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This Urgent Request is Strongly Recommended By

Encl : Project Proposal , Photos

[Rev. Sr. Alphonse Therese]

Yours In Christ
Sr. Alphonse Therese

We are Submitting the proposal to your organization for funding as first time and not contacted any other funding agency. We assure you able to abide to all your conditions of grant. We hope we may get the approval at the earliest.

I am herewith submitting the project proposal on child labor rehabilitation for your kind approval and generous contribution for the effective implementation of the project in village to have a life time learning and education for their future development and action. The prevailing utter poverty due to inadequate employment and income opportunities have necessitated the poor and land less laborer families to sent their children to work and earn not giving adequate opportunities for their education and for a better future. The number of children being engaged in child labor activities increases year by year. The situation has to be controlled at the earliest and enable those children to enjoy their rights and privileges available to their age. The project has been planned for three years and with in those three years all the children engaged in child labor activities in the said target villages will be rehabilitated in the main stream i.e. education.

The love and peace of the Risen Lord be with you and with a those who are associated with you in the noble work of assisting the under privileged living in the under developed and developing country for their poor children development schemes. St. Joseph's Convent is a Registered Voluntary organization developed to provide service for the upliftment of Rural masses in Tamilnadu, India.

Sub: Submission Of Project Proposal For Child Labor Rehabilitation -Financial assistance - Requested - Reg.

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TO
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PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR THE REHABILITATION OF CHILD LABOR

About the organization:

Name of the Organization and Address St. Joseph's Convent, 54/C, Near Cooperative store, Main Road, Dalmiapuram, -621651, Trichy District, Tamilnadu, India. Email: mssdssconvent@gmail.com	Contact Person & Designation Rev. Sr. Alphonse Therese, Mother Provincial
Legal Status Of The Organization Established On The 25 TH DAY OF December 1998 and Registered as a public charitable trust under the Indian Trust Act 1882 on the 15 th day of February 1991 under No: 117/1991 at Trichirapalli.	Banking Details: Society Name Jasmine Society Savings Bank Account No 302701011003410 Bank Vijaya Bank Bank Address Dindigul Branch, K.N.H Road, Dindigul 624001, Tamilnadu, India. IFSC CODE VIJB0003027 SWIFT CODE VIJBINBBCBT

Brief History Of The Organization:

The personal witness and experiences of the deplorable and deteriorating living conditions of the people living in some remote and under developed villages of Lalgudi Taluk in Trichirapalli district and the subsequent exploitation of those specified rural mass, especially the women and the young girls, by the so called elites, land lords, money lenders and other vested interests namely the politicians and their counter parts viz the government officials under the project of those poor ignorance, illiteracy and utter poverty having resulted from the above phenomenon's have motivated and enthused a group of like minded social activities, who were already engaged in the development of the disadvantaged but individually and not as a group, to come together and form themselves into a group. To make their rearing, experience and individual expertise more meaningful and useful in emancipating those deprived sections of the rural human population and lead them towards their individual and community development further established a trust under the name "St. Joseph convent" within acronym SJ.C. To make the trust established and the activities undertaken legally accepted & recognized and to facilitate to approach for appropriate financial assistance from the local and overseas funders it was registered under the law of the land as specified above.

St. Joseph convent, therefore is categorized now legally as a public charitable trust and not as a profit making, religious or a denominational organization, that will exclusively be delicate for the sustainable development of the rural disadvantaged, deprived, under privileged and exploited sections with special and more attention on the women and children as they need the priority attention in all our development efforts.

Objectives Of The Organization: The organization have coined its vision and missions to be achieved in two terms as general objective and special objectives. they are:

Integrated development of the disadvantaged, marginalized, deprived and exploited living in the identified and selected remote villages of Lalgudi Taluk of Thiruchirappalli District in the state of Tamilnadu with special and concentrated attention on women and young girl children up to the age of 14 as they are more vulnerable to the above by emancipating and directing them towards their independent and sustainable development through activities appropriate to their needs and needs of the time too.

Specific:

To undertake and initiate any or all type of activities that not detrimental to the vision and mission of the organization and that are acceptable and feasible within the limits for the integrated development of its specified target constituencies in the fields of awareness, education, health, culture, politics, economics etc. without and discrimination on the basic of caste, religion, language, race, ethnicity and prevailing socio-economic and cultural conditions because the organization's vision and mission is to create a just social order among those deprived by making them self-dependant and sustainable in due course of time.

