



ACTIVITY REPORT

2023-24



Welcome to our sponsors



FCN School Children welcome Greg

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MESSAGE FROM **FOUNDERS**



Dear Friends,

We are delighted to share with you of the various activities of Foundation for Children in Need in the financial year, April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. We were able to reach out to many needy and in a small way alleviate their suffering. This report will give you a glimpse of many works of FCN.

FCN has been for the past 23 years working in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. FCN believes that with education we can change the life of an individual. We have helped thousands to continue their education and reach a goal and come up in life.

We serve the most needy beyond caste, religion and politics. We believe that to serve a needy person is to serve God.

FCN is a very transparent organization with great accountability. We are meticulous in maintaining good documentation.

FCN Home near Shadnagar is our dream project. We give a peaceful and a dignified life to 50 elderly persons totally free of cost. FCN Home is a platform for various distributions, such as school supplies and clothing for the poor. FCN Home also gives opportunities for others to share their blessings with the most deserving.

We welcome you to come with your family and friends to celebrate your birthdays, wedding anniversaries and death anniversaries with our elderly. The experience is priceless.

Our lives have been blessed by serving others. We welcome you to enjoy this wonderful experience.

We thank God for the many blessings poured on us and on FCN. Many thanks to all our sponsors and donors with whose support we are able to carry on this noble work. May God bless one and all.

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



Anusha Dasari
Tirupathi



I am Anusha Dasari from Tirupathi. I lost my mother in the year 2016 with kidney failure at my young age. Our family have gone through hardships and financial struggles. My father joined me in Jeevodaya orphanage at Hyderabad. I am in 9th grade now. It is all because of FCN support. All the credit goes to the founders of FCN Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta for their service towards needy children like me. Many thanks to my sponsors for their generous support for my education.



Harsha Vardhan
Bhagyanagaram, Adilabad



Hello, I'm Harsha Vardhan Bhagyanagaram from Adilabad. Sadly, my father passed away in a bus accident in 2014. My mother is a cook at Yuvata Foundation Home, where I also live with my sister. She takes care of the children and cooks for them. Thanks to the sponsorship support from FCN, I am able to continue my education. I am grateful for this wonderful opportunity to progress in my studies. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the founders of FCN, Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta, for their tireless efforts in helping children like me.



Aruna Chilamala
B. Mattam, Kadapa



My name is Aruna Chilamala from B. Mattam, Kadapa Dt. I recently completed MBA. My father passed away in a road accident in 2007. In our family we are four Children. My mother single handedly supported our family and encouraged us to continue our education. When we faced financial obstacles, I met Dr. Geetha and Thomas Reddy Chitta, the founders of FCN, through my teachers. I would like to express my gratitude to them and the donors for supporting me in my education and bringing me to this level. Thanks to FCN for helping many underprivileged students like myself.



Kavya Samala
Warangal



I am Kavya Samala, Now I am studying in my final year of General Nursing and midwifery. I lost my father when I was very young. My mother joined me in Maa Illu Orphanage near Warangal. When Maa Illu founders were looking for the support to educate me FCN came forward to educate me through it's sponsorship program. Since 10th grade I am receiving sponsorship for my education. I am able to continue my education because of FCN. I am really appreciative of all the help given by FCN.



Sponsorship



Vinay Dondavagu
Kadapa



My name is Vinay Dondavagu. I am very happy to introduce myself. I am a sponsored student of FCN studying in 10th grade in Ashanilayam Special School for the Hearing and Speech Impaired near Kadapa. I have a brother who is also a hearing impaired studying in 8th grade. Both of us are very happy to study in this school with the support of FCN. I am very grateful to FCN Sponsors who support me and encourage me to develop my talents and abilities.
My sincere gratitude to all. Thank you.



Mallikarjun Gade
Zaffergadh, Warangal



I am Mallikarjun Gade. When I was three years old my parents met with an accident and died. Local villagers joined me in Maa Illu Orphanage near Warangal. I am glad that FCN has come into my life to support me to continue my education. Since 2nd grade I have been receiving FCN sponsorship support. Now I am studying in 11th grade. It has been a great journey with FCN family. I am always grateful to Dr. Geetha, Tom Chitta and all the sponsors who are involved in educating many poor students like me. I always pray for your good health and wellbeing. With your inspiration I will be helpful to others in future.



