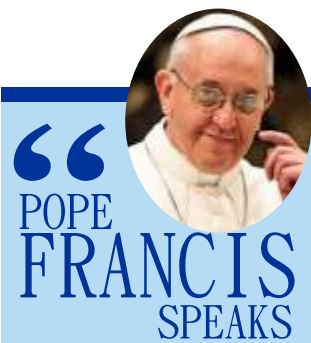




POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS

“Love, Overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world.”

Mercy is the call to be a human being

The precept of mercy applies not only to individual Christians but to the church as a whole. The church defined itself in the Second Vatican Council as a sacrament - a universal sign and instrument of God's salvation through Jesus Christ. If the church is a sacrament of God's love in Christ, it is also a sacrament of God's mercy.

Therefore the command for the church to be merciful is grounded in the identity of the church as the body of Christ. The church is not a kind of social or charitable agency; as the body of Christ, it is the sacrament of the continuing effective presence of Christ in the world.

It is the sacrament of mercy as the “total Christ” - that is, Christ in head and

members. Thus the church encounters Christ himself in its own members and in people who are in need of help. The same approach is shown to us by Jesus.

When he was asked, “Who is my neighbor?” he did not give an abstract answer. He told a concrete story, the story of the good and merciful Samaritan. “There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell into the hands of robbers.” A priest was going along that road and saw him, but passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite saw the man and passed by on the other side.

But when a Samaritan came along and saw the man, he was moved with compassion. He bent down in the dirt and dust, treated the wounds and wrapped

them with bandages. Jesus then asked the Jewish teacher: “Which of the three made himself neighbor to the man, who fell into the hands of the robbers?” The answer was correct: “The one who had mercy on him.” And Jesus says: “Go then and do the same.”

This is exactly how God himself deals with us. God bends down in order to raise us up; to comfort us and to heal our wounds; and to give us a new chance, to bestow on us new life and new hope. Mercy is the name of our God. Mercy is the call to be a human being, who feels with other human beings who suffer and are in need.

Mercy is the call to be a real Christian, who follows the example of Christ and meets Christ in his suffering brothers and sisters. Mercy

is the essence of the Gospel and the key to Christian life. Mercy is the best and most beautiful news that can be told to us and that we should bring to the world. I am very happy that our social action department doing a wonderful job in this world.

I would like to congratulate Rev. Fr. Paul and all the members of Karunya Trust for their new initiatives in the year of mercy that are Suvidya – supporting higher education for economically poor students, Bless a home – supporting bed ridden patients and My Village – supporting rural tribal families. May God bless you all...

Mar Thomas Elavanal
Bishop of Kalyan



EDITORIAL

Mercy an active solidarity

A man was suspended from his office. He was shocked and met his higher officer and said 'Sir, I did not do anything'. The officer replied 'that is why you are suspended'.

Our indifference to the sufferings of the poor is a silent support to those evils causing their sufferings. Mercy is not a passive suffering but an active solidarity with my less privileged brothers and sisters.

Fr. Paul
Kunduparambil
Director



Safety Net to Poor: Presentation of keys of rural house

To have a safe roof with a secure house is a dream, poor people see. But with their meager wages the dream takes years to become a reality. 16th December 2015, will remain a memorable day for Saverewadi village in Ambarnath taluka as symbolically House Key Handing Ceremony for 31 families was done at the Karunya Annual day celebrations.

It was a joyful event for the families of Saverewadi. One of the beneficiaries Nago Kama Topale, aged 55 spoke about the day saying, “We earned, ate and generations passed, but the joy of getting a home is so different and



Bp. Thomas Elavanal handing over key of Jubilee housing project to Mrs. Nago Kama Topale in the presence of Mr. Johny Joseph Mr. Babu Joseph & Sr. Edith Gonsalves

so unique. In front of hundreds of people I was given a house symbolically on the stage, that was an overwhelming experience for me. Villagers and I will remember and proclaim the compassionate work of Karunya.”

