

FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED IN ACTION



ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018 FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



**Y. Parneetha, Executive Director
of FCN with Children at Jeevodaya
Orphanage, Hyderabad**

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FCN CORE TEAM WELCOMES SPONSORS FROM U.S.A:



THOMAS AND DR. GEETHA WITH FCN SPONSORED COLLEGE STUDENTS



Thomas Reddy talking with Persons Suffering from Muscular Dystrophy-January-2018



**Dr. Santhiram, Dr. Madhavi, Smile Network Medical team, Dr. Geetha
and Thomas of FCN with Cleft Lip Children and their Parents- February 2018**



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BRIEF HISTORY OF FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED:

Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) was founded by Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Thomas Reddy Chitta in 2005 at Porumamilla in Kadapa (Dist), Andhra Pradesh, and have an office at Sanathnagar, Hyderabad. It's a non-profit organization that provides help to the needy children, college students and elderly in the rural villages. Dr. Geetha provides free medical care and health education to rural villagers and school children. FCN has helped to establish several schools, orphanages, a home for the aged, a tailoring and embroidery training center and a community health center. Currently FCN is building FCN Seva Ashram near Hyderabad Apart from these FCN actively takes part during natural calamities like Tsunami, floods etc. FCN is sponsoring 2500 orphans, physically challenged and needy children and college students in 24 locations.

Dr. Geetha and Thomas are very much interested in reaching out to the most needy in the remote villages. The approach is direct and the benefits are very concrete. They have dedicated their entire life to serve the poor. FCN has staff who personally supervise all the projects.

Foundation for Children in Need his registered under Indian Trusts Act vide document No. 38/BK IV / 2005. It is registered under 12 A of Income tax Act vide F.No. H.Qrs.I(291)/CIT/TPT/05-06. Foundation for Children in Need is an NGO with 80G Exemption certificate for Donations vide F.No. H.QRS.I(32)/CIT/TPT-2012-13.



Dr. Geetha taking care of Ammulu following the Cleft Lip surgery

AUDIT REPORT:

FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED
7-49/B, Reddy Nagar, Porumamilla, YSR Kadapa Dist.

Consolidated Balance Sheet as on 31/3/2018

Liabilities	Sch	Amount	Assets	Sch	Amount
Capital Fund	I	78,481,695	Fixed Assets	IV	81,760,995
Corpus Fund	II	22,181,258	Corpus Fund investments	V	22,181,258
Interest on Corpus Fund	III	681,908			
Grant for Construction of FCN Home	VI	3,596,846			
Grant for Cleft Lip Surgeries	VII	167,237			
Advance against Sale of Undivided Land of Czech colony flat	IX	5,000,000	Bank Balance	VIII	6,166,691
Grand Total		110,108,944	Grand Total		110,108,944

SUBJECT TO OUR AUDIT REPORT OF EVEN DATE

For MATHESH & RAMANA

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(Signature)
K.MATHESH REDDY
Partner M.No.026285



For Foundation for Children in Need

(Signature)
Y. Mary Pavitla
Executive Director

PLACE: HYDERABAD

DATE: 28/06/2018

AUDIT REPORT:

To	TDS Remittances	274,616	27,848,487
To	General Account: Educational help B'day Celebrations to Sponsored children Bank Charges TDS remittances	499,000 5,000 1,896 2,500	
	Depreciation	2,355,959	
	Excess of Income over Expenditure	180,931	
	GRAND TOTAL	27,848,487	GRAND TOTAL 27,848,487

SUBJECT TO OUR AUDIT REPORT OF EVEN DATE



For MATHESH & RAMANA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
K. Mathesh Reddy
K.MATHESH REDDY
Partner M.No.026285

PLACE: HYDERABAD
DATE: 28/06/2018

For Foundation for Children in Need
Y. Mary Paenitla
Executive Director

MESSAGE FROM CO-FOUNDERS

Dear Friends,
It is a great joy to share with you about the work of Foundation for Children in Need during the financial year, 2017-2018. God has blessed us to serve the most needy and pleased to be of some help to the poorest of the poor.

FCN services are for the very needy who are suffering and struggling in the society. The work of FCN is pure service. We go beyond religion, caste, creed and politics. We believe in this and it truly reflects the core values of us and FCN. We have dedicated our entire life for the service of the poor. We work so hard to organize all our programs.

It is our pleasure to share that we have helped 600 children and adults born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate with free surgeries in the last 4 years. There is NO cost to the parents and patients. It's done totally FREE.

We are able to give financial support to nearly 1500 Children and College students for their education through our sponsorship program. Thousands of needy children receive clothing and notebooks. Many benefit through the medical work of FCN.

FCN is very meticulous in maintaining the accounts and documentation. In our sponsorship program each student has a personal file. We also keep one file for each student in our office. Study certificate of each year, bills and copies of the letters to the sponsors are kept in this file.

FCN is not just a provider of financial help or other charitable works but rather we build human values and educate our needy about loving and helping others.

Please join us in reaching out to the most deserving.

