**Bring Smiles to 3190 Children in the Flood Affected Villages**

**of Cuddalore District in Tamilnadu, India**

**by Providing Them School Kits**

Cuddalore district, 200 km south of Chennai, is one of the worst affected districts in Tamil Nadu in the recent flooding caused by heavy rains. Since end November 2015, people were suffering which was worsened by the rains during early December 2015. More than 6 lakh people living in 509 villages of Cuddalore district were affected by the floods. Lot of people were displaced by the floods; more than 5000 houses were damaged.

In this flood, the poor people who are living in huts and made their livelihoods out of daily wage earning are the worst affected, they lost everything they had. Most children in these families go to Government schools and they have lost their books, bags and notebooks in the floods. The government is providing free text books to the children. The poor parents can’t even imagine about buying notebooks, bags and sandals for their children as they are daily wage labourers who could only afford to provide food and minimum basic needs for the family.

We believe that the children should live their life with dignity, joy and hope. Let us join hands in helping these children to get a simple yet useful school kit. A school kit for one child costs $ 15 (1000 INR)-. We are planning to give school kits to 3190 children in Cuddalore District. Each school kit will have the following items.

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| **Details** | **Numbers** | **Amount in INR** |
| 1.    Drawing book (big) | 1 | 60 |
| 2.    Crayons | 1 | 30 |
| 3.    Notebooks | 4 | 120 |
| 4.    Geometry box | 1 | 75 |
| 5.    Pencil & Pencil set | 1 | 30 |
| 6.    Scale | 1 | 30 |
| 7.    Eraser | 2 | 10 |
| 8.    Water bottle | 1 | 75 |
| 9.    Lunch box | 1 | 150 |
| 10. Sandal | 1 set | 120 |
| 11. School bag | 1 | 300 |
| **Total** | | **1000** |

Every contribution you make, regardless of the amount, will be bringing smiles to a child.

**About CCFID**

Community Collective Society for Integrated Development (CCFID) is registered under the Societies Registration Act, established in 2004. The genesis of "Community Collective" is to create and multiply the formation of self organization of people. The operating design of CCFID is geared towards providing a multiple set of opportunities and options to poor, particularly, children, women and youth groups to improve their lives.

**CCFID’s Disaster Response Programmes**

**2006 - Tsunami Reconstruction Initiative**: CCFID launched its first disaster response program for those affected by 2004 Tsunami. The project was supported by International Youth Foundation and NOKIA, which benefitted several youth

**2011 - Thane Cyclone Response:** The program benefitted 532 Dalit, non-Dalit and destitute individuals whose houses were destroyed by Thane Cyclone. Cyclone Shelter kits were donated with support from MSF Foundation, to the people whose houses were destroyed. Temporary shelters were constructed. A sanitation drive was conducted in the schools with a play on good sanitation practices.

**Initiatives in Schools**: CCFID has organized health campaigns related on personal hygiene among the school children as a health awareness initiative. Another campaign on “How to prevent spread of Malaria?” was organized among the government school children to educate them on control of malaria as a major health issue in Cuddalore.

**2015 - Flood Relief:** We are working in 34 villages in Cuddalore, Panruti and Kurinjipadi blocks. We are providing relief materials to those affected with the support of Corporates like LG and Organisations like Goonj**.**

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