortunately, Azhagiri succumbed to his ailment and breathed his last on 27TH October, 2023.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NAMMA VEETU KALYANAM:

இரு மனம் இணைவது திருமணம்,

அன்று அனைவரின் வாழ்த்துக்களும் வந்து குவியும்,

அதில் அக்ராஸ் குடும்பத்தின் விசேஷம்,

பெற்றோர் இருந்தும் இல்லாமல்,

பெற்றவர்கள் இருந்தும் இல்லாமல்,

தான் யார் என்றுக்கூட அறியாமல் ,

அன்பிற்கு ஏங்கும் பசியோடு உள்ளவர்களுக்கு,

அன்பால் இணைபவர்களின் அடையாளமாக

கல்யாண விருந்தளித்து,

அவர்களின் வயிறும் உள்ளமும் நிறைந்த நல் ஆசியை

நம் சந்ததியினருக்கு பெற்றுத் தரும்

நம்ம வீட்டு கல்யாண பரிசு திட்டம்

- On the occasion of our Batch mate Rajapandian's son Dev Akash's wedding, on behalf of our Agros Family we gifted the couple with a silver plate engraved with 'BEST WISHES FROM AGROS'95 FAMILY'. Also an amount of Rs. 10000 was donated on 24th May, 2023, towards wedding lunch expense for the inmates of Thuimai Vizhigal, an organization for blind students in Madurai.

- On the occasion of our Batch mate Sheeba Jeyan's son Sandeep's wedding, on behalf of our Agros Family we gifted the couple with a silver plate. Also an amount of Rs. 10000 was donated on 23rd January, 2024, towards wedding lunch expense for the destitute widows @ Missionaries of Charity, Kanyakumari.

CLOSING NOTE:

Our work has made a real difference in the few people's life that we touch each year through our philanthropic activities and we look forward to continuing our work in the years to come.

Thank you for your support, and I hope you will continue to stand with us as we work together to make this world a better place.

Thank you & God bless you