With Warm Regards and Much Gratitude,
Dr. Geetha and Thomas Reddy Chitta



FCN SEVA ASHRAM AT SHADNAGAR, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT



SPONSORS AT FCN HOME-JANUARY 16, 2018



AUDIT REPORT:

	20,210		
	16,421		
	45,350		
	264,577		
	23,500		
	121,923		
	84,000		
	14,619		
	20,000		
	140,000		
	180,000		
	92,000		
	68,000		
	110,000		
	22,000		
	21,300		
	20,000		
	145,000		
	14,556		
	10,000		
	165,000		
	29,500		
	100,000		
	47,042		
	88,637		
	52,000		

To Printing of Brouchers, DVD's and Office Maint.:

- Brochures Printing
- Electricity charges
- News Letter printing
- Office maintenance
- Photos
- Postage and courier charges
- Salaries to Staff
- Telephone charges
- Videography Charges

To Tailoring Centre Maintenance:

- Sewing machines
- Salaries - Tailoring teachers

To Tree Plantation:

- Salaries
- Tree Plantation Expenses

To Cleft Lip Surgeries II :

- Travelling Expenses for Families
- Brochures Printing
- Cleft Lip programme - Banners, Refreshments, Photos
- Television Advertisement
- Salary to Program Coordinators

To Bank Interest Utilization:

- Bank charges
- Financial Help
- Financial help to Muscular Dystrophy
- I.T. Consultancy Fees
- Legal Consultancy
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Travelling Expenses and Boarding
- Visa fee for Staff



AUDIT REPORT:

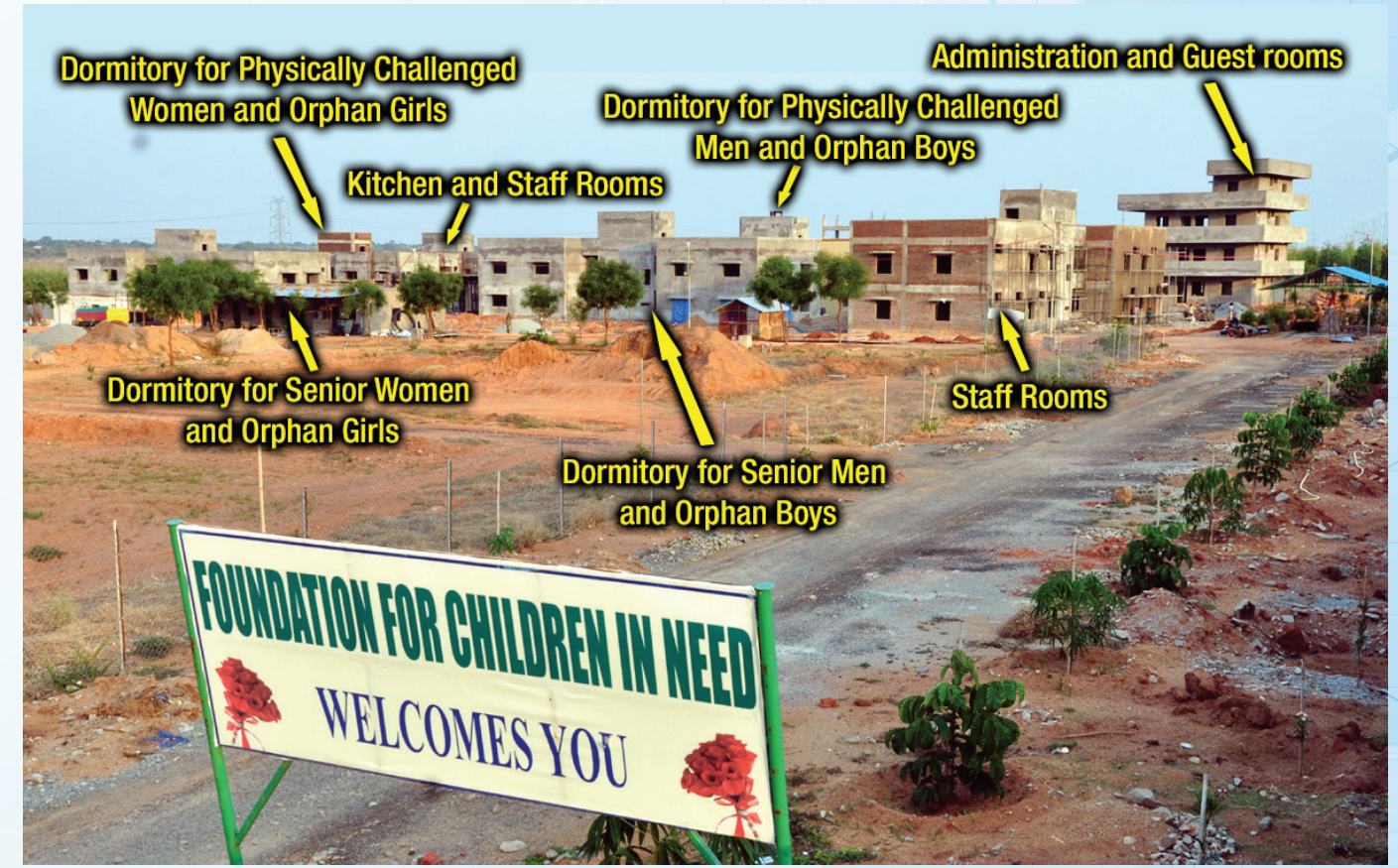
FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED
7-49/B, Reddy Nagar, Porumamilla, YSR Kadapa Dist.

