

# **TAMILNADU VILLAGE OUTREACH (TVO)**

## **AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

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TVO is an Indian Charitable Trust registered in Tirupporuur, Kancheepuram District, Tamilnadu. TVO has 80G and 12A (Tax Exempt) status and maintains Bank accounts at the State Bank of India Branch in Tirukalukkundram, Tamilnadu.

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### **OBJECTIVES**

To improve the social, economic and physical conditions of the poor rural, socially disadvantaged and primarily Dalit-Scheduled and Tribal Caste communities in the Tirupporuur and Tirukalukkundram Blocs of Kanchipuram District, Tamilnadu through the founding and establishment as well as the continuing financial and advisory support of:

**Free after-school study centers (Tuition Schools) and Exam Coaching Programs for school children.**

**Free women's vocational training programs, primarily in sewing and handicraft skills.**

**Free rural community-owned centers which are donated to the community but maintained by TVO.**

**Free rural health clinics focusing on the care of women and children, nutrition, chronic disease management, first aid, and disease prevention.**

**Youth Sports Programs, especially Volleyball and Badminton through the distribution of balls, nets, rackets, and sponsorship of inter-village tournaments.**

**Construction of toilets in Government Primary and Middle schools that have no functioning toilets.**

**Installation, repair and maintenance of community drinking water systems including drilling borewells, installing manual and powered pumps, reverse osmosis water purification systems and water storage.**

### **FACTS ABOUT TVO**

- ➔ TVO was formally established in February 2005 based on an initial proposal and discussions Between S.V. Saravanan and C. John Degler of the U.S.A that first began in January 2004.
- ➔ TVO operates in partnership with South Asian Village Empowerment International, a U.S.A. Government recognized Non- Profit Corporation with 501(C)(3) status based in California U.S.A. SAVE-INTL is the primary Donor and Advisor to TVO. C. John Degler is SAVE-INTL's President. Cell: 91-94-44215415 Email: [curt.degler@gmail.com](mailto:curt.degler@gmail.com), <http://www.save-intl.org>.
- ➔ Currently operating programs in 24 villages forming a local regional network.
- ➔ Monthly Recurring Budget of approximately 80,000 Rupees.
- ➔ 30+ paid part-time teachers working in 22 Tuition Schools, serving 800+ children monthly.
- ➔ 10 women's vocational training centers equipped with over 40 sewing machines using cotton, silk and leather materials to manufacture garments and accessories.
- ➔ Completed construction of ten free-standing permanent small Community Centers and one Health Dispensary. All buildings are donated to the communities where they are located.
- ➔ Nine Children's and Village libraries, each with approximately 350 books and a mobile library

program serving an additional 6 villages.

- ➔ Continuing financial Support since 2005 for our Community Center Construction Program from The Arbeiter Samariter Bund (A-S-B) in Kiel Germany. Additional help from the Eastman Fund, NY, USA for a Grant to establish a network of children's and village libraries, and Paper Tigers for Children's English Language Reading Program and Water Supply and Purification Projects, and the Malar Trust of Italy. General Monthly operating funds provided through SAVE-INTL and Individual donors.

**VILLAGES WHERE TVO IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE:**

	Tuition School	Women's Vocational Center	Community Bldg
1. Ellandtoppu	X	X	X
2. Salavankuppam	X	X	X
3. Edaiyur	X		
4. Vartkadambadi	X		
5. Karanai	X	X	X
6. Nandhimahnagar	X	X	X
7. Panjanteertee	X	X	X
8. Mundiritoppu	X	X	X
9. Amuur	X	X	X
10. Siridhavuor	X		
11. Vellankadu	X	X	X
12. Paiyanuur	X	X	
13. Kazhanipakkam	X	X	X
14. Indra Nagar	X		
15. Sembakkam	X		
16. Mullipakkam	X		
17. Kotaimedu	X		
18. Acharavakkam	X		
19. Irular Colony/Kunnapatu	X	X	X
20. X			
21. Anandapuram			
22. Perundavakkam	X		
23. Kamarajarnagar	X		
24. Manampathi	X		

**OTHER PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

1. Health Clinic. active free rural health clinic in the village of Amuur staffed by a Graduate Nurse and 4 hours daily, 6 days a week. This clinic has a partnership with a major private hospital and special

clinics are offered in eye care, vaccination, screening for diabetes and high blood pressure.

2. Support for youth sports especially volleyball - we provide free quality volleyballs and nets for over ten village teams and constructed and maintain six children's playground facilities.
3. Construction of Village and Public school toilets. We have constructed village toilets in Panjanteertee and Kazhanipakkam, completed the remodeling of a un-useable school toilet in Amuur, construction of a toilet for Karanai elementary school where none existed and construction currently underway in the Melaiyuur Middle School of a new facility.
4. Village drinking water projects. We are working to provide safe clean drinking water in villages where there is none, is very distant or inadequate. We have completed remodeling and repair projects in Mundiritoppu, Panjanteertee, the Kunnapattu Irular Colony, Kazhanipakkam Irular colony and Amuur.
5. School Exam Preparation. At the conclusion of the 10th grade or standard, all school children take a statewide examination of supreme importance for their future education and work career called the S.S.L.C. or Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination. Virtually all middle class and elite private school children take lengthy and extensive private after school coaching courses to prepare for this exam at great expense to their parents, while poor rural students, unable to afford these classes, are usually unprepared for the exam and score either poorly or fail the exam. TVO and SAVE-INTL in coordination with the Malar Trust of Italy, after funding a pilot SSLC coaching program in Ellandoppu village, achieved outstanding success in terms of scores and passing rate. We now conduct free SSLC and Higher Secondary School Examination coaching programs in Ellandoppu, Vartakadambadi, Mullipakkam and Arungkundram villages.

### **FUTURE PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2013**

We have successfully sustained this community development program among the socially disadvantaged rural poor for over eight years, in a difficult and sometimes frustrating environment and are continuing to expand our works while maintaining what we have started. While we are not a "donation focused" charity, and concentrate our energies on actual continuing works, projects and programs, we nevertheless need help in financing salaries for our more than 50 teachers and staff, construction projects, building and equipment maintenance, ongoing programs, and special activities. If you are aware of any Corporations, Foundations, Charities, Religious Institutions, or individuals who would be inclined to support our works through donations and grants we would greatly appreciate it if you would bring our organization to their attention. Thank you.