



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

President: Somalay Somasundaram
Vice President: Sundari Viswanathan
Secretary: Rama Arumugam
Committee Members: Radha Ravi, Aruna Ram, Sam Soundar, Andy Suri & Vijayarathi Vasu

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 Yelawaram at (610) 274-3446.

September 3rd - 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 Bommi. Organized by Gertrude S. Lane Foundation and co-sponsored by TAGDV and TNF Philadelphia Chapter. For more information - Sundari Viswanathan at (610) 734-1566.



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

August 6, 2006 - 2 P.M.



தமிழ்நாடு அறக்கட்டளை

Tamil Nadu Foundation

Philadelphia Chapter

Co-sponsored by

Tamil Association of Greater Delaware
Valley (TAGDV)

நிகழ்ச்சி நிரல் (Program)

நகைச்சுவை நாடகம்



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
Aruna Ram	Radha Ravirajan	Revathi Sivakumar
Soundaram Somasundaram	Suri Soundar	Visalakshi Swaminathan
Lakshmi Swamy	Pramila Vijayraghavan	Sundari Viswanathan
Vijayarathi Vasu	Indra Visvanathan	

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

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP / பெரும் கொடை வள்ளல் \$ 1,000
Siva and Selvakumar
Soundaram and Somalay Somasundaram

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Rama Arumugam and Duraikkannan Sundarackannan
Lakshmi and Swamy Yeleswaram
Ranjani Mahadevan and Andy Suri
Viji and Siva Prasath

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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 tax-
deductible 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.