

Dear Well Wishers and Supporters,

Greetings to you!

We hope you and your family are well, staying safe and healthy.

As the COVID-19 impact continues, the future has never felt so unpredictable. These are challenging times for us all, and we hope you're in good spirits and health! Right now, we're doing various possible programs, like a Rehabilitation program to support the Elderly people, a Nourishment program feeding the poor and hungry, a Micro skill training program in teaching chemicals items to process from home, and so on to provide support to our affected community for their daily survival.

While there's a lot of uncertainty, we know that we need to adapt fast to our changing reality. Now, more than ever, our community needs us. And we need you.

Every year during CHRISTMAS we get an opportunity to meet you in person to thank you and to convey wishes to your family. But this year due to COVID we will not be able to visit your home to thank you for all your support and contribution so far. Hence we want to thank you through this letter and wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021.

A quick update on the projects that you have contributed so far. All the regular training projects/programs at Ebendavid Charities were put on hold for the last 9 months due to Covid-19 Lockdown, but we were active during this crisis period to support our community with your contribution for Covid-19, Rehabilitation after Nivar Cyclone, Elderly support and so on which you might have noticed in Social media update. Now that the situation is getting to normal we have planned to restart the training from January 2021.

If you are thinking of this CHRISTMAS for a Contribution to help the poor and needy, we have listed below various programs that you can choose to sponsor. For each of the programs, the expense is detailed. You can choose one or two programs from the list below to donate either Monthly or Quarterly basis.

1. LIFE COACHING

Financial pressure and health concerns during this COVID 19 period are putting many women in a distressed and depressing situation. Life coaching helps them to overcome these situations. Our trained life coaches are gearing up to help these women, by meeting these women individually, building relations with them, helping them to picture their future positively, and guiding them to work on them. This program costs **Rs.550 per month per beneficiary**. You can support as many beneficiaries as possible.

2. SKILL DEVELOPMENT

We train about 12 to 15 beneficiaries in a batch with employable/income-earning skills and the cost of training one beneficiary for a four-month training program is **Rs.2500 per training program per beneficiary**. These amounts to **Rs.625 per month per beneficiary**. You can become the reason for the transformation of these beneficiaries' life, by choosing the number of Beneficiaries you want to support.

3. HEALTH SUPPORT

During this COVID 19 period, on account of the fear of this virus, people are ignoring other health issues by not wanting to go to a hospital. Hence we are gearing up to conduct as many medical camps as possible in various locations, immediately after the government allows us to conduct the same. For further treatments, we take them to a hospital. This program costs **Rs.400 per beneficiary** treated. By your decision to support this program, you will be creating many happy faces.

4. CHILD - MOTHER WELFARE PROGRAM

Our child-mother welfare program needs your support for slum areas in Chennai and Vellore district. There are 50 children in the age group of 3 to 10 years and their mothers to support. These children's parents do not have any consistent income or they are orphaned. Under this program, we monitor the children with a "Growth Chart" for each of them in their studies as well as in their development as a human being to picture their future positively. We also provide emotional support to the mothers and teach them the very basic skills for fine living, as changing a woman will change the whole family's lifestyle. This program has a dedicated COACH and ASSISTANT at the project site to take care of the children and to conduct various activities for children as well as their mothers.

To operate this program without interruption, it costs **Rs.350 per month per beneficiary**. Enjoy being the reason for these children's transformation and be their blessing, by choosing the number of children you want to support.

For your contribution, we have simplified the process with one click ONLINE PAYMENT or you can do an NEFT transfer to the bank details given below.

Help us to help these poor and needy. If you need any further details, please call on any of the below mobile numbers.

You can send your donations by Cheque or DD or Bank Transfer/deposit to our bank account in favour of "Ebendavid Charities" Savings Account Number - 2915101004724 Canara Bank, IFSC - CNRB00029L5, Mogappair, Chennai - 600050.

If your donation is through ONLINE, do send us your address details through Email to <u>phillip@ebendavid.org</u> / <u>jayaseelan@ebendavid.org</u> or SMS / Whatsapp to 9677376773 / 8754420143 / 8754420142, for us to send your receipt to you.

In times like this, we're reminded of how interconnected we all are. Thank you for being part of our community. Without you, none of it is possible.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much. God Bless You.

Regards,

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> "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." — Winston Churchill