

5. Loyola premnivasam for HIV/AIDS Children, Machavaram Guntur

5.1 Aims and objective: The aim of this program is to the immunity level of the children by offering them proper nutrition and health monitoring

5.2 Goal: To expand the life expectancy

5.3 Support: Individual donors and schools and churches and business associates



5.4 Activities:

- Since pediatric formulations were not available, majority of the children living with pediatric formulations were not available, majority of the children living with HIV/AIDS were not able to get proper nutrition and treatment.
- Another big concern for those working in there of HIV/AIDS is to reach Out to the large number of children who have not been tested and who could be potential carriers of the virus. Identifying children who are venerable to HIV infection and verifying the status would therefore be apriority. Presently we supporting 70 children.



5.5 Core activities

- Residence
- Nutritional food
- Education
- Diagnosis of HIV infection
- Enumeration of CD4 Cells in children regularly
- ART initiation of the children needed treatment
- Diagnosis and management of Opportunistic Infections
- Psycho-social Support



5.6 Out Come:

- By offering these services enabled the stigma free environment among the children suffering with HIV/AIDS, studying in normal school, colleges and working in companies.
- By treating opportunistic infections and offering proper nutrition enabled children to attend school and college and for work in industries and life span is increasing.
- Counseling helped the children to adopt good behavior. In addition this support strengthened the positive thinking leading happy life among CLHAs
- All our children are attending school, colleges.
- Nearly 30 children are reunited with there families, living happily, earning money and they are supporting the families.
- Last year 9 of they passed 10 standard exams.
- All joined inter college.
- 2 children completed their computer courses and they are working as computer operators. Earning Rs. 5000 to 10,000 /per month. 4 of them working in tailoring unit earning Rs. 3000.
- Our student Pradeep completed his Computer course ND WORKING in Electricity Dept. Earning Rs.45, 000 per month. He got married with one of our student V. Bhagya Lakshmi, steeled in Vijayawada.
- This center inspiring many people to support the children, with books, uniform, meals, providing provision, celebrating birth days and death days and we could develop in public the helping nature .
- Got Best service award by Govt. In Guntur.



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5.7 Beneficiaries: Children living with HIV/AIDS and having parents or guardians

5.8 Outcome: By offering these services will enable the stigma free environment among the children suffering with HIV/AIDS. Therefore, this will reduce the stigma associated with the HIV disease in our society. While treating their opportunistic infections and offering them proper nutrition will also enable them to attend the school regularly and psycho-support (counseling) can impact on children to adopt good behavior. In addition this support will strengthen the positive thinking to lead happy life among CLHAs.