



GRAMAVIKAS PEACE FOUNDATION (GPF)



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Grama Vikas Peace Foundation, a grass roots level non-governmental organization, since the date of its initiation in 1997 has been thriving for the development of downtrodden vulnerable, underdeveloped sections of the society such as Schedule Tribes, Schedule Castes, and Backward communities in villages prominently from remote villages who lack infrastructural and other facilities, not accessible to social welfare networks offered by Government. The main motto of GPF is witnessing the villagers and villages to develop in all aspects of life stay inclusive in other communities.

GPF is going forward with the following vision and mission to achieve Set goals.

VISION: “Villages in better development, villagers with empowerment, live in peace, harmony and happiness.”

MISSION: “Encouraging villagers to attain self-reliance, guide them to live in cooperation and achieve sustainable development.”

In attainment of the objectives Grama Vikas Peace Foundation is enriched by experienced dedicated, honest capacitate and disciplined staff.

From 2016 UWL Foundation (Now LINSI Foundation) partnered with Grama Vikas Peace Foundation with common objective of development of vulnerable families and combined efforts reached milestones and witnessed development in families and changes in villages. The programme started as a village development programme and took up activities that brought change in villages and family. Later Mr. Walter Linsi

formulated **FFVDP** (Family Focused Village Development Programme). He thought that financial assistance only was not enough to eradicate poverty within society but empowerment through knowledge and education. That's how a positive effect is caused in individuals, families and thus in communities. So, his brain formulated a comprehensive development programme and titled it as **“Family Focused Village Development Programme –FFVDP”**. With GPF partnership FFVDP programme is taking place from 2019 to 2020. Number of villages came under FFVDP is enhanced from 4 to 8. Now 8 villages are benefitted under this programme. During 2022-2023 our services are in existence in 8 villages Santosh Nagar(Kavurivaripalem) and Gavinivaripalem of Chirala Mandal, Vinayaka nagar, Parvathipuram and Paleti nagar (Vetapalem Mandal), Maha Lakshmi colony and Prabhudeva colony of (Chinaganjam Mandal).

Out of 8 villages 780 families 2490 people are direct beneficiaries. As of last year this year also FFVDP programme divided into 6 mission topics.

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| 1) Leadership | 2) Education | 3) Household Care |
| 4) Health Care | 5) Earnings and Finance | 6) Values and Ethics |

For every village a community organizer is in charge and monitor the progress of mission topics and field manager is in charge of community organizers.

At every village level 5 community-based organization (CBOS) i.e.,

- 1. Village Development Committee (VDC)**
- 2. Family Development Groups (FDG)**
- 3. Youth Clubs (YC)**
- 4. Children Parliament (CP) &**
- 5. Adolescent Girls Group (AGG) exists. All five CBO's assisting together with support from other village elders and village development managers.**

1 LEADERSHIP

Under this mission topic the following events have taken place and achievements are made

1. Capacity Building and Training Camps:
 - 1.1 8 villages x 7VDC leaders = 56 members underwent capacity building, training camps and enhanced their leadership qualities and Understood development.
 - 1.2 They also understand their roles and responsibilities and function in an appropriate manner. Village VDC committees planned monthly meetings (1meeting every month) and convening them regularly.
 - 1.3 They also initiated the village development fund, collecting memberships and to support this GPF – UWLF has granted Rs 2,00,000/- as matching grant which funds will be used for live hood supports etc. Now in all 8villages 331 families are members of the village development Fund.
 - 1.4 In Santhosh nagar – An RO plant is arranged for community purpose at a cost of Rs 3,50,000/-. Out of this, contribution from village development fund is Rs 1,40, 000/- .VDC provided land. This community RO plant is beneficial to 110 families.
 - 1.5 In prabhudeva colony and K.B palem with persistent approach and efforts approach gravel roads from main road into their village is formed.
 - 1.6 Due to the consistent efforts and advocacy by GPF, Government measured, put boundaries to 26 families for houses. Regular pattas await.
 - 1.7 Two days' capacity building session are taken up, 55 children from 8 villages enhanced their knowledge about made of running of CP. Mr. Gnanasekhar, International Trainer has led the training and children are enlightened on problems- children's role in solving the problems steps to be taken.
 - 1.8 FDS capacity building sessions are organized and of women from 8 villages are sensitized on home building-their roles and responsibilities in village development.

- 1.9 Youth encouragement activities are taken up which include providing them with games kits, educational support. They are taken on excursions to historical tourist places to enrich their mental knowledge and improve knowledge on importance of that place.
- 1.10 Adolescent girls are enlightened on menstrual health management with support from government health department.
- 1.11 VDC, youth participated in community development activities such as village cleaning. Advocating on community problems with concerned authorities and plan to achieve them.



