TeluguPeople Sankranthi Edition – January 2010

TeluguPeople Foundation wishes you a very happy and a prosperous New Year and Sankratri. With your support and encouragement in 2009, we were able to fulfill some dreams, give new hope to those who lost everything and create opportunities to those who were deprived of them. We sincerely look forward to your support in 2010.

Key events during the year:

1. Higher Education Scholarship

   The total sponsorship amount for the year is Rs. 1,84,000 to 7 students for pursuing higher education (MBBS, CA, MBA, MCA, MSc, B Tech). From inception, the total amount sponsored was Rs. 5,54,000.

   One of the beneficiaries this year was Mr. CV, an auto-driver in Vijayawada who is pursuing his second year of MBA. After they lost his father, he has been supporting his family (mother and a younger sister) by driving an auto after hours from his +2 years. Once he's on his foot, he will be setting a great example of others in his situation.

   Current Beneficiaries
   □ CV, MBA
   □ AK, MBBS
   □ SC, MCA
   □ LK, CA
   □ NT, MSc
   □ VM, B Tech
   □ SK, B Tech

   During this year, one student Ms. BG completed MCA with financial support of Rs 32,000 from TPF. She is recruited by Cognizant Technology for an annual compensation of Rs 300,000 (10 times the sponsorship TPF provided). Her total annual family income before was Rs 48,000. This demonstrates the impact education can create in practice.

2. Scholarships

   Granted Rs 12,000 scholarships for financially deserving students to attend pre-higher education
   Ms. MM, Inter
   Ms. SP, ICET
3. **Vocational Training**

Conducted coaching camp on computer courses for 18 students and vocational training classes for 25 adults on embroidery and handiwork at a total cost of Rs 16,000 in Vetlapalem Samalkot.

Sponsored distribution of career guidance books (ProjectAfter10th) in government schools of Mahabub Nagar district Cost at a cost Rs 25,000.

4. **Flood Relief**

Distributed approx 900 school kits (consisting of a school bag, one school uniform pair, one pair of sandals, note books and other sundry stationary) in flood affected region of Mahabub Nagar at a cost of Rs. 2,10,000 (1,75,000 from TPF, US and Rs. 35,000 from TPF India)

A total of Rs. 71,000 was spent to distribute groceries and supplies in the 3 worst affected villages: Gurram Konda (50 families), Kondepadu (180 families) and Beechupalli (70 Families) in Mahabub Nagar on Oct 11. Total 300 kits were distributed at a cost of Rs 237 each

A total of Rs. 24,000 was donated to iNews in the form 5,000 Biscuit packs, 10,000 Water packs, 2,000 Pulihora packs on Oct 3 for immediate relief action.

**TPF respects the Dignity and Privacy of the sponsored students. In accordance with that policy the initials of the students are used throughout the report. The individual records are on file for future review and audit.**