Consolidated Income & Expenditure account for the year ended 31-03-2018

Expenditure		Amount	Income		Amount
To	FOREIGN ACCOUNT:		FOREIGN ACCOUNT:		
	Sponsorship Programme:		Donation received from FCN - USA		24,399,400
	Audit Fees	118,000	TDS recoveries		274,616
	Educational Help	12,656,500	Bank Interest		789,411
	Employee Benefits	42,291			
	Note Books for Children	900,000	General Account:		
	Office Maintenance	93,595	Donations and Contributions		1,885,494
	Road Tax for Vehicles	5,170	Bank Interest		91,756
	Salaries to Staff	1,394,000	TDS deduct		2,500
	Sponsorship for Elderly	312,000	Award from Govt. of Telangana		200,000
	Sponsorship transfer to FCRA Accounts	3,523,000	TDS refund		205,310
	Travelling expenses	82,075			
	Vehicle Insurance	112,920			
	Vehicle Maintenance	386,749			
To	Clothing for Poor:				
	Clothing for Girls	157,500			
	Clothing for Boys	129,150			
To	Gifts for Sponsored Children :				
	Gifts	2,540,000			
To	Medical help:				
	Medical Help	74,000			
	Medicines	86,000			



FCN SEVA ASHRAM AT SHADNAGAR, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT



FCN SEVA ASHRAM CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS, MARCH 30, 2018



GIFTING EDUCATION - FCN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:

The genuine interest of the sponsors in helping the poor and deserving children is a great inspiration and insight to all of us. Without seeing the person and without having the first hand knowledge of the situation the sponsors come forward to offer help to the needy children. They are not friends or relatives. Sponsoring needy children and gifting them with an education is an eye opening. Without such valuable help, many would have ended their lives into a child labor.

FCN is meticulous in organizing the sponsorship program. Our top priority is to help orphans, semi-orphans, physically challenged and very deserving children and college students.

Through sponsorship we want to give opportunities to those struggling to come up in life and stand on their feet. FCN Walks with these students till they complete their education.



Thomas and Dr. Geetha with FCN Sponsored College Students



AUDIT REPORT:

	33,919,088
54,000 11,264,970 57,785 117,600 203,259 398,000 3,726,894 250,047 4,528,047 1,178,110	33,919,088
Labour charges for Gate and Grills Masonry charges Motors and water tanks Pipes for Borewell Plumbing and Sanitary Salary to workers Sand Security for FCN Home Steel and Hardware Stones and Gravel	33,919,088
Drilling Tube well and Motor: Borewell at FCN Home Pipeline and Electrical work Purchase of Pump	348,150
Corpus Fund Investments	22,181,258
TDS Remittances	274,616
<u>General Account:</u> Construction of FCN Home Labour cess Educational help B'day Celebrations to Sponsored children HMIDA Fees Bank Charges TDS remittances	1,885,494 91,756 2,500 205,310 200,000
Total	92,309,897
Total	92,309,897
To Drilling Tube well and Motor	
To Corpus Fund Investments realized	
To TDS recoveries	
<u>General Account:</u> Donations and Contributions Bank Interest TDS deduct TDS Refund Award from Govt. of Telangana	
Total	92,309,897

SUBJECT TO OUR AUDIT REPORT OF EVEN DATE

For MATHESH & RAMANA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
(Signature)
K.MATHESH REDDY
Partner M.No.026285



PLACE: HYDERABAD
DATE: 28/06/2018

For Foundation for Children in Need
(Signature)
Executive Director

AUDIT REPORT:

To Corpus Fund Interest			
	1,561,253		
To Bank Interest	789,411		
		1,166,545	
			770,800
By Corpus Fund Interest Utilization:			
Chairs for office		43,360	
Dictionaries for Students		425,000	
Educational help		156,000	
Financial help for Cleft lip and Palate		34,500	
Financial help for Muscular Dystrophy		255,000	
Sports material to Schools		96,560	
TDS on interest on corpus fund investments		156,125	
By Bank Interest Utilization:			
Bank charges		14,556	
Financial Help		10,000	
Financial help to Muscular Dystrophy		165,000	
Inverter		32,400	
I.T. Consultancy Fees		29,500	
Legal Consultancy		100,000	
Mike Set		11,050	
Motor and Pipes for FCN Home		56,890	
Refrigerator		69,400	
Solar Lights		8,200	
Purchase of Tables		25,750	
Vehicle Maintenance		47,042	
Travelling Expenses and Boarding		88,637	
Visa fee for Staff		52,000	
Water Heater		60,375	
By Construction of FCN Home:	25,340,000		
Architectural Fees		100,000	
Bricks		4,176,280	
Cement		5,544,374	
Doors and Windows		479,805	
Electrical, Flooring, Painting, Plumbing Labo		563,914	
Electrical Material		390,699	
Electricity charges		229,280	
Granite and Stones		513,364	
JCB Work		121,700	
Labour charges		20,960	



GIFTING EDUCATION - FCN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:



STORIES FROM THE STUDENTS:

BALA SNEHA CHEVVA

I am happy and proud say that I completed my Doctor of Pharmacy with the support from FCN. My father passed away in a major accident in 2008. My mother works as a private teacher in a school. She gets a small pay and was struggling to educate me and my sister. In our difficulties God has come to our rescue in the form of FCN. I got educational support for 6 years to finish my graduation. Recently I got a job as a Drug safety Associate in IQVIA which was formerly known as Quintiles. It is one of the world's largest Research Organization. Now I can stand on my own legs and also support my family. My family members are happy and we all thank my sponsors, FCN and the cofounders.



