

Light a lamp of education in a poor child's life



Dear friend,

We are vanavil, a residential primary school catering to the most marginalized children from the nomadic tribal communities. We are an institution started by a group of young people who came as volunteer in the Asian Tsunami that ravaged the sleepy tiny coastal town of Nagapattinam in 2004. We accidentally bumped into these children who were into begging. Like most nomads of this country these Boom Boom Mattukarars and Narikuravar children have been reduced to a life of begging and selling wares.

We send the children who finish standard 5 at Vanavil to the nearby government schools to pursue 6th to 12th stds and then we hand hold some into colleges. All these children also stay in the Vanavil hostel. We are in the process of raising funds to support this activity. We seek your support to help these children to be in School and reach higher education!

What is Vanavil?

Vanavil is a registered trust which runs a primary school in Keezhakarayiruppu village in Sikkal for children from Boom Boom Mattukarar Community and the Narikuravar Community. We also take in children who have troubled families or abandoned children. We are a play way method school and we are a fun learning environment.

Why should you support?

These children are from the fringes of this society and they have never set their foot into a school. Thanks to Vanavil in the last 11 years many of them have had a chance at childhood and education. Three of our eldest girls are in college today. We have proved to the community and to the children that they are capable of getting to places where others are standing. Now we want to extend this opportunity to many others. So your support would mean a child will get two meals a day, a nice hostel to stay and for the minimal educational charges that we need to pay to the school and for transport. It will also get some tuition classes for slow learning students and health charges for those who fall sick.

For College students it is the same as above plus the college fees other skill training class fees. (Type writing, Competitive exam training etc.,)

In a line your support will ensure that a child gets an opportunity to go beyond high school into college education.

We have 58 such children with us

6 th to 10 th	52
Plus 1	3
Plus 2	1
College	3
Total	59



How much money will help a child for a year?

Rs.20, 000/- can keep a child in High School

Twenty thousand a year will get all the above to a child and ensure that the child can get into high school and then to higher secondary.

College Fees varies from child to child. We have P.Sudha who has gotten in at the University College of Engineering at Thirukkuvalai and is pursuing her BE in Electronics and Communications Engineering. Her fees per year is 22,000 and her hostel and mess fees is 30,000 per year.

How to Donate?

To transfer funds from Indian Banks, use the following details:

Account Name: Vanavil Trust

Account Number: 954121293

Bank Name: Indian Bank

Branch: Nagapattinam

IFSC: IDIB000N004 (5th character is zero)



From foreign countries (FCRA), use the following details

(USA donors click here to make tax deductible contributions through our partner AASAI):

Indian Bank, Treasury Branch, 2 Jehangir Street, Chennai 600 001

SWIFT CODE: IDIBINBBTSY, treasury@indianbank.co.in

Beneficiary Info: Account Name: Vanavil Trust Account Number: 437603809

Bank Name: Indian Bank, Branch: Nagapattinam

IDIBINBBTSY : XLC No.:3582021188001 – Standard Chartered Bank

IDIBINBBTSY : XLC No.:36045868 – Citibank

Please send your cheques addressed to “Vanavil Trust” and mail to:

Vanavil School, Keezhakarayiruppu Village, Sikkal Post, Nagapattinam, 611 108

Phone: 9442549411 Email: vanavil.school@gmail.com

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