Manikumar
Karunagiri, Kadapa



My name is Manikumar Jonnavaram and I am from Karunagiri in Kadapa Dt. There are three children in our family. The FCN organization provided education for me starting from my fourth grade when my parents couldn't afford to support our education with their earnings. Currently, I am in my final year studying Masters in Forensic Science. I am thankful to Dr. Geetha, Thomas Reddy Chitta and the sponsors who have supported me to reach this level.



Prasanna Kade
Porumamilla, Kadapa



My name is Prasanna Kade. My Father died from an electric shock when I was young. I have an older sister. After, my father passed away my mother worked as an agricultural laborer to support the family needs. It was difficult for my mother to educate us with her little income. I am getting sponsorship help for the past 9 years. I am currently studying first year of Bachelor of Nursing. I am grateful to FCN and its donors for providing assistance to many underprivileged students like myself.





Pravalika Vemula
Hyderabad



I am Pravalika Vemula studying 10th grade at Father Francis Memorial School, Hyderabad. Since 2018, I have been supported by FCN. We lost our father to a fatal train accident when I was 3 years old. This untimely loss left my family shattered. My mother works in a company as a gardener. Despite her tireless efforts, financial instability has been a constant challenge, particularly in providing for our sustenance. In this difficult circumstance FCN came forward to help me. Their intervention brought not only relief but also a ray of hope in family. My heart swells with gratitude for the compassionate support bestowed upon us by FCN and its sponsors.



Preethi Sahu
Hyderabad



My name is Preethi Sahu, and I'm from Hyderabad. I'm in 8th grade. Unfortunately, my father left our family. My mother, who works as a housemaid, took care of us. With the help of a social worker, she joined me at Yuvata Foundation home. I feel incredibly grateful for the generous sponsors who support me. Their help means a world to me. I want to thank the FCN family and my sponsors for providing me with a good education through sponsorship. I pray for FCN, and may it thrive for a long time. God bless FCN, and long live FCN.



Asha Nilayam,
School for hearing
impaired, near Kadapa



Sponsorship



Greg Kozak with FCN Sponsored Children at St. Anthony's School, Kalasapadu, Kadapa Dt



Sponsors at Father Francis Memorial School, Hyderabad

FCN Project Coordinators Meeting



Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Founder of FCN sharing about the sponsorship Program



Thomas Reddy Chitta, Founder of FCN explaining about the works of FCN



Srinivasa Reddy Adapa, Trustee and Finance Officer of FCN sharing about the accountability and transparency



Parneetha Yeruva, Trustee and Executive Director of FCN sharing about letter writing



Christmas and New Year Gifts

Each year FCN distributes valuable books and gifts to all the sponsored students and clothing for all the sponsored and other needy children. Everyone is joyful to receive these gifts and they thank the sponsors.





Christmas and New Year Gifts







His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola with the elderly at FCN Home



Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Founder serving food



Elderly having meals



Srinvasa Reddy, FCN Finance Officer and Trustee serving food



Dr. Geetha and Thomas Reddy serving food



Greg Kozak serving food at FCN Home



Sponsors from USA at FCN Home

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy is the highest Challenge to those affected. Many a times they cannot walk, sit, stand and lift their hand. Family members have to do everything for them. FCN has been helping Persons suffering from Muscular Dystrophy for the past 12 years.

On November 8, 2023, 100 persons gathered from the State of Telangana at FCN Home, Shadnagar. FCN has donated Rs. 10,000/- each and that was credited to their bank accounts. FCN Home also serves as a platform for various distributions giving an opportunity for others to share their blessings with the most deserving. Students of Shadnagar and surrounding areas from 12 different schools came to distribute personally soaps, toothpaste and toothbrushes and other items. It was a wonderful experience for them. Local donors also distributed, chocolates, blankets, towels, buckets, groceries etc. Each one received items worth Rs. 10,000/-. Every one saw God in the suffering and were happy to share their blessings with the most needy.





