

ஈக விழா Charity Festival

To Feed and Care for Orphaned Special Needs Children in Tamil Nadu

SERVICE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Saturday, October 3, 2015, 4.P.M.
Stetson Middle School
1060 Wilmington Pike (Route 202) West Chester, PA

Our invited young presenters have volunteered, visited and raised funds for the underprivileged in Tamil Nadu:

- ▶ **Abirami and Arun Chinnakruppan** visited government schools in Sivagangai district, requested for donations instead of gifts at their birthday parties and used that to help rural children!
- ▶ **Shanthi Bhaskar** said no to birthday gifts and used the gift funds to buy books for government libraries in the villages of Tamil Nadu!
- ▶ **Sneha and Varsha Muthiah** interacted with Anbalayam children and wrote an article on their visit!
- ▶ **Gokul and Abirami Murugadoss** have been celebrating their birthdays by having friends and family give a gift not to them but to the children at Anbalayam!
- ▶ **Karthik Sundar** was moved by his visit to Anbalayam, made a poster presentation and sold Mothers Day gifts in New Jersey to raise funds for Anbalayam children!
- ▶ **Isai Maran** taught at TNF-ABC (government) schools near Madurai!
- ▶ **Vignesh and Vimalesh Vasu** visited Anbalayam children in the dilapidated building and continue to visit them regularly during their visits to India!
- ▶ **Krishna Suraesh** was a TNF Service and Education Intern during this past summer. He taught at Chennai Corporation Schools, visited Anbalayam and TNF-ABC schools near Chidambaram!
- ▶ **Vidya Sundar**, TNF intern, learned lab techniques at Center for Medical Genetics in Chennai, taught at a girls school in Chennai and visited Anbalayam!
- ▶ **Ram Muthuraman** donated \$1,000 for two years in a row, from his summer stipend, to buy educational materials for Anbalayam children!

Workshops will be held in 3 different age-appropriate groups covering 3-year-old to high school seniors. Parents will enjoy the **Y Gee drama** while their children are engaged in the purpose oriented workshop components:

- ◆ Presentation by invited young presenters
- ◆ Art, essay, story telling, panel discussion, critical thinking and brainstorming sessions on compassion, charity, volunteering in Tamil Nadu and the U.S.
- ◆ Presentation - What do elite colleges look for in extra curricular activities?
- ◆ Group discussion - "**Role models in compassion and charity**": Paari Vallal (ancient Tamil king and trailblazer in philanthropy) to **Bill Gates**
- ◆ 2016 TNF Service and Education Summer Internship details and volunteering opportunities in Tamil Nadu during short visits

Workshop participants **MUST** register online by September 30th:

- ◆ <http://tnfusa.org/philadelphia-charity-festival/>
- ◆ tnf.philly@gmail.com
- ◆ <https://www.facebook.com/TamilNaduFoundationUsa>
- ◆ (610) 444 2628



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ARUN CHINNAKRUPPAN
(GRADE 4)



SHANTHI BHASKAR
(GRADE 6)



ABIRAMI CHINNAKRUPPAN
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SNEHA (GRADE 7) and
VARSHA (GRADE 2) MUTHIAH



GOKUL (GRADE 8) and
ABIRAMI (GRADE 9) MURUGADOSS



KARTHIK SUNDAR
(GRADE 8)



ISAI MARAN
(GRADE 9)



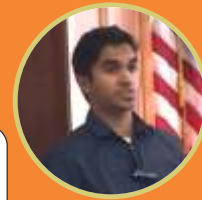
VIDHYA SUNDAR
(GRADE 9)



KRISHNA SURAEESH
(GRADE 10)



VIMALESH VASU
(GRADE 12)



VIGNESH VASU
(GRADE 12)



RAM MUTHURAM
SENIOR AT RUTGERS

‘ஊரார் பிள்ளையை ஊட்டி வளர்த்தால் தன் பிள்ளை தானாக வளரும்’