Activities Of The Organization in the Past Years:

- ✓ Running of regular and free evening tuition over the past 10 Years centers for the benefit of the school going children in the target villages, who do not have the required to enable them to continue their education up to the minimum level i.e. at least up to X or XII standards without any drop page in the middle under any circumstance as X or XII are destined to be the minimum qualification for any further technical industrial and upgraded academic studies in the state.
- ✓ Provision of protected and safe drinking water to those target villages where scarcity and inadequacy are experienced by drilling deep bore wells and installing them with mark-2 hand pumps to enable the people especially the women to use them 24 hours for their needs.
- ✓ Provision of financial assistance for emergency health needs and for the professional education of the deserving students [boys and girls] when they are forced to face a very critical financial situation despite their scoring good marks in their specified subjects due to the poor social and economic conditions of living/status of their parents, who are dependent wholly either on their daily labor or on the meager income that they could raise from their lands.
- ✓ Provision of required finance under micro credit scheme at low rate of interest viz at 12% per annum and that at the diminishing rate to the women member of the self help groups organized and controlled by the organization in the target villages in rotation by revolving the capital fund availed from the donors to enable them to become self employed in the trade that are more suitable and selected on their own choice given to their managerial capacity and competency.
- ✓ Thereby to increase their individual and family income to arguments to meet at least the basic human needs of themselves and their family members as the income of the male persons is not able to meet even the minimum needs of their family member as they are very minimum or me agree given to the cost of all essential commodities and standard of living. The micro credit assistances extended varies from Rs.1000 to Rs.10,000 and in very exceptional cases up to Rs.15,000 or Rs.20,000.

General:

✓ Provision of immediate relief and rehabilitative assistance for the specified victims, of course within the target area of operation only of fire, flood, cyclone and other natural calamities. The immediate relief includes making available food for the day and rice, utensils, clothes, groceries etc. to manage themselves for the next few days i.e. until the local government take further steps as they are always late and lethargic. The rehabilitative measures taken by the organization include repair or reconstruction of the existing or dilapidated houses to answer them a further safe roof over their heads.

✓ Provision of skill training in tailoring, embroidery, craft works of all types, type writing and computer operation as it is esteemed to be the minimum requirements for any further the young girls of the area of operation depending upon the need and demand from the beneficiaries and procuring the required financial assistance either through banks or financial institutions or from the organization if the organization is equipped and facilitated to their extent by the external funders.

✓ There are still many more activities that have been initiated by the organization in the past to materialize its mission of integrated development of the desired target constituencies. For want of specificity and expansion of the proposal they are being refrained from explosion. The provided details we believe would be sufficient to judge our achievements and the competencies to undertake any development activities.

Project Information:

• Name Of The Project: Rehabilitation center for child laborers.

• Area Of The Project: The rehabilitation center will be located at north Mahilambadi

is located at a distance of 25 Kms from the district headquarters of Tiruchirappalli and at 15Kms distance from the Taluk headquarters of Lalgudi. It is easily accessible by any mode road transport.

• Project Period: The project will be run for three years. Within these three years it has been planned to provide bridge course for all the children engaged in the child labor activities and enable them to join the main stream i.e. they will be placed in the local schools to continue their formal education at least upon the minimum level of X standard.

• Target Group Of The Project: the children between the age group of 5 and 14 who are either dropped from their education in the middle or who are not sent at all to schools but engaged in child labor activities. Living in 10 villages that are in and around north Makilambadi village.

• Background And Need Of The Projects: One of the major problems that is hindering the country's progress has been understood to be the children engaged in hazardous activities at the risks of their health, well-being and future progress.

Despite the constitution provision that all the children has the right to study up to the age of 14 and no children under 14 years should be employed in any activity irrespective of its nature.

- Above 11.5 crores of children below the age of 14 are away from the main stream of education in India and about 3.5million children are engaged in child labor activities in our Tamilnadu state. Those children are being engaged in agriculture, grazing cattle's, in tea stalls in mechanic and lathe, match industries, in grocery stores, in rag picking and in licking after he younger one at homes.
- The children who are engaged in child labor activities are mostly from the poor and landless laborers families. Since those parents do not get regular employment they are necessitated to drop their children from education and to send them for jobs to bring in an additional income however small they may be to sustain their families.
- The need therefore is to identify those children provide them education, nutrition and health care and place them in the formal schools to continue their education. Within three years it has been planned to cover 750 children at 250 per year.
- **Objectives of the project:**
 - To identify children (boys and girls) engaged on child labor activities and move them to attend their educational program planned by motivating their parents.
 - To provide them nutritious food to improve their physique.
 - To medically check the children at periodical intervals to say once in a month and to treat them for their common ailments for specialized treatment they will be taken to the local primary health center or hospital run at Lalgudi by Tamilnadu government
 - To contact all the formal school in the project area and influence the school administration to provide admission for the children sent from our center after proper education according to their standard already completed.
 - To provide skill training for the grown up children, who cannot be enrolled in the formal schools in the trade that are not hazardous like in making envelope cover for medical and grocery stores, paper cups and plates, tailoring, needle works and embroidery, book binding, screen printing etc.
 - To study and arrange marketing facilities to dispose their products especially in schools, colleges, institution that are concerned in the rehabilitation of these disadvantaged children etc.
 - To identify the individual talents of the children and help them to develop those talents further to enable them to sustain themselves there after without any dependency either on their parents or on their relatives.
- **Methodology of Implementation**
 - Identification and classification of children according to their IQ
 - Selection and admission of the most deserving children in the first and the other children in the subsequent years. Provision of education, nutrition, health care, skill training, moral education etc. As per their standards classified by experts with the help of trained and experienced staff in those respective trades.
 - Re-Induction of the children in the formal education school run either by the government or by private institutions after the completion of their one year coaching at the center.

- Motivation the parents on the continuous basis not to engage their children in child labor activities in the future providing or procuring or directing the to all the facilities

available free of cost from different sources. The children will be taken out of their villages to the important religious, cultural, developmental [industries], amusement places etc. to make them become free from their psychological complexes and their by to encourage to take the right direction to their tasks in the future.

- N.B the children [250 each year] will not be stationed at the center throughout the project period of one year because it will cost too much. Therefore they will be drawn to the center during the day time and will be sent back to their homes in the evening. Only noon meals will be provided to them with adequate nutrition content. All Sunday and national holidays will be followed as holidays and they can sent those days with their parents.

The patent of working of formal schools will be followed here. Since the village is selected are in close proximity there is no need of any special transportation.

Expected Outcome And Sustainability Of The Project:

- All the children [750] engaged in child labor activities in the said 10 target villages due to the necessities of their families will have good nutrition [at least one meal a day], timely health care and appropriate education both academically, psychologically, physically, culturally and towards self-dependency and sustainability through skill training in different works that are detrimental to the health of those children.

The children who go out of center after a year will be able to continue their formal education in their nearby or local schools.

- The children who are not eligible to continue their formal education due to some or many social factors will be able to earn an income and support their families with the skills gained in the centre.
- The project activities planned will above all relieve those parents from anxiety and worry about their children's future as they are streamlined adequately by the center before they leave.

Monitoring And Education Of The Project:

The managing trustee will supervise and monitor the implementation of all the projected activities. The teachers and the skill instructors will also be involved in providing necessary support to make the program successful. Progress reports and audited statement of accounts will be submitted at the end of every year. Annual evaluation also will be made with the help of an external expert.

The project budget [for three year – 250 children]

Budget Required For The Child Labour Rehabilitation Centre

Equivalent to 5000 Euro[Per Year]			
1.	Honorarium for Teachers Rs.2000 x 12 Months	24,000	24,000
2.	Honorarium for Cook Rs.1000 x 12 months	12,000	12,000
3.	Text Books, Note Books and other reading and writing materials for child (Rs.400 x 250Children)	100000	10,0000
4.	Cost of uniform, beds, beddings and other dress materials Rs.300 x 250 Students	75,000	75,000
5.	Food Expenses(Fuel, groceries, vegetables, soaps, detergents, etc.)	50,000	50,000
7.	Health Care to students inclusive of Medicines and Doctors fees.	15,000	15,000
8.	Exposure visit for child	5,000	5,000
9.	Skill development trainings for Inmates.	75,000	75,000
10.	Motivation and orientation workshop for inmate's parents	15,000	15,000
11.	Campaign against child labor in all project villages. (Rs.5000/year)	5000	5,000
	Grant requested from Your Institution.	3,76,000	3,76,000

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