

COMPLETION REPORT - Reference FF 450

Our Sincere Gratitude to Eagle Foundation and the Noble service team through the esteemed guidance of friends of India.

01. Title of the Project: Providing Transportation facilities for the stone quarry Community cum graveyard digging workers children at Planet Hope, Ashrayadeep Day care centre promoted by the Sacred Heart Brothers, Bangalore.

02. Status of the Report: Completion Report

03. Amount of assistance sanctioned and Utilized: £ 13,674

04. Total beneficiaries: 120 vulnerable children in Planet Hope, 80 Kids in the Ashrayadeep Day care centre and this include (Day care cum Planet Hope/per day) plus community Health programs conducted during week end using for the mobile clinic and medical campus. The beneficiaries through Medical camps would be approx. 265 – 315 monthly and 70 to 86 per day through Regular mobile clinic door step medical service every day.

05. Report submitted by: Bro. A. Backianathan, SHJ. Secretary, Sacred Heart Brothers, Bangalore, Karnataka.

06. Introduction:

This report consolidates the project activities to provide transportation facility. The project area of the Sacred Heart Brothers, named Planet Hope, Ashrayadeep Day care center and Ashrayadeep Dispensary, at Geddalahalli, Bangalore was initiated to cater the need of education and health care need of the poor most quarry communities and their distressed children.

The subsidy was fully utilized for the purchase of new car for the Utilization of providing good transportation facilities to the poor most distressed children admitted at Planet Hope, Ashrayadeep Day care center and the Quarry communities for their education and health care supports.

Through this report we the Brothers along with the planet Hope, Ashrayadeep Day Care center Children, quarry communities and the poor and needy neighboring villagers, convey their heartiest thanks to Eagle Foundation and guidance of Friends of India, generous benefactors for purchasing this car and the team involved in this noble service as part of the generous help and financial support to implement and reaching out the targeted children and the quarry communities

07. Reasons for the Implementation of the project:

- An innovative approach for the transportation facility provided for the most distressed children of quarry communities.
- The adult population in the target areas are mostly non literates. The literacy rate in the rural areas is around 60%. Brothers will promote the poor most children to go for schooling and conducting skill training.
- Brothers' experience in this area and the study undertaken by them revealed that Education alone could liberate the poorest communities from the clutches of poverty, exploitation and abuse and from the pitiful abysmal living conditions.
- At the same time, in addition of educational support the Sacred Heart Brothers decided to start Day care centre along with a health care service and initiated the same.
- Since the number of children admitted in Planet Hope, Ashrayadeep day care center attached with health care service are increasing every year, we are facing great challenge for the transportation of the children to send them different schools as well as for the need of the vehicle to other activities.
- The tempo tracks van is used for the dispensary activities like mobile clinic and medical camps. The same tempo tracks van that transports the children from Planet Hope home to schools is used to pick up and drop of the children from the stone quarries to the day care center.
- As a result of this, lots of wastage of time, energy and money is happening.
- As the timing of both the schools and the day care center is the same, the same vehicle has to run for both the purposes. Also, the over running of the vehicle every day causes very expensive when the vehicle is under maintenance, and there is no second option to substitute.
- Children are sent to different schools, like St. Mary's school, Alphonsa School and Jyothi School and the number of children is more as the total strength of Planet Hope and Ashrayadeep day care center.
- There is a risk factor in the transportation of children when the number is more.
- Brothers like to ensure the safety and security measure of the children which is one of our primary concerns.

08. Utilization of the assistance:

- Hence, it was an urgent need a request was made for financial assistance to Eagle Foundation, through the guidance of Friends of India which was received with thanks as a donation towards the said purpose and the grants received has been utilized for the implementation of the project which was completed and initiated by Br.A.Backianathan, responsible for execution of the project.
- The assistance was spent for the purpose of providing transportation facility to reach needy targeted children and quarry community people to promote Education and health care services

- The car is maintained by the Sacred Heart Brothers, Bangalore in order to continue their good services for the least society.
- On completion of this project, the targeted community and their children are very grateful in utilizing the chance to have a good transportation facility s.