VDC – TRAINING BY Mr. GODE PRASAD



DIRECTOR Mr. JACOB EXPLAINING



DIRECTOR EXPLAINING ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



FDG – MEETING CARE EXPLAING ABOUT HOUSEHOLD



APPLICATION SUBMITTING AT NEHRU YUVA KENDRA, GUNTUR



KONDUBOTLAVARIPALEM COMMUNITY ROAD FORMATION





YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN "CLEAN COAST SAFE SEA INITIATIVE" WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BAPATLA



VDC - APPLICATION SUBMITTING IN GRAMASABHA



APPLICATION SUBMITTING FOR AADHAR & RATION CARD



YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN "CLEAN COAST SAFE SEA INITIATIVE" WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BAPATLA



VDC EXPOSURE VISIT TO “AWED – KANYAKUMARI



**DR. NTR COLLEGE OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY under DEVELOPMENT GRANTS –
“SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR SC BENEFICIARIES ON
POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT OF FRUITS & VEGITABLES IN ASSOCIATION WITH GPF**



2 EDUCATION

- 2.1 GPF community organizers VDC- education members discussed with parents of LKG/ Balwadi age children and ensured that no child is out of Balwadi/ Anganwadi.
- 2.2 It is also ensured that every school/ high school going children are in respective educational institutions and not out of school.
- 2.3 Adolescents / Youth are encouraged to continue their studies and join in common/vocational course.
- 2.4 After school study and knowledge centers (ASSKC) are running with full capacities to improve their knowledge and they are with children friendly environment and facilities are arranged 258 children (123 Boys + 135 Girls) are benefitted under this program.
- 2.5 A village children library is arranged in all 7 ASSKCS with 75 children's useful books and 67 children read books regularly, 50 children's studies now and then, thus increasing knowledge on various things.
- 2.6 282 children from 7 ASSKC are in receipt of nutritious snacks everyday which helped children to be regular to ASSKC and which helped them in their health.
- 2.7 Children are supporting parents in domestic works and also supporting in keeping kitchen gardens.
- 2.8.2 Career guidance sessions are conducted commonly for the 10th class pursuing children due to which they got awareness on their future prospective.
- 2.9 Youth with support from GPF 2 youth joined in police coaching center and 2 youth are in DSC (teacher) exam coaching center and appeared the exams.
- 2.10 53 women were trained in training and 45 young men were trained in four wheeler driving schools. They are also supported in getting driving licenses. Out of tailoring trainees 17 women started their own home shops. 17 got employment in garment manufacturing units. Out of 45 young men got training 10 young men got employment in traveling agencies. 2 young men acquired own autos and earning their live hood.

- 2.11 GPF encouraged middle drops of education to continue their studies by appearing in open school exams.
- 2.12 Adult education program is under operation. 59 Adults utilized this program and learnt read and write.
- 2.13 32 students are supported with education scholarship and they are able to pursue their education.

ASSC PROGRAM



CAREER GUIDANCE AWARENESS CAMP



COMPUTER TRAINING



CHILDREN PARLIAMENT



Santhosh Nagar Children are Drawing-G.P.F



Santhosh Nagar Children are doing Yoga-G.P.F

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT



Mahima



Suresh



Vijaya



Kalyan



Yohan



Suneetha



Pravalik



Suneel

EDUCATIONAL TOUR - NAGARJUNASAGAR



FOUR WHEELER DRIVING



Joel Pratap



Kiran



Nagendra Babu



Ravi



Sunny



Vijaya Raju



Suresh

SCHOOLS VISITS BY CE'S



3 HOUSEHOLD CARE

The main aim of this mission topic is to assure the families to live in safe, secure, livable houses surrounded by a healthy environment. They should be aware of balanced nutrition diet that keeps their body and mind in healthy conditions. In accordance with the above policies

- 3.1 In 8 villages 742 families are taking balanced diet as they know benefits of balanced diet.
- 3.2 At the recommendation of concerned village development committee RCC/Pucca houses of 18 vulnerable families and thatched houses of 36 families are got repaired and made the houses safe and livable.
- 3.3 60% of families are maintaining houses and its surroundings in healthy manner.
- 3.4 40% of families are raising kitchen gardens, benefitted economically, getting chemical free, healthy vegetables, curry leaves; self-used and shared. They are aware of the benefits of natural, chemical free cultivation.

KITCHENGARDEN



HOUSE REPAIRS



THATCHED HOUSE ROOF REPAIRS



4 HEALTH CARE

- 4.1 Sensitizing efforts are made in case of this health care with a stress on water sanitation and health (WaSH) programme. Villagers (children and elders) are educated on hand wash, clean/drinkable water, use toilets follow good sanitation methods and assure that they live in healthy environment.
- 4.2 26 families are supported for construction of new toilets; maintain required facilities and maintain them in hygienic conditions and keep them functional.
- 4.3 They also advised approaching government officials and get toilets under government scheme.
- 4.4 To satisfy the water needs 2 boring pumps are arranged in 8 villages.
- 4.5 Villagers are advised to access government health care services and utilize them in a proper manner.
- 4.6 Organized a special medical camp for BP & sugar patients as well as dental camp, out of which 425 families benefitted.
- 4.7 Emergency medical help is provided to 5 chronicle ill patients.
- 4.8 Community Health services from GPF – UWLF, include a Community Health Worker, who is providing primary health services to the patients in parvathipuram, vinayakanagar, paleti nagar, mahalakshmi colony and prabhudeva colony in case of need referring them to government hospital.
- 4.9 Adolescent girls are sensitized on menstrual health management – introduced reusable sanitary pads and 195 sanitary pads are provided to adolescent's girls.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES



MOSQUITO NETS DISTRIBUTION



RO PLANT INAUGURATION AT SANTHOSH NAGAR



TOILETS CONSTRUCTION



Kamari



Subhashini



Ramya



Subbarayudu



Mariya Dass



Sukanya



Sajneeva Raju



Saramma



Sivakrishna Prasad

5 EARNINGS AND FINANCE

- 5.1 To enhance the income and financial capacities of deserving villagers' livelihood support is provided to 57 families for various business purposes on the recommendation of respective village development committees. This support is processed through village development fund A/C and to be repaid into VDF A/C under recurring process.
- 5.2 Continuous rapport, awareness creation caused understanding of importance of savings. 505 families from 8 villages are saving regularly and 74 new families started Saving.
- 5.3 57 families obtained revolving loans from their villages from development fund A/C to do various business and additional income.
- 5.4 Sensitization in disadvantages of contacting creditors for loans at high interest rates proved successful and 47 families came out of the hands of cruel money lenders.
- 5.5 Financial literacy awareness empowered villagers to enhance income through income generation activities witnessed that level of their earning/income is enhanced leading to sustainable income.



**B.Venkateswarl Fishingnet
M.I.Colony**



**Ch.Akkulu for support of Rickshaw
Parvathi puram**



**Ch. Padma Petty Shop
Prabhudeva Colony**



**Ch.Seshagiri Rao - Petty Business
Paleti Nagar**



**Ch. Yedukondalu for Poultry Business
K.B.Palem**



**D.Suresh for Mobile Coldrink Business
Santhoshnagar**



**D.Yesupadam for doing Cloth Business
Santhosh nagar**



**Suguna for Wewing Machine
M.L.colony**



**K. Koteswaramma - Pulling Cart
Parvathi puram**



**M.Koteswara Rao Petty Business
Santhosh nagar**



**M.Merimma for Buffalo
G.V.Palem**



**M.Suseela for Buffalo
G.V.Palem**



**M.Symson for purchase of buffaloes
G.V.Palem**



**Nagaraju purchase of Fishing Nets
P.B Colony**



**T.Anand Petty for doing Petty Shop
Santhosh nagar**



Rickshawbandi



**Nagendram for doing Plastic Idols Business
Parvathi Puram**



Shop



Y. Thirupathaiah – Rickshawbandi



Goat Farm



P. Suresh – Auto Repair Tools and Spare Parts Support

6 VALUES AND ETHICS

Values and ethics are the crucial part of human beings and the society as well. Realizing its importance GPF/UWLF partnership has given due importance and spreading the message in various forms/methods.

- 6.1 In case of disputes among families VDC is intervening and pacifying the disputes and thus relieving them from legal burdens. The decisions of VDC is accepted by villagers.
- 6.2 To understand one another, increase togetherness, share their views, Annual get together to all villagers is conducted resulting villagers shared the village development activities, results they experienced and enjoyed the “LOVE FEAST”. It appeared that a disentangled community bond is in existence in the villagers.
- 6.3 Sensitized the villagers on social integration, enhanced views of nationality, patriotism national festivals like independence day, republic days are celebrated, national flag hoisted, national songs sung, sweets distributed.
- 6.4 To denote the messages of freedom fighters preferably for children Nov 14th children festival is celebrated and life of Nehru is explained.
- 6.5 To FDG, youth club, VDC meetings, all CBOs are enlightened to follow ethics and values which make betterment of quality-of-life disadvantages of social evils customs, like denying education to girl child and girl child marriages, open defecation, child marriages, illiteracy, bad habits, etc., and to distract themselves from them higher education is stressed which turns and moulds their future. Encouraged children to exhibit good messages, skits, songs on above subjects on occasional and school events.

World Environmental Day



DI - Interacting with Staff



Donors Visits to Villages



Donors Meeting with Staff and Office Visit





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