Our Honours - Karunya Trust Awards 2015



Bp. Thomas Elavanal handing over Token of Gratitude to Mr. Babu Joseph (Visionary of Jubilee Housing Project), Karunya Trust (KT) Msgr. Thomas Thalachira Memorial Humanity Award to Dr. Vatsala Trivedi, KT Lifetime Achievement Award to Fr. Paul Painadath M.S.T, KT Volunteer Award to Sr. Marykutty Michael & Mr. Yogendra Shukla, KT Service Award to Mrs. Sangita Dilip Shelke & Ms. Prashanti Wagh on 16th December 2015. We salute you for your dedication and commitment towards in improving our society.

Chennai flood 2016



It was heart breaking to see the suffering of our brethren caused by the Chennai floods. As the news broke out Karunya Trust took immediate action to support the victims of the Chennai floods. An amount of 2, 50, 000/- was collected through its nodal centres and reached out to the victims through Caritas India. Karunya Trust hopes and prays that our brothers and sisters affected by flood return to a normal life with more vigour and power.

History Makers: Gyansaathi First Batch of SSC Students



Eight Gyansaathi children from NIOS Std. X have written their std. X examinations in October 2015. Encouragement and support was given to these children to continue as they were disheartened. It was like a dream come true for the children. Most of the girls had never come out of their houses and through education they have started coming forward for community work also.

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“Thank you so much for sharing this great effort. Our students are inspired by the hard work, team spirit, dedication with which everyone at Gyansaathi works. The children in spite of their disadvantages are so positive, lively and well behaved.”

Staff and students,
Dept. of Social work,Vimala College,

Annual Sports Day at Gyansaathi



Gyansaathi Annual sports day was held on 3rd November 2015 at St. Pius Grounds. 120 kids attended and participated enthusiastically in games like running race, relay, langdi, passing the ball, sack race.. Ms. Ramani Baby, an Olympian was the Chief Guest for the day. An elaborate prize distribution ceremony was held with the winners

proudly displaying their medals and certificates. Guests, including Deutsche Bank volunteers, gave positive feedback and credited Gyansaathi teachers for this transformation in the kids' behavior. A girl student said “Being a girl earlier I used to feel very shy to get involved in sports. But now my interest has increased and I have overcome my shyness”.

Getting into a Better Living...



As an alternative earning, the children were taught to make various products like designed wax candles, designed gel candles, bottle lamps, painting diyas, mehndi designing, etc. These learnings were exhibited at Deutsche Bank and at A. C.

Nielson. This new learning boosted the children's morale and gave them a new direction to aspire for a better living.

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Getting Introduced to the financial world



On 7th November 2015, 24 children and 16 mothers had an exposure visit to Deutsche Bank (DB). The purpose was to understand the basics of banking and banking facilities available for the people. They were demonstrated banking processes through ATM machines, note machines,

deposit slip/cheque slip/withdrawal slip. The DB volunteers encouraged the mothers and the children above 18 years to open bank accounts and to get habituated to open savings and get access to credit. This would benefit the family as well as the economy as a whole.

A Learning to Withstand Toughest Storms in life



On 27th October 2015, 250 children including staff were invited by Deutsche Bank (DB) for a Hindi movie 'Mount Everest' at Oberoi Mall, Goregaon. For the kids, it was not only a movie but also an exposure visit at a mall and an air conditioned theatre. The movie was a stunning, majestic, spell binding as

the Mount itself. It was a pristine experience for many kids who never had a sight of the mall from inside. The movie was an inspiration to many kids where they have taken home the message of not giving up and withstanding all difficulties in life even through the toughest storms in life.

Blood test camp at Gyansaathi



A blood group test was held on January 2nd for 260 kids and parents with the support of Bhandup Mathrusangam and SLR Group. 12 doctors from SLR came for the blood check up and gave basic medicines to the children with referrals for further checkups. Today every child knows his or her blood group and are very happy about it.