BALA BHASKAR THALLA

I am glad share about me how I am able to continue my studies with the help of FCN. I hail from a small village in Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh. My mother passed away in the year 2004 due to throat cancer. Adding to my troubles my father too expired due tuberculosis in the year 2008. From then my uncle takes care of me. Presently I am studying Bachelor of Science, 2nd year. I am getting the sponsorship support from Foundation for Children in Need for my education for the past 4 years. If not for the help from FCN, I would have discontinued my studies. Many thanks to FCN and all those who help the needy children in pursuit of education.



SRILATHA THURPATI:

I am Studying General Nursing and Midwifery 2nd year in JMJ School of Nursing at Hyderabad. Mine is a pathetic story to tell you. I lost my father in a road accident in my childhood. My mother abandoned me and went away somewhere. My relatives have searched for her at many places but couldn't find her. The village elders joined me in Maallu Ashram near Warangal. I am receiving FCN Sponsorship support for the past 4 years. It is a great opportunity for me to continue my education and to be a part in FCN family. I sincerely thank my Sponsors and the cofounders of FCN who help the needy students like me with the gift of education.



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	640,000		320,000		160,000		789,263		318,300
To Printing of Brochures, DVD's, Postage, Office Maint.									
To Tailoring Centre Maintenance									
To Tree Plantation									
To Cleft Lip Surgeries									
To Cleft Lip Surgeries II									
By Printing of Brochures, DVD's, Postage, Office Maint.:									
Brochures Printing	20,210								
Electricity charges	16,421								
News Letter printing	45,350								
Office maintenance	264,577								
Photos	23,500								
Postage and courier charges	121,923								
Printers	29,400								
Salaries to Staff	84,000								
Telephone charges	14,619								
Videography Charges	20,000								
By Tailoring Centre Maintenance:									
Sewing machines	140,000								
Salaries - Tailoring teachers	180,000								
By Tree Plantation:									
Salaries	92,000								
Tree Plantation Expenses	68,000								
By Cleft Lip Surgeries:									
Brochures for Cleft Lip surgeries	14,175								
Cleft Lip Programme Expenses	20,088								
Photos	16,000								
Travelling expenses for Families	296,000								
Salaries	443,000								
By Cleft Lip Surgeries II :									
Travelling Expenses for Families	110,000								
Brochures Printing	22,000								
Cleft Lip programme - Banners, Refreshme	21,300								
Television Advertisement	20,000								
Salary to Program Coordinators	145,000								



AUDIT REPORT:

FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED
7-49/B, Reddy Nagar, Porumamilla, YSR Kadapa Dist.

Consolidated Receipts and Payments account for the year ending on 31-03-2018

Receipts		Amount	Payments		Amount	Amount
To Opening Balances:			By Closing Balances:			
Cash at Bank:			Cash at Bank:			4,849,147
Foreign Account - 320010019012			Foreign Account - 320010019012			1,317,544
General Account - 320010019004		12,847,679	General Account - 320010019004			
		1,574,720				
FOREIGN ACCOUNT:			FOREIGN ACCOUNT:			
To Donation received from FCN - USA:			Sponsorship Programme:		118,000	
Sponsorship Programme		19,626,300	Audit Fees		12,656,500	
			Educational Help		42,291	
			Employee Benefits		900,000	
			Note Books for Children		93,595	
			Office Maintenance		5,170	
			Road Tax for Vehicles		1,394,000	
			Salaries to Staff		312,000	
			Sponsorship for Elderly		3,523,000	
			Sponsorship transfer to FCRA Accounts		82,075	
			Travelling expenses		112,920	
			Vehicle Insurance		386,749	
			Vehicle Maintenance			19,626,300
To Clothing for Poor		286,650	Clothing for Poor:			
			Clothing for Girls		157,500	
			Clothing for Boys		129,150	
To Gifts for Sponsored Children		2,540,000	Gifts for Sponsored Children :			
			Gifts for Sponsored children			2,540,000
To Medical Help		160,000	Medical Help :			
			Medical Help		74,000	
			Medicines		86,000	



DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING:

Foundation for Children in Need firmly believes that nobody should suffer for lack of clothing. Clothing was distributed to 650 needy children in many hostels. The boys and girls were happy to get beautiful clothing. This enhances the feeling that someone cares for them and they are truly grateful to the FCN and to St. James parish in Arlington Heights, IL, U.S.A for their generosity.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS:

FCN treats all the Sponsored students equally and takes pleasure in giving gifts for Christmas and New Year. Precious and valuable gifts are purchased at the best wholesale rates. All the Sponsored students receive Christmas and New Year gifts, for example - a pair of Clothes, mini Dictionary and English Grammar book. The students are extremely joyful after receiving them.



Dr. Geetha and Thomas Distributing Gifts



AUDIT REPORT:

 **MATHESH & RAMANA**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

ANNEXURE TO INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017-18

I) Corpus Fund balance of Rs. 2,21,81,258/- as on 31st March'2018 was in the Following form:-

1. Fixed Deposits Rs.2,21,81,258/-



For **MATHESH & RAMANA**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

K.MATHESH REDDY
Partner M.NO.026285

PLACE: HYDERABAD.
DATE: 28/06/2018

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AUDIT REPORT:



We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the statements together with the schedules attached and read with the accounting policies and notes forming part of accounts subject to annexure to Independent Auditors Report give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 2018;
- b) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date.



