

What is Tamil Nadu Foundation?

Tamil Nadu Foundation, Inc; (TNF) is a charitable, tax-exempt organization, devoted to the promotion of social, economic, and educational objectives in Tamil Nadu, India. It is our hope that we can bring together through this medium all those who are concerned about the welfare of Tamil Nadu. TNF was founded on November 29th, 1974 in Baltimore, Maryland. TNF's objective is to help promote educational, social and other charitable projects in Tamil Nadu as part of a humble attempt by its members to share their fortunes with less fortunate people. TNF is the only organization in the world that is entirely devoted to the promotion of economic, and social welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu.

The TNF Tamil Nadu Chapter, through it's a multi-story office complex and 30 employees in Chennai, executes the projects funded from all over the world.

TNF Philadelphia Chapter

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For more information about sponsoring/participating in projects through TNF, to become a Life Member and be involved in the Philadelphia Chapter of TNF, please contact Somalay Somasundaram, 220 Honey Locust Drive, Avondale, PA 19311. **som48346@yahoo.com**, (610) 444-2628.

TAGDV looks forward to your participation in our forthcoming events:

August 19th - from Noon - Festival of India, organized by Council of India Organizations. Great Plaza, Penn's Landing, Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia **www.indiacouncil.org.** TAGDV will have a 'Special KULFI stall', stop by and see us!

August 26th - TAGDV Summer Picnic - Noon to 6 P.M. Ridley creek state park, Sycamore Mills Road, Media, PA 19063. Food, sports, fun and more for all ages. To enroll yourself or your children sports events and for more details contact Swamy Yeleswaram at (610) 274-3446.

September 3^{rd} – TAGDV program at Lansdale Bharatiya Temple Ganesh Festival. For more information – Sivakumar at (215) 661-8521

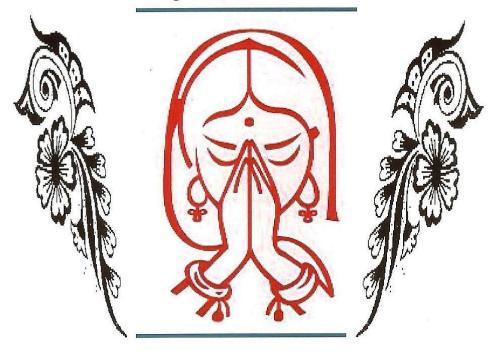
October 1st 11 A.M. Trek-A-Thorn (1 mile or 3 mile) in support of "Benches for Bindus" – a project benefiting Tamil girls in Bommidi. Organized by Gertrude S. Lane Foundation and co-sponsored by TAGDV and TNF Philadelphia Chapter. For more information – Sundari Viswanathan at (610) 734-1566.



ஈகைப் பெருவிழா

A Fund Raiser to Benefit Abandoned Mentally Impaired Children and Orphan Girls in Tamil Nadu

August 6, 2006 - 2 P.M.





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Tamil Nadu Foundation Philadelphia Chapter

Co-sponsored by
Tamil Association of Greater Delaware
Valley (TAGDV)

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Following the intermission:

Recognition of திருக்குறள் திருவிழா participants with medals and winners with trophies Patri Prasad, President, Council of India organizations, Philadelphia.

Tamil Nadu Foundation Philadelphia Chapter's Mission Somalay Somasundaram, President, TNF -Philadelphia Chapter and TAGDV

Philadelphia-based Lane Foundation's partnership with TNF to promote girls education in Tamil Nadu Florence Bazhaw

A memorable visit to "Anbalayam" (Home for abandoned mentally impaired children in Sirkali)

Anu and Vidya Chellappan

The Art of Giving! - A reflection on social work and charity Sundari Viswanathan, Vice President TNF Philadelphia Chapter. ******

During your next visit to Chennai please visit the TNF Center for a guided tour of our facility and overview of humanitarian projects all over Tamil Nadu. The Center is located at 27 Taylors Road, Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010. web: www tnftnc.org email: tnftnc.vsnl.net. Phone 26446319/42046319

Recognition of TNF Champions in Philadelphia.

TNF and TAGDV congratulate and thank the following champions for their dedicated leadership in raising funds for this humanitarian event:

Rama Arumugam

Valli Chellappan

Jayanthi Jaganathan

Ranjani Mahadevan

Abirami Mahendran

Viji Prasath

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Radha Ravirajan

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Lakshmi Swamy

Soundaram Somasundaram Suri Soundar

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Children from Anbalayam and Gurukulam sincerely thank the following donors for their very generous contributions:

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Rajeshwari and Sethuraman Indra and N. Visvanathan Visalakshi and Swaminathan Ramanathan Valli and Chellappan Ramasamy Chinmaya Mission and Chinmaya Tamil Academy

We would like to see YOUR NAME in this generous list. You can upgrade your taxdeductible donation by December 31st. All those donating \$250 or more will be recognized with a TNF memento at a future event and their names will be on the "Donor Wall of Fame" in Sirkali.