Annual Day 2016



A Wonderful Performance by Gyansaathi & Bharari Children

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS:

Corporates:- Deutsche Bank, HCDD, PHFI,GEAH, Future Children, O.N.G.C, Rashmika, Habitat,(Samsung,WOI,DOW,TATA), CARITAS INDIA,KNH.

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Jeevasradha project



Karunya Trust is implementing the Targeted Intervention among Migrants in Thane city with a target of 10000 population to create awareness on HIV/AIDS and provide services to protect them from this epidemic.

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Total HRG regst:-20009
Total IPC:- 2618
health camp attndence :- 7145
Total hiv testing:- 2342
Total PLHIV :- 10
Total no of camp:- 213
Total STI patients :- 64



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“Words cannot express the gratitude and awe of your selflessness from one teacher to you all are doing an amazing job. Every child should have enjoy their childhood.”

Claire Greaves,
St.Martins School,
Derby,UK

Karunya Trust at Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2016

Together We Can...

At the start, I thank the Almighty for being with me, supporting me, guiding me and helping me to coordinate successfully Mumbai Marathon (SCMM) 2016. I am overwhelmed by people’s response for this year’s Mumbai Marathon.

Karunya Trust was represented by 267 people running in the SCMM 2016. This included 45 Charity Bib Runners (including 10 employees from Cargo Care Logistics and 8 employees from Deutsche Bank), Corporate employees



(Axis Bank, DDecor and Jesseena Marine), 4 Diocesan Priests (Fr. Sheen Chittattukara, Fr. Jerry Alex (Diocesan Youth Director and Assistant Director), Fr. Shaiju Kattayath (Parish Priest, Mankhurd) and Fr. Paul Kunduparambil (Director - Karunya Trust). We had 3

Corporates viz. who ran in Corporate Challenge Section. Under the leadership of Fr. Jerry Alex, St. Mary’s High School represented by their students and teachers contributed to SCMM 2016. This was the first time we had so many people running for us in Mumbai Marathon. It was one of

the greatest experiences. I thank each one for their Support.

This year we promoted Online Fundraising in a big way for all the runners. The amount raised online was highly commendable. This year we had many

A Heroic Movement for my son



My son got an opportunity to run for the marathon race ... It was indeed a proud moment and a great experience... A heroic moment for my son studying in St. Mary' School at Andheri West...Wish to continue in future for this great cause... Thank everyone for their good wishes and above all thank God...

Mrs. Merlin Hooda
Mother

Mr. Kevin Jose
Mumbai Marathon
Coordinator

Collaboration for a new order of society

Participating in the dream run with Team Karunya has given me a new vigour & direction. We have embarked on a project GyanSaathi to save several children in difficult situation. I was moving with our children for long five hours chanting slogans, singing, dancing & witnessed the commendable dedication involvement & commitment of our animation team consisting of Rev fathers, Rev sisters, volunteers, sponsoring philanthropic person with his company staff. The multitude of men &



women from various NGOs with their aspirations of a social change has added more cheer in our carnival ambience. I am very optimistic about the wave of thinking from several thousands of men & women in this process of ideation, integration & collaboration for a new order of system & society.

Dr. Aprain Joseph

An exhilarating experience

If ever one wants to experience ‘the spirit of Mumbai’ then being part of the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon is definitely a must experience. This run, unlike the others I have been a part of, was especially special as I got to run for Karunya Trust, a NGO that I have been supporting for the last couple of months. We were a large group of adults and children from the NGO that were doing the course to promote our cause and create a buzz on the run. The children from Karunya brought an energy like none other that gave me that boost to complete the course. From



running to shouting to shaking a leg to the beat of the dhol, the Mumbai Marathon with Karunya Trust was an exhilarating experience with a cause to change lives and feel what it means to be everything that is Mumbai and be part of a something that will remain a cherished memory for me for years to come.