For **MATHESH & RAMANA**
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

K.MATHESH REDDY
Partner M.NO.026285

PLACE: HYDERABAD.
DATE: 28/06/2018

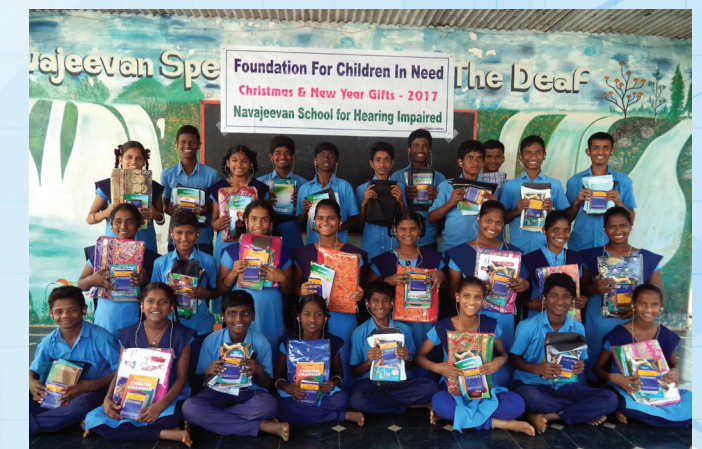
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS:



Y. Parneetha, Executive Director, Srinivasa Reddy, FCN Finance Officer and Jayapal Reddy, Program Director Distributing Gifts



MEDICAL WORK:

Many rural villages do not have proper medical facilities. FCN all the way has taken trouble to reach them to provide free health camps. Dr. Geetha provides health checkups and health education in the villages. She conducts workshops on health and hygiene to teenage girls. The girls love them. Many a times the parents are not able to give them sufficient guidance. Thousands are benefiting with these facilities, as a stitch in time saves nine.



Dr. Geetha providing medical care in a village school

AUDIT REPORT:



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2018, and the Income and Expenditure account for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the society in accordance with the accounting standards issued by the ICAI. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Trust's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



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TELUGU NRI OF THE YEAR 2016-SAKSHI EXCELLENCE AWARD

It is with great joy that we share about the "Best Telugu NRI 2016 Sakshi Excellence Award". We were given this Award for helping our poor. The honour goes to FCN family, to our dear sponsors and donors who support us, all our staff, well-wishers and the needy students and the poor who benefit from our services. May God bless us all. Our sincere thanks to Sakshi Media Group for giving us this prestigious Award.



Date: 02.05.2017

To,

M/s.Foundation for Children in Need,
Kadapa.

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that Mrs.Geetha and Mr.Thomas have been conferred with the 'Telugu NRI of the Year Award' at the 3rd edition of the Sakshi Excellence Awards.

The Sakshi Excellence Awards were initiated by the Sakshi Media Group in the year 2014 to applaud and appreciate people from different walks of life who serve society and cause a positive impact. With the riveting success of the awards in the past two years, the Sakshi Excellence Awards continues to appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Telugu people who stand as beacons of inspiration and hope for our society.

The Sakshi Excellence Awards will be given away at a gala event scheduled for the 14th May 2017 at 5:00 p.m, JRC Convention Centre, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. We are delighted to invite you to grace the awards night with your esteemed presence and look forward to hearing from you regarding your acceptance of this award. Your presence will not only help in recognizing Excellence but also help in inspiring an entire generation.

Warm Regards,

Rani Reddy
Director Corporate Communications
Sakshi Media Group

MEDICAL WORK:

Dr. Geetha giving health education to teenage girls



FREE CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE SURGERIES COORDINATED BY FCN THROUGH G.S.R. HOSPITAL, HYDERABAD:

Spreading miles of smiles to children living with abnormal facial condition. In India annually more than 30,000 children are born with Cleft Lip defects. These defects are equally a social and economic issue as it is a medical issue. Most of the cases are more rampant in the rural areas where the majority of the patients are poor, illiterate and where the access to medical treatment is scarce. Many children with Cleft Lip defects, especially girls, are either killed or abandoned, and some of them are taunted, ridiculed and alienated by their families and the society at a large.

With an aim of giving a better life, equal opportunities and to bring back smiles on the faces of these children with defects as well as happiness to their parents, Dr. Geetha and Thomas Reddy Chitta of the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) have taken up an initiative and organized free Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Surgeries in collaboration with the GSR Hospital, Hyderabad. FCN is helping 20 to 30 children every month.

CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE:

Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate are facial and oral malformations where there is a physical split or separation of the two sides of the upper lip. This condition develops very early, while the child is developing in the mother's womb. This results in child having eating problems, ear infections/hearing loss, speech disorders and dental problems besides having a dis-figured face.



Dr. Gosla of G.S.R. Hospital, Dr. Geetha, Thomas Chitta with Cleft Lip Children and their Parents

Honorable Chief Minister Sri. Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhar Rao Garu awarding Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Foundation For Children in Need for the best service to the poor - December 22, 2017



BEST N.G.O AWARD FOR SOCIAL SERVICES:

The State Government of Telangana organized a special Christmas dinner on Friday, December 22, 2017 at Hyderabad. During this celebration Felicitation of Eminent Christians and Christian institutions that have excelled in different fields and rendered exemplary services in secular areas like Social Work, Medical, Education, Literary Pursuits, Fine Arts / Theatre and Sports were recognized and awarded.