09. Results achieved on completion of the project: (Outcome)

The assistance from The Eagle Foundation helped the targeted communities and their distressed children to reach the following benefits:

- Provided the educational service for the targeted quarry workers communities, their children and its surrounding villager's Children and the other needy beneficiaries are more safety by present new car in getting good treatments for their ailments through the transportation facility availed.
- Planet Hope, Ashrayadeep day care center children are getting benefitted by this transportation facility.
- Transportation of staff for the awareness programs on education and health care supports is fulfilled
- Regular visits to the villages and promote our values of humanness is fulfilled.
- Due to lack of transportation facilities, as the various quarry sites are situated far from the Planet Hope cum daycare and the staff also find very difficult to reaching the stone quarries in evenings to meet the quarry workers for giving them awareness on Education and Health care. Hence a new four wheeler purchased through your good financial supports solved the problem.
- These good Transportation facilities provided to the distressed children of quarry workers and grave digging community, not only from the neighboring stone quarries but also from other quarries for the Day care program.
- This new car transportation facility is used to conduct medical camps and awareness camps on health, education to the literate/illiterate women and youth in the stone quarries, also used to conduct evening meetings, trainings and campaign in various stone quarries

10. Beneficiaries:

10.1. PLANET HOPE HOME : Residential care Home for the Quarry community distressed children cater the need of their education and health care .

❖ Beneficiaries:

Number of children getting benefits: 120 Teachers; 08 Non teaching Staff: 04

10.2.ASRAYADEEP DAY CARE CENTER:

Day Care Center is for the children from the stone quarries and for the children of Grave digging community. We are Providing Day care facilities including play school, giving Non formal educational care with health care supports.

❖ Beneficiaries:

No. of Kids getting benefits: 80 No of Teachers; 05 Non teaching Staff: 03

10.3 . ASHRAYADEEP DISPENSARY:

Ashrayadeep Dispensary: A health care programmer providing Health care supports to Stone quarry as well as the grave digging communities and their distressed children. Ashrayadeep is working exclusively for the stone quarry dwellers. The medication and consultation is free for the quarry dwellers and we are providing medical service for the stone quarry workers at their door steps through a mobile clinic program and health camps. We are giving following services:

- Mobile clinic
- Conducting medical camps and family planning
- Antenatal and post natal check-ups and referral services and general treatment
- Special emphasis is laid for maintaining the environmental hygiene
- Prevention of contaminated diseases and promoting nutrition and general health of awareness

❖ Beneficiaries:

No of Medical service staff team: 06

Beneficiaries: Around 18 to 21 stone quarry community people and their distressed children. Monthly 265 – 315

11. Note of Gratitude:

We are very thankful and grateful for your valuable subvention supports to provide good and safety transportation facilities for the stone quarry cum graveyard digging workers children admitted at Planet Hope cum Day care Centre. **All the credits, goes to Eagle Foundation through the guidance of Friends of India**, which we had given the source of financial support to make our sacred Heart Brothers initiatives services to the poor and most distressed children through rendering supports on education and health care become available since inception. It is a great support that will ever remain in all our hearts. Through your good supports we are much encouraged in our Health & Educational Mission, supported to the rural poor most children and the quarry communities. We never forget the Eagle foundation and friends of India for the supports to the guanine cause.

12. Budget

| Sino | Details | Amount@ INR |
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| 1. | From Friends of India (Swiss) | 9, 19,127 |
| 2. | From Local contribution from Brothers and people | 1,33,193 |
| | Tempo Trax Toofan (8,45,000+38,000+1,47,820+21,500) | 10, 52,320 |

13. Conclusion:

Through the New Four wheeler purchase we provided good transportation facility through your esteemed support. It is very useful and less maintenance to reduce frequent breakdown rectification costs in the utilization of our Education cum health care services to the vulnerable children admitted at Planet hope Home and the Ashrayadeep daycare center and Dispensary, and also to the needy poor quarry communities for their health maintenance and for the learning of the poor most young children of first generation for their bright future, to form a strong foundation for the future Indian citizens, for which we convey our sincere thanks. Being our patron in health empowerment, we express our heart-felt gratitude also

The Sacred Heart Brothers, Planet Hope and Ashrayadeep Day care children and staff, Ashrayadeep Dispensary staff and the targeted poor stone quarry communities and their distressed children who gets the total benefits through this Education and Health care project providing transportation facilities through your valuable supports are ever grateful and we never forget to pray for all in our daily prayers.

Finally I would like to conclude this report conveying once again our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Brothers concerned who assure their prayers to the **Eagle Foundation and friends of India** for their kind subvention support through releasing the grants, for the purpose of purchasing new car to utilize and providing transportation facility to reach needy targeted people.

Thanking you and extending your good cooperation always.

Yours fraternally,



Br. A. Backianathan

Purchased Taxi Toofan transportation of children to the schools and mobile health clinic.



Mobile clinic



Children Transportation



Health Care service



