

BLESS

An empowering organization

NGO registered as a society under the 1975 Tamil Nadu. Societies Registration Act.



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"Bless" is a non-profit, non-religious, non-governmental organization working for the upliftment of the poor and destitute communities in rural and semi-urban areas.

It is led by a team of committed philanthropists and founded by Mr. L.S. Anthony Samy in 1989.

Vision	Social transformation
Mission	Village upliftment
Targeted people	Hopeless, voiceless, faceless, helpless, powerless

Our objectives :

- To develop solidarity among the rural community.
- To promote women, youth and unskilled farm workers organizations.
- To promote cooperation, economics and small savings.
- To favor direct contact with the Government and public sector agencies.
- To promote hygiene, sanitation and safe environment in the villages.
- To provide opportunity for awareness, education and training for self-reliance.
- To promote self-employment through vocational training.

What we do :

- Empowering poor rural women, youth, farmers, fisherman, artisans & disabled persons to become economically self-sustainable and independent decision makers in the family as well as in the society.
- Organizing the above said into small SHGs and train them in the micro credit system in order to become self-sustainable.



The Linsi Foundation

Among the various projects we are undertaking right now in education, health, empowerment, or income generation, for examples, one of the most important ones is the **Linsi Foundation**: approximately 75 children from the unprivileged communities stay in the Bless Children Home and are taken care of. They are fed, taken to school, helped for their homework and have some leisure time, particularly through organized activities such as dance classes, yoga classes and excursion tours. The program is designed to develop personalities and make the children attuned to market realities and build a better citizenry.

"Bless" believes in providing support to those who need it the most but our ultimate aim is empowerment and self-sustainability. We are only the facilitators in the process of bringing some changes. Thus, it becomes vital for all of us to contribute to the improvement of our world by empowering the underprivileged, for it is the only way we can truly call ourselves successful. We wish to cater to the unmet needs of the children in this regard and give them the ability to face life's trials and tribulations.



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Socio-economic development in Tamil Nadu : the projects



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- 300 Toilets (1): we are building some individual household toilets for Dalits and Tribal communities to contribute to the eradication of open defecation.
- Medical camps (2): organized once a month for 300 beneficiaries per camp, mostly coming from Dalits and Tribal communities. The goal is to give access to medical care to poor people and to prevent or heal the potential diseases.
- Women empowerment (3): capacity building program to enable women to become leaders and micro-entrepreneurs.
- Cycle fish vendor (4): giving financial support to cycle fish vendors, in order to improve their business.
- Shelter support (5) : raising money for homeless families with the help of the Government to enable them to build their houses.
- *And many others to come thanks to your help...*



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We need you and your support...

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"Bless" is eligible for foreign funding/donations under the 1976 Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act. Bless's operations, finances, systems and processes are evaluated on a periodic basis of every six month.

The success of our organization and its currently running projects depends on the sustained support of many friends, donors and funders who generously contribute to the noble cause. Fundraising is critical for us to ensure that we are able to sustain our various projects in education, health, empowerment, livelihoods, microfinance, vocational training, and many others to come.

All funds raised and donations received give us the tools, means and strength to make our work possible and empower the beneficiaries. For this reason, we are really thankful to the kind people, organizations and associations that helped and help us. All of us at Bless hope to have your support in this endeavor and look forward to a positive response from you at the earliest.

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