Muscular Dystrophy





Muscular Dystrophy



Wheelchairs and Walkers



Wheelchairs and Walkers for elderly at FCN Home
donated by Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Cleft Lip Surgeries

Each month FCN is coordinating free Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate surgeries at GSR Hospital, Hyderabad. This year 235 children have benefited from this service.



Dr. Geetha with the Cleft Lip children and their parents

Dr. Geetha and Thomas Reddy interacting with the parents



Cleft Lip Surgeries





Dr. Geetha with Cleft Lip Child

Before



After

Devamokshith



Manish

Before

After



Dr. Geetha and Thomas with Cleft Lip Child & Parents



Dr. Geetha and Thomas with Cleft Lip Child & Parents

Before



After

Vihaan

Health Education

Prevention is better cure. Dr. Geetha has been conducting many health education workshops over the years. She is passionate about educating the teenage girls on health and hygiene. This will enable them to take care of themselves and their families. Thousands of girls benefit from these health education sessions.

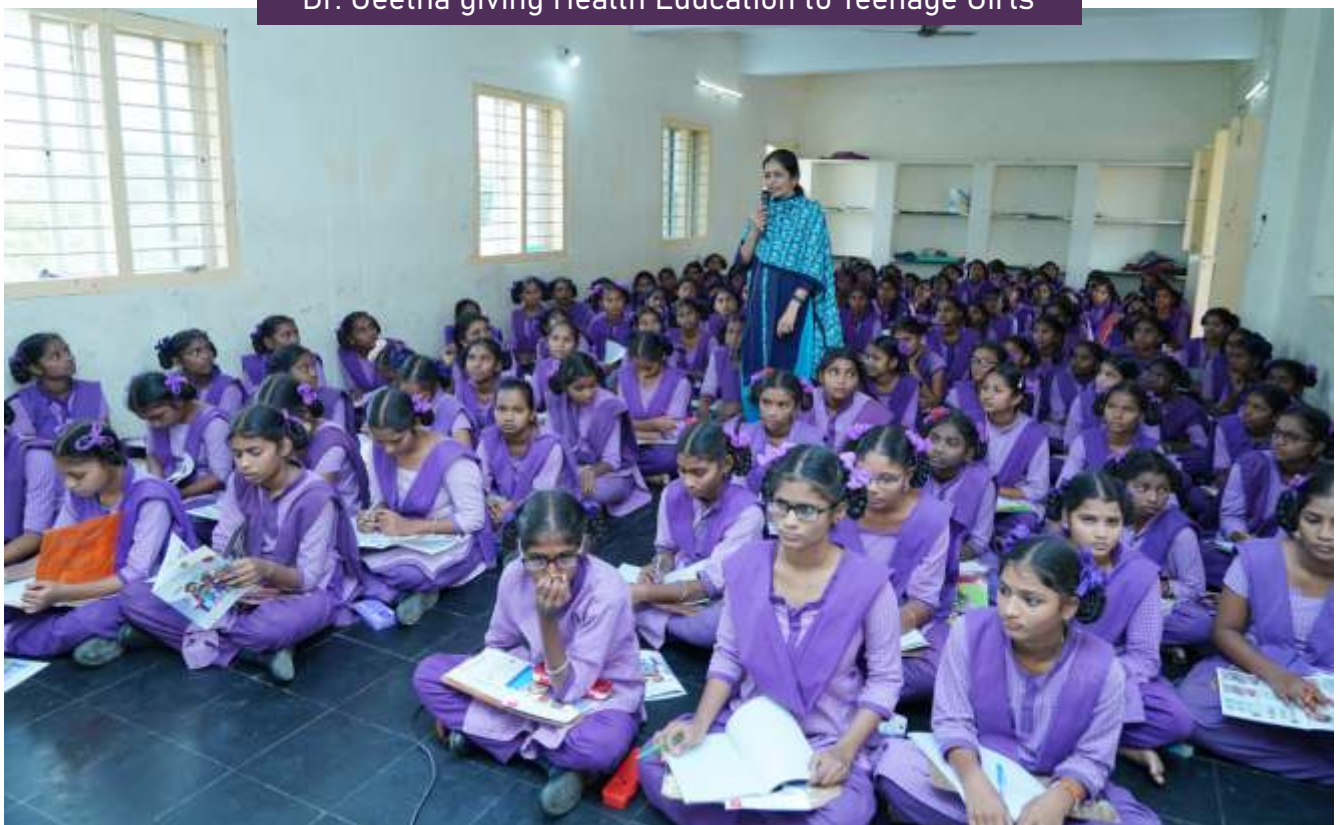


Dr. Geetha giving Health Education to Teenage Girls





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Distribution of book on the Life and Message of Swami Vivekananda

For the past 15 years FCN has been distributing thousands of books by Swami Vivekananda to students. It is our hope that these books will inspire them to be good students, to focus on their education and better their lives.

This year we have distributed 50,000 books on Life and Message of Swami Vivekananda in Shadnagar and surrounding areas.



Dr. Geetha & Thomas distributing Swami Vivekananda Books



Distribution of book on the Life and Message of Swami Vivekananda



Distribution of book on the Life and Message of Swami Vivekananda



Library Books

FCN has keen interest in the education. To encourage students to improve their general knowledge, FCN has been providing library books to the village schools. This year we have given a set of 30 books to 50 school libraries.





Clothing for the needy Students and Elderly

Each year FCN distributes clothing for thousands of needy elderly and students. This year we have **distributed to 12,000** persons.



Ganugapenta, Kadapa



B. Mattam, Kadapa

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Distribution of School Bags

FCN is very happy to provide school supplies to the needy students. This year we have distributed 1,500 backpacks in Shadnagar area.



Z.P. High School, Shabad



Z.P. High School, Mogilligadda





Distribution of Notebooks

Each year FCN distributes thousands of notebooks to needy students. This year we have **distributed 40,000** notebooks.



Mary Immaculate High School, Patigadda





Distribution of Notebooks



St. Antony's School, Kalasapadu



Distribution of Notebooks



Distribution of Dictionaries

FCN believes in helping high school students with school supplies. This year we have **distributed 12,000** dictionaries in Shadnagar and surrounding areas. In providing the dictionaries, FCN hopes to help students to improve their English vocabulary and master the language.





Distribution of Dictionaries



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Sanjoe Public School, Chinna Tupra

Distribution of Sewing Machines

Each year FCN distributes sewing machines to the needy women so that they can learn the skills and make a living. This will help them economically. This year we have distributed 99 sewing machines.



Distribution of Sewing Machines



Mercy Home, Kurnool



Ramapuram, Kadapa

Distribution of Sewing Machines



Sponsors at Tailoring Center at Porumamilla, Kadapa Dt



Veerapalli, Kadapa



Dr. Geetha at Tailoring Training Center

Distribution of Sewing Machines



FCN sponsors and Founders distributing sewing machines at Amagampalli, Kadapa

Distribution of Steel Water Bottle, Umbrella and Towel

Through the generosity of the Diocese of Green Bay, WI we were able to **distribute 500** elderly with steel water bottles, umbrellas and towels.



Elderly at Shadnagar



Elderly at Karunagiri, Kadapa

Distribution of Steel Water Bottle, Umbrella and Towel



Steel Water Bottles, Umbrellas and Towels for the Elderly at Shadnagar

Distribution of Tiffin Carrier and Steel Plates

Shadnagar MLA Sri. Veerlapally Shankaraiah donated Rs. 2 lakhs to purchase 400 tiffin carriers and 800 steel plates for the elderly-February 22, 2024



Distribution of Tiffin Carrier and Steel Plates



Distribution of Blankets

We were able to distribute 3,500 blankets to needy elderly and students.



Sri Sankaraiah Member of Legislative Assembly, Shadnagar distributing clothing and blankets to the elderly at FCN Home-Feb 22, 2024



Blankets donated by Helen Brach Foundation at FCN Home near Hyderabad



Blankets donated by Helen Brach Foundation at Karunagiri, Kadapa

Distribution of Blankets



Blankets to students at Shadnagar



Elizabeth Brown, Director, Mission Office, Diocese of St. Cloud, MN with the elderly at Amagampalli, Kadapa



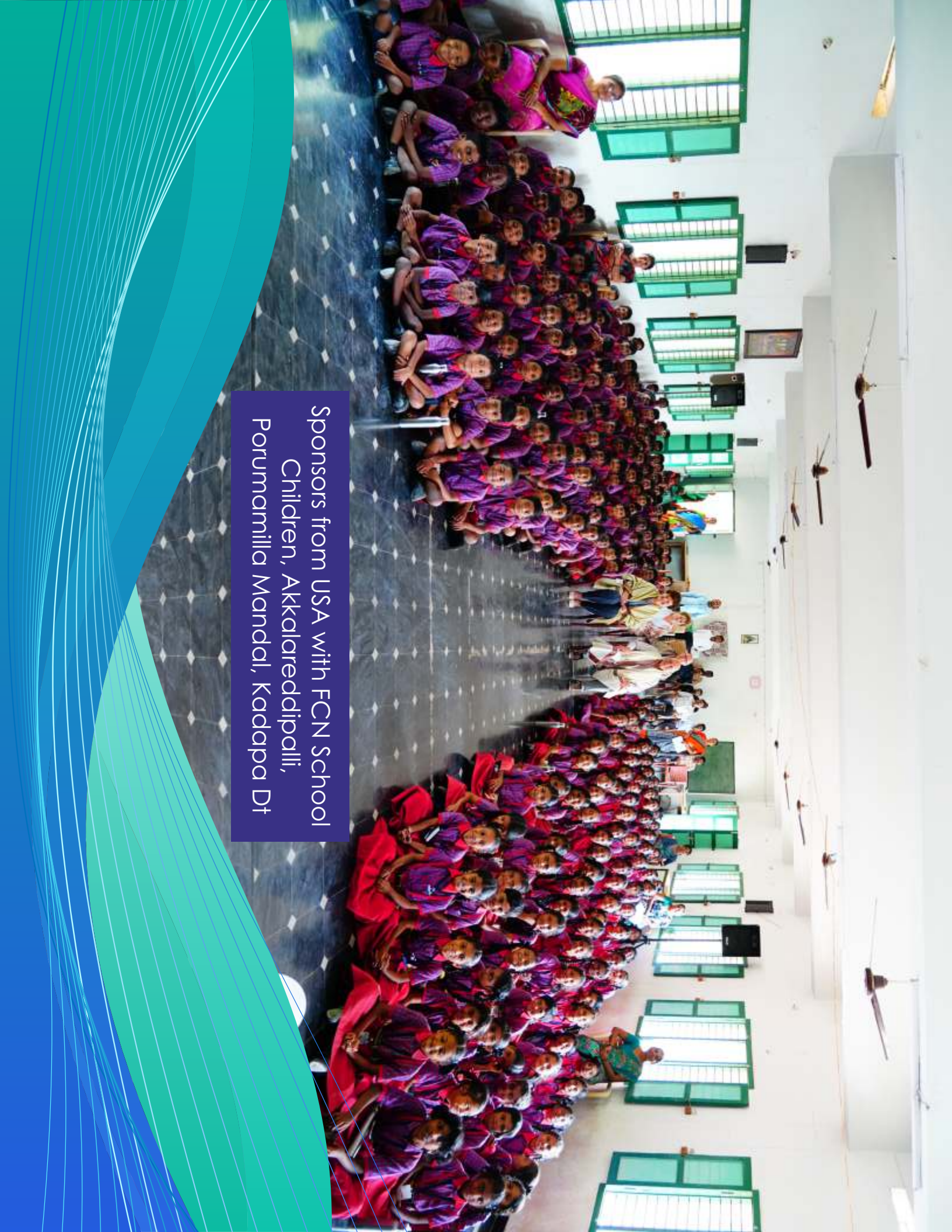
Blankets at Holy Sprit School Children at Shabad, Rangareddy Dist.

Award



Dr. Geetha Yeruva receives an award from Honorable Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of Telangana State, India for the best services - December 22, 2023





Sponsors from USA with FCN School
Children, Akkalarreddipalli,
Porumamilla Mandal, Kadapa Dt



His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola, Sri Shankaraiah, MLA of Shadnagar
with Dr. Geetha and Thomas Reddy Chitta and residents and staff
at FCN Home-December 30, 2023

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