**Educate a Deprived poor and Marginalized Children (Nomadic Tribes) by providing learning materials and Nutrition food for 10 Months**

Support to educate 160 Deprived poor and Marginalized Children by running Evening Educational Coaching Centre for 10 Months by providing teaching learning materials and Nutrition food.

**About the Organization**

**C**ommunity **A**ctio**n**, **D**evelopment, **L**iberative and **E**ducation (CANDLE) is a Registered grass root level NGO established in 2003 and registered under Indian Trust Act, FCRA Act, Income Tax exemption Act in 80G and 12Aa and committed to the upliftment of Disadvantaged community of women and Deprived and marginalized children and (ie) The Aadhiyan Nomadic tribe community and Narikkuravar tribes producing beads, safety pins, hooks, strings etc and huntings mongoose, nestles, squirrals, birds, rabbits etc. and sells for their survival. And working for the empowerment of Leprosy people, Kuravar Tribes, Quarry workers, Dalits, General poors, Landless peasants and small and marginal farmers, Persons with disability, Persons living with HIV/AIDS infections in Pudukkottai District, Tamilnadu, India.

**Aadhiyan Nomadic tribes community.** They traditionally moving from town to town for begging by the birth to the age of 5 years old of their children at temples and religious festivals and high caste people residentials by doing with beating their own body with whip (Whipper) and with a drum shapped like an hour glass with strings which produced a rattling sound when vigorously shaken (Kudukuduppai) and Street circus playing with the below 7 years girl children. They travelled long distances by foot with children for begging and and earn money and slept on the streets. They are poor and socially excluded. The public people will give more money to a ‘cute’ looking babies. They are socially isolated from other communities and poverty do today. Poverty and negative social stigma: the people earning money by begging with children at religious festivals and temples. As beggars they experience extreme social isolation and live on less income.

**Narikkuravar Gypsy tribes**

They are also the human beings they may be nomads once. As segregated community these suffocating human beings strieving like the crabs in a glass bottle. The crabs in the bottles however it tries to climb and come out never able because there is nothing as hold ups. These struggling Narikkuravar Gypsy Tribe community never access with any viabilities to come up in their lives. The women are producing beads, safety pins, hooks, etc and buying strings, comb and takes those to the streets for selling and begging . Their men are going for the hunting’s. This is their life style. In former days their men used to be naked the women with half skirt and a blouse. Wherever they go the women used to carry their babies on their back. They will be begging money and food etc. Their men are hunting mongoose, squirrels, birds, rabbits etc. and sells for their survival. The women produces beads and selling and begging for money and food etc.The men won’t cut their hair. Their livelihood is very pathetic and miserable.

* Their Children

The parents use the birth to the age of 5 years old of their children for begging to earn money. After this age children are allowed to run free. They do not attend school as they have no way to get there and no one to ensure they go. Boys and girls have limited access to clean clothes and food and many have sores from sleeping on the floor soil and playing naked. when young girls have reached puberty they can be married and their parents will start searching for an appropriate husband.

* Their Adults

The adult members having alcohol is often very cheap and suppresses hunger. What’s more, there is no education about the harm caused by alcohol consumption. 99% of adults from the community are unable to read or write. No one has any savings to pay for further education or anything.

* Their Women

The women are beggars, child bearer and home keeper. Girls are get early married and have children shortly. They are suffering from anemia, maternal mortality. There is no birth control to prevent pregnancy. Women give their earnings through begging to their husbands, which means they have no money to save themselves. They can be forced into drink by their husbands and they become addicted easily. There is a horribly high level of domestic violence towards women, which is largely fuelled by alcohol addiction.

**Our main activity is Children and Women development.**

WHY WE ARE SUPPORTING THESE CHILDREN?

Without our support these children would continue to live in appalling poverty. They would never learn to read or write, would continue to live isolated from the rest of society and they would most likely marry and give birth to their own children before they turn 18. We believe that armed with a good education and given a loving, safe environment, these children can grow up to experience a life beyond begging and break the cycle of poverty they were born into.

YOUR SUPPORT:

Your support will help us to run a “ Evening Educational Coaching Centre in 4 villages of the Annavasal, Arimalam and Pudukkottai blocks to benefit 160 Deprived poor and Marginalized Children to learn and be trained for mainstream schooling. The education centre will run 2 hours daily in the evening. Donations will help us to provide teaching learning materials, Nutrition food, Dresses, for 10 months.

**Join us in our endeavour to help the above deprived poor children**

BUDGET

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| Number of children in the Evening Educational Coaching Centre | 160 |
| *The Education Centre will run 2 hours daily in evening* |  |
| Teaching learning materials (Pencil. Slates, Notebooks) for children @ Rs. 250 x 160 children | Rs.40000 |
| Nutrition Food for children @ Rs. 3000 x 4 centers x 10 months | Rs.160000 |
| Honorarium for 4 Instructors @ Rs. 4000 x 10 months | Rs.120000 |
| **Total Costing** | **Rs.320000** |