Foundation for Children in Need has been awarded for rendering exemplary service to the poor in Telugu speaking States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Co-founder received the memento and a cash award of 200, 000 rupees from the Honorable Chief Minister, Mr. Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhar Rao. We thank him for his support to FCN. We also thank the Minority Welfare Department and Christian Finance Corporation of Telangana State for organizing a wonderful celebration and for selecting FCN for this prestigious award. May God bless all our sponsors, donors and all those who are connected with the work of FCN that have enabled us to receive this recognition.



Dr. Geetha and Thomas with the Award



Dr. Gosla of G.S.R. Hospital, Dr. Geetha, Thomas Chitta with Cleft Lip Children and their Parents



FREE CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE SURGERIES COORDINATED BY FCN THROUGH SANTHIRAM HOSPITAL, NANDYAL AND SMILE NETWORK INTERNATIONAL:

We are very pleased to share that our efforts to help the children born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate with corrective surgeries has won the admiration of one and all. We have helped 58 children in February 2015, 68 in Feb 2016 and 72 in Feb 2017 through Smile Network International medical team from USA and Santhiram Hospital, Nandyal. **From Feb 4 to 9, 2018 we had another successful surgery Camp at Nandyal. 55 children and adults have benefited through these life changing surgeries.**

The Smile Network international medical team of 26 from USA gave their time and talent to perform the surgeries and provided medicines.

Santhiram Hospital, Nandyal provided operating rooms, hospital beds for all those who underwent surgeries. They also provided food and accommodation to the parents.

Foundation for Children in Need was a link between the parents, Medical team and Hospital. FCN was able to gather all the children and their parents and provided them with travel expenses.

Some of the children and their parents travelled 10 to 15 hours by bus or train. All of them are very grateful to FCN for coordinating these surgeries.

FCN staff members receive a phone call and they guide and direct the parents.

We sincerely thank all those who have supported in this noble effort.



Dr. Geetha giving instructions to the parents about taking of the children before and after surgery

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Sponsors with FCN Children

The people we met were warm, welcoming, hospitable and glad to see us. The greetings I got at so many places were far more than what I felt I deserved. The people made me feel like a celebrity, especially the children. What I've done for them is so little. Most people in the schools and villages, although poor, seemed to be happy. Most of the things I'm concerned about on a daily basis seemed irrelevant when I was at one of the FCN programs or events. The few coins I gave someone seem so paltry compared to what I spent for my food and souvenirs. I need to make changes in my life. The love, dedication and generosity of Thomas, Geetha, Parneetha, Veena, Srinivas, Jayapal and the other FCN staff, religious and workers at the various sites we visited is amazing. I hope to be able to visit again.

Pat Sabol, Wheeling, IL



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My first trip to India was one of the most fulfilling experiences in my life. I sponsor one student, but this act pales in comparison to the gifts I received in return, which are truly priceless. Giving others the gift of hope is one of the greatest gifts you can give to someone. Although many of the people we met visiting FCN projects face many challenges, I saw much hope in their faces, pure generosity in their spirits, and genuine warmth in their hearts. Why? FCN gives hope through Thomas and Dr. Geetha, and sponsoring students in need give the great gift of hope. When an act or program is good to its core, hope can flourish and great things can be achieved. Our group of 8 sponsors, who were lucky enough to see India and FCN schools and projects up close and personally know that FCN, its leadership and staff are good to the core and truly doing the God's work. It seemed like I took about 10,000 pictures in India trying to "capture" all the beautiful moments, but I will never forget the smiles on the faces of Lavanya, my sponsored student and her mother Lakshmi, when we first met. I'm so grateful for this experience, and I will encourage others and pray that they can experience all the gifts that FCN sponsorship has provided me. **James Murray, Chicago**



Srinivasa Reddy Adapa, FCN 'S Finance Officer Showing the Accounts to the Sponsors

"What an amazing experience to visit India and FCN projects with 7 other sponsors this year. My wife and I have been sponsors for 2 years, and my father Alan Carlson has been involved from the beginning. The highlight of the trip was meeting our sponsored child Divyasree, a student at the FCN School near Porumamilla. What a wonderful time getting to know her and her family and see firsthand how our sponsorship makes a difference in her life. Many thanks to our hosts, Dr. Geetha and Thomas Reddy Chitta, whose hard work and dedication made all these possible. Project after project we visited, you could see the impact of FCN in improving the lives of the poor, disabled, and orphaned children. This was an experience I will cherish and I can't wait for our next visit!" **Keith Carlson, Little Rock, AK**

FREE CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE SURGERIES:



Marilou Screening for Surgeries



M.Saradha - 6 Years



G.Santha - 20 Years



ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY:

Each year FCN donates Rs. 5000/- to each person suffering from Muscular Dystrophy in and around Hyderabad. Thanks to our donors who enable us to reach out to the most needy. On April 22, 2017. We were able to reach out to 33 needy persons. On January 17, 2018 we were able to help 51 of these individuals.



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I have always hoped to visit India someday, but never in my wildest dreams did I know it would become a reality. Nor did I know it would be an experience that would change my life. So when my friend of 40 years, Midge Sheehan, invited me to travel with her to India, I didn't hesitate to say yes. When we arrived in India, Dr. Geetha and Thomas Chitta were so warm and welcoming. Every detail was well planned and everywhere we went we were treated like royalty. I especially loved visiting the orphanages, schools, home for the elderly and the culmination of their dreams, the FCN Home construction site. Thomas and Geetha have devoted their lives to care for the poorest of the poor. Children who never would have a chance in life are not only loved and cared for, but given an opportunity to be educated so that eventually can care for themselves. To see the smiles and the genuine happiness in these children's faces fills my heart with joy! Thousands of children have been blessed to have Thomas and Geetha in their lives. I was fortunate to meet one of their first orphans from 15 years ago. He has now graduated from college and is sponsoring his first orphan! That's pretty amazing stuff! I feel very blessed to have had this rewarding experience. And just to know my sponsorship has made a huge difference in a young woman's life is priceless! I share my story with all who will listen and hope you will find it in your heart to help too. Thank you Thomas and Geetha and May God continue to bless you. **Jan Nelson, Plymouth, WI**



Thomas Reddy Explaining to Sponsors about Student Files

I had the opportunity to visit India and many FCN projects along with seven other sponsors. I am very grateful to Tom and Dr. Geetha for their hospitality, and for planning and coordinating a wonderful trip. It was most rewarding to visit the children at the various missions and meet the two children I sponsor. Tom and Dr. Geetha are very dedicated to FCN. They do a remarkable job helping the poor and orphaned children with the contributions from the sponsors. **Olga Prado, Chicago**

SPONSORS VISIT-JANUARY-2018

I've known Thomas Reddy for 30 years and this was my fourth trip to India. Seeing Thomas and Geetha in action in India and all of the FCN projects, it really dawned on me how hard the two of you work and how dedicated you are to helping the poor. I especially marvelled at the way you have been assisting others and provide FCN sponsorships to many of the orphans. Where would these children be without FCN's help? Also, touring the new FCN Home, you again demonstrated how you think big and are later focused on setting and accomplishing your goals, and asking others to help where they can. Another marvel is the openness and transparency of FCN. Looking at the work of Srinivas and others, every receipt and every letter is there to look at, organized in binders by project and by year, with pictures of the good works that are being accomplished. There is open verification that FCN is a good steward with the monies that donors and sponsors have entrusted to them. It was especially rewarding to meet my new sponsored child Charan Kumar and his family. He was a little shy but he likes being at the FCN School a lot. FCN is really making a difference and transforming the lives of the sponsored children. It was very rewarding to visit the school for hearing impaired in Kadapa and spend some time with Ramakrishna, my other sponsored child. He showed me the clothing he had tailored and the crafts he had made. He looks forward to continuing his education as long as he can. Who knew how you would change my life or how I would come to feel like a part of your family. I'm so very grateful for your friendship and how over the years you have gotten me out of my comfort zone to do and experience things I never would have dreamed of otherwise. It was wonderful meeting and spending time with Veera Kumar, whom FCN helped and now as an adult he is paying it forward and helping others. All the best to you, Geetha, Parneetha and everyone! **Love, Al Carlson, Palatine, IL**



Sponsors with Physically Challenged at Nirmala Home, Mydukur, Kadapa District

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY:

Muscular dystrophy is a group of inherited diseases that damage and weaken the muscles of a person. Problems faced by muscular Dystrophy patients have trouble with walking, loss of reflexes, difficulty standing up, poor posture, bone thinning, scoliosis etc. There is no known cure for muscular dystrophy. These persons stay at home and are dependent on their parents. On 17th January 2018, there was a gathering of 53 patients suffering from this disease at FCN office, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad. Eight sponsors from the U.S.A participated in the event. Each person was given Rs. 5000 and new clothing.

Sponsors with Persons Suffering from Muscular Dystrophy-January 2018



DISTRIBUTION OF DICTIONARIES:

Dictionaries are essential to learn vocabulary and master the language. Not every student can afford to buy it especially in the rural villages. Therefore, FCN is providing free English Dictionaries to many children to help them in improving their oral and verbal skills. FCN staff goes to the schools and distributes. The management and the parents appreciate the generosity of the donors and the FCN.



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SPONSORS VISIT-JANUARY-2018

In 2015 I had the opportunity to visit the FCN projects that Thomas Reddy and Geetha founded in India. It was such an amazing experience that I knew I would want to return again. So in January 2018 I was able to visit India again. And once again it was an amazing experience! Not only did we revisit some of the projects that I had seen on my first trip, but was able to visit several projects that were new since my 2015 trip. One of the highlights of the trip was meeting with the children that my husband and I sponsor. I met the girl we sponsor for the second time. It was wonderful to see how well she is doing and how excited she was to meet with me again. So now I have 2 memorable trips to India and am looking forward to going again. The warmth and kindness of the Indian people is overwhelming as are all the achievements that Geetha and Thomas have accomplished with the help of everyone who sponsors a child through FCN. **Midge Sheehan, Arlington Heights, IL**



Thomas and Geetha: Namaste! I cannot begin to thank you for the trip of a life time. First, your planning, guidance and then your hospitality and generosity, made everything go so smoothly. Your family and staff were like our own. Every detail was taken care for us. I will always feel that I have an extended family in India. When I close my eyes, there are so many wonderful pictures in my mind of India, all so very memorable. The Taj Mahal, the Tomb and Church of St. Thomas, the Lotus Temple in Delhi and even Mc Donald's. Those were all so very wonderful, but what I remember most are the faces of the children. My two new sponsored children were beautiful, smart and hopeful. We talked, laughed and learned about each other. I even met their parents. The morning I spent with the children at the school for the hearing impaired will never leave me. Their beautiful smiles and their desire to communicate and learn made me feel humble. What little financial help I may be able to give them, is not even close to what I received in return. Just knowing that my small gift does so much to make the quality of life so much better for another human being is more than enough. May God bless you both, your families and FCN Staff for what you are doing every day. **Warren Hueber, New York**

TRAINING IN TAILORING AND EMBROIDERY



Women in India are the most affected when it comes to unemployment and poverty. Without income of their own they need to depend on men for monetary needs and other financing agencies which charge high interest rates.

FCN works for the women empowerment and prepares women for self employment. The focus is on poor women and widows from the rural villages. After completion of the Training in Tailoring and Embroidery women can start up a tailoring centre

or take up a job. FCN trains women in FCN Tailoring Training centre situated at FCN Head Office in Porumamilla, Kadapa district, A.P. They are also imparted training at other FCN's projects with the financial support from FCN. 20 Women received training during this financial year and sewing machines were freely distributed after the training. This is a 9 month course and a certificate is issued after the completion of the training. This Foundation strives for economical independence of women to stand on their feet.



Dr. Geetha at the tailoring center



DISTRIBUTION OF DICTIONARIES:



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DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS:

The Foundation purchases the notebooks in bulk. FCN staff visits different schools and personally distributes the notebooks to the students. 30,000 Notebooks were freely distributed this year. This program benefitted a large number of students and they were grateful to the Foundation for being generous.



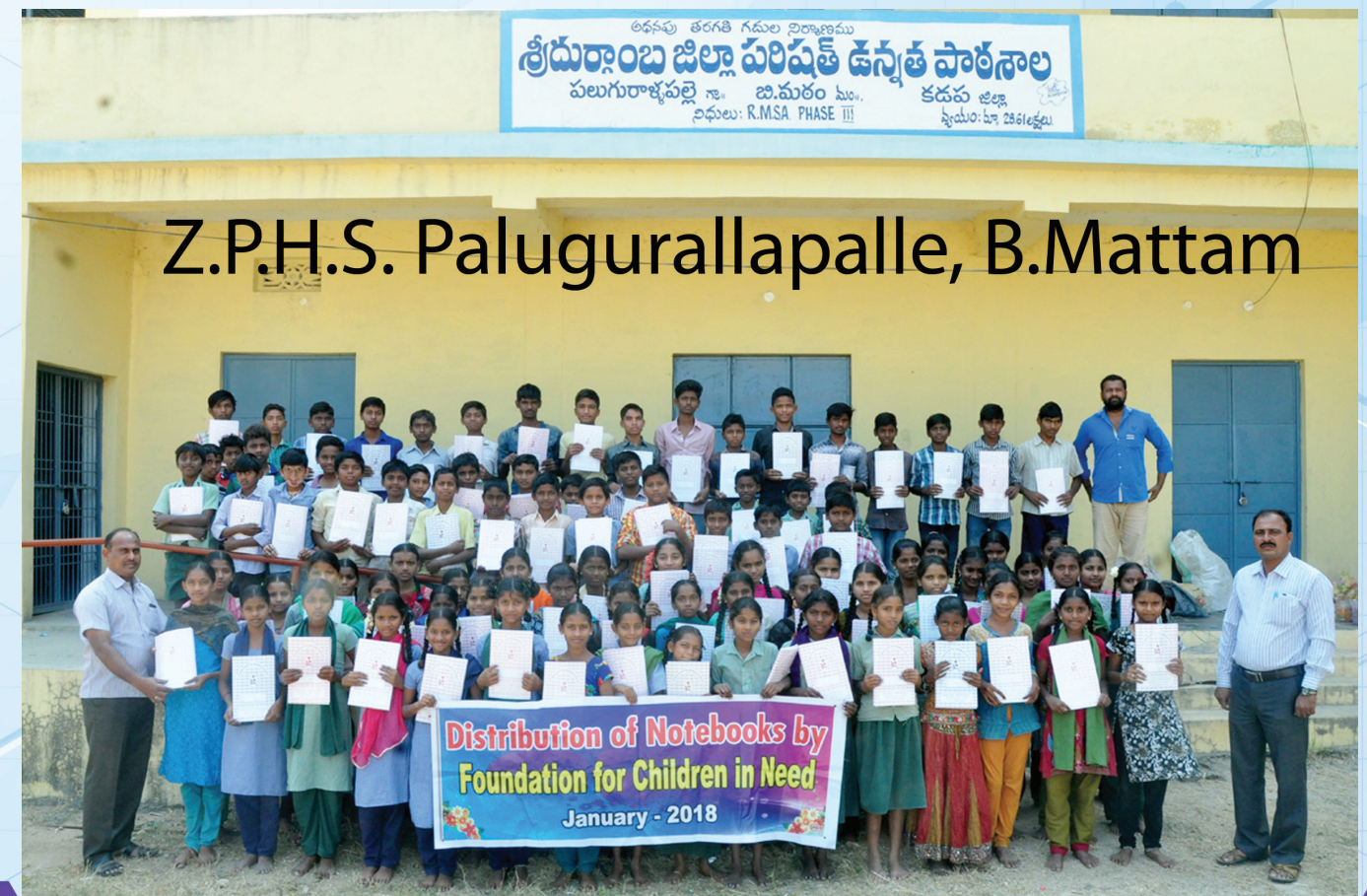
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