Ms. Shilka Abraham
Deutsche Bank

A Fantastic experience

It was a fantastic experience running for Karunya Trust this year. I have been doing so since the last three years now and every time I get the same feeling. I feel blessed that my contribution is helping an organisation and many people associated with Karunya. Each step that I took in the Marathon reminded me that the step is helping under privileged



children either in their education or providing them with supplementary nutrition. D'Decor and I are proud to be associated with Karunya and would love to continue the association for years to come.

Mr. Mukul Mehra
D'Decor

Joy of Sharing



It was my first marathon and I was really happy that my company and I Jesseena Marine Services could support Karunya Trust by being part of the Marathon in contributing for Gyaansaathi. The experience was really great

and what made it more memorable was that we could run with the kids of Gyaansaathi. The smile on their face and their happiness made us realise how important Gyaansaathi was to them and their eagerness to

dream and succeed in life.

The energy and enthusiasm was really overwhelming and I thank Karunya Trust for inviting us to be a part in supporting this cause.

Ms. Jesseena Chacko
Jesseena Marine Services

ON YOUR MARKS, SET, GO...

I was Delighted was I when I recieved the opportunity to utilise my passion for running for a valuable social cause. After running last year's dream run, the half marathon this year was a much awaited goal for me to accomplish.



Amidst an otherwise hectic schedule, sticking to a rigorous fitness regime and a determination to finish half marathon,

I found myself reliving the youth in me. It was indeed a sight for sore eyes to see a human

barricade of people from all walks of their busy Mumbai lives coming together at the Worli Seaface to run for a cause dear to them. The satisfaction I felt on completing the marathon in 2:22:10 hours and having run for Gyaansaathi, a dear project of Karunya Trust, combined together to gift me one of my finest achievements in recent times and a memory to cherish for years to come.

Fr. Jerry Alex
St. Marys High School



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Very impressed with the wonderful work being carried out here by Rose & team. A joy to see all the beaming, smiling, antistatic faces of all the kids. I am happy to be running for karunya Trust

Raul Rebello
Axis Bank



My first hand experience of the 21 km run gave me immense satisfaction on various counts,

I was complimented for this feat and encouraged to reattempt it, which I did on two more occasions, thanks to my organisation, Axis Bank.

A week before the Marathon, I felt the urge to get a more informed understanding of the Trust I was representing and learn about their work.. On visiting Karunya's Gyansaathi project in Govandi I was deeply moved by the dedication, passion and commitment shared by the teachers & students alike to the cause of education and skill building.

Hearing the life

transforming stories of these kids owing to Gyansaathi's intervention won my heart over and compelled me to actively take on the fund raising role.

Through Facebook & Watsapp, I appealed to friends and am glad to have mobilized some donations for this very noble cause.

Running this edition of the SCMM half marathon was by far my most satisfying experience among all previous instances. To complete the 21 km run, this time around, I realised my mind & body was drawing motivation from the shining, smiling & hope-filled faces of the Gyansaathi school children.

And speaking of motivation, I improved my running time by 30 minutes over last year to finish in 2 hrs, 7 minutes.

I'm sure I'll continue my association with Karunya's Gyansaathi project for more inspiration & motivation.

Raul Rebello
Axis Bank

"I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!" (Mathew: 25:40)



I am glad to be a part of Mumbai marathon for the past few years. This year I ran for Gyansaathi.

Though I heard a lot about Gyansaathi, only few months back I got the opportunity to visit Gyansaathi and realise what is happening there. Gyansaathi helps children from the Govandi dumping ground area who are in the darkness of today's world to come out and live a better life. I am very much

thankful to the entire Gyansaathi team for doing this wonderful job. It is really an inspiration to many. I could reach out to a large number of people including my office colleagues and communicated to them through various modes about Karunya Trust and Gyansaathi . More than 50 people contributed wholeheartedly for this noble cause. Many thanks to United Way of Mumbