1. Project Title

**Home of Hope for the Welfare of Oldage Destitute Women in India**

2. Project Summary

The prime objective of the project to provide Food, Shelter, Clothes, Medical treatment and social security to Oldage destitute Women. The proposed project has been implementing since two years to providing for Food, Clothes, Bed sheets, simple Medicines to the Oldage destitute Women by the help and cooperation of the Philanthropists, humanitarians and other Donor Agencies. The Kurnool is one of the most backward and drought prone area in the Rayalaseema region in the State of the Andhra Pradesh. Due to irregular distribution of monsoon rains for not reaching in time.

The Agriculture is the main occupation in this area. Hence, 75% of the people are becoming an Agricultural labour directly or indirectly in the area, and the daily labour work is available only six months in the year and the remaining six months, they have to get loans from the Local landlords, money lenders with exorbitant interest, working as bonded labour with meager wages and living in most distressed and depressed conditions. The elders have to work as farmyard labour, domestic servants and water distributions. The younger children have to going for cattle grazing and involved other menial works. Thus 60% of the poor children are becoming as child labour going for cattle grazing working in cotton seeds and various type of health hazards labour. Consequently, younger children are suffering from various types of chronic communicable deceases and facing deaths on early stage and their bright future becoming gloomy. Hence, frequent drought and famine are common in this area. Hence many of the rural people have been migrated to the Kurnool city in order to get daily labour earn daily bread and protect their children as well as other family members from severe hunger and deaths. Consequently, the poor people are unable to provide food, clothes, daily Medical treatment and other basic facilities to the Oldage Destitute Women.

3. Project Location

Plot No.87/1201-SP-18, Somisetty Nagar, Near Hosanna Mandir, B.Camp (Post), Kurnool, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh 518002.
4. **Description**

The Oldage home has been running since two years, it will be extended depend the needs of the project, it is proposed to provide Food, Shelter, Care and Health for 20 poor Oldage Destitute Women, due to poverty there unable to get sufficient Food. Hence, they are suffering from hunger and some of Oldage Women were died, because of hunger and ill health, hence, it is proposed to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for 20 Oldage women, and also provided for Shelter, Clothes, Beds, Blankets, Cots, Toilet items, daily medical treatments and other basic facilities to them. They left home migrated to the Kurnool city and facing lot of problems to get daily bread, Shelter and social security and other basic facilities. Hence, it is necessary to provide Food, Shelter, social security and basic amenities to Oldage women.

5. **Additional Information**

It is our responsibility to see the welfare to Oldage destitute women, give respect and protect them at home, that today it is not happening in the society many of the Sons, Sister in law, Daughters are using and utilizing their services, abusing, physical harassment and uncivilized behaviors sending them away without mercy. Consequently, they are become as beggars, working in various types of menial works, such as sweepers, domestic servants, supplying in Hotels and other jobs in the city. Finally, they are facing death with mental humiliation and mental agony. I saw the measurable situation of Oldage women since two years myself and team members have been collecting food grains, clothes, providing medical treatment by the help of local Philanthropists and humanitarians. But food grains are supplying door to door to the grandparents. But we found that their family members are using food grains and not providing to the grandparents. Hence, it is proposed to establish Oldage Home provide for Shelter, Food and social security and other basic facilities to them. Thus, they will sufficient food, shelter and social security.

6. **What is the problem ?**

Today many of Oldage Destitute Women are living in most distressed and depressed conditions, because their Sons, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters and relatives and other kin and kiths hesitated them and not giving proper respects and send them out from their houses without money respect and other moral values. Consequently, they have left own-houses, villages went to the nearest city of Kurnool, getting daily bread by begging and dwelling to the slum colonies, roadsides, temples, churches and other places, during the rainy season, very painful to say that these people are suffering with heavy rains and cold atmosphere, because they don't have Shelter and Blankets to cover their bodies and protect from rains, winds and cooling weather, so that they were victimized for cold, cough, viral fever etc. Consequently, they don't have possibility to meet
Doctors and get Medical treatment. Some of the elder women are unable to walk and go to the Hospital and no food, water and protection. Really, it is very painful to say that many of the Oldage destitute women have spent their energy assets and their valuable life’s for the prosperity and development for their Sons, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters, Grandson and Daughters etc. Finally they are living this world with mental agony and humiliation.

7. **How will this project solve the problem ?**

   It is proposed to provide for Shelter to the Oldage women, because they don’t have Shelter, Food, Social security and timely medical treatment to them. So, that they are facing lot of problem during the rainy season without Shelter and protection by the heavy rains severs winds and cold. Thus, they have victimizing various type of epidemic deceases and so that, they are facing death and leading measurable life suffering from hunger, deceases and various types of problems. Hence, we have decided to solve the problem permanently by establishment Home of hope in monthly rented house, provide Food, Medical treatment and basic amenities to Oldage women improve their self confidence and social security. So that, Oldage women will get Shelter, Social dignity, lead good life peace and dignity without depending on others. In addition to the above, we have decided to generate awareness about the project concept and prepared people, so new donations on humanitarian grounds. The problem will be solved by local and international donor agencies and individuals in this cause.

8. **Potential long term impact.**

   The long term objective of the project is to develop awareness among the people and their relatives. So, that we will got realization and come forward to their donations in shape of kind or cash for the protection and welfare of the Oldage Destitute Women. By seeing the impact of the project the people will come forward to start this type of activities. Consequently, many of the elder women will be benefited a lot in the future.

9. **Project Leader**

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