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GREATHER INDIA FOR TOMORROW

GIFT Facts

11 students

supported by GIFT have passed the Xth with excellent grades. The support will be continued in XI and XII standards.

15 students

from VIII to X grades are supported by GIFT.

2 college students

supported with financial assistance for tuition fees and scholarship.

Standing together

GIFT team distributed relief materials worth Rs 1 lakh to various relief camps in Ernakulam district. The team was also able to reach and provide materials worth Rs 30,000 in the severely affected areas of Pandanad and Vaikom located at Aleppey and Kottayam districts respectively. The relief materials included essentials like water, food, medicines, clothing, sanitary items and cleaning material.



Rebuilding Kerala

Pandanad is a tiny village in Chengannur taluk of Aleppey district in Kerala that became the face of devastation in the recent floods. The river Pampa flows through Pandanad, dividing it into Pandanad South and Pandanad West.

The villagers here had long learned to live with the rising and receding waters every monsoon, but floodwaters that gushed through their homes this year was beyond their imagination. In August this year, the most devastating flood in Kerala's history left 370 dead, and 12.5 lakh people stranded in various relief camps across the state. Government of India declared the floods a Level 3 calamity or 'calamity of a severe nature'. Of all the places in the state, Pandanad suffered the most with 4 dead and 95% of homes washed away leaving almost every soul in the village affected and homeless.

The first phase was to rebuild the Panchayath Office, as most of the residents had lost all the documents. The GIFT team were able to secure used PCs donated by various IT firms in Technopark, Trivandrum. The GIFT also got the networking for the entire office up and running .

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About us

We are a bunch of people who studied and worked together, wanting to help the less fortunate feeling the necessity to ascertain the need of the seeker.

The core volunteer team feels accountable for the donations made to the trust and justifies every project undertaken.

GIFT is able to sustain its work due to generous individuals who donate their time, effort and resources to a cause that we hold dear. Help us transform the lives of those around us.

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Rebuilding Kerala (contd.)

GIFT team has been working with Pandanad panchayat officials to identify the worst affected families who do not have the wherewithal to bounce back into their normal life. As second phase, furniture (Steel Almirah, Family Cot with mattress & pillows, Steel table and Chairs) worth Rs 15,000 was distributed to 11 families and further activities to continue the assistance are being planned.



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Govt School, Kainakkeri, Kuttanad, Allepey

GIFT will be supporting in the rebuilding of a Govt. school in Kuttanad. The school, which is accessible only by boats, has around 700 students from Std I to XII. The school was submerged under 5 ft of flood water in Aug-2018, losing a lot of equipments to the water.

We are planning to revive the library and various labs with books, lab equipment, computers, new furnitures etc. This will be the biggest effort taken up by GIFT team in terms of funds, and we need all your generous help in our effort to revive school. Please contact us for donation or volunteering work at gift.trust@gmail.com or visit our website at <http://greaterindiafortomorrow.in/>



Continue supporting gifted students

GIFT will continue supporting financially weaker students with scholarship and rewards. This is done by periodic and vigorous checks with school authorities, tracking the students academic performance.



Video footage of the school (as on 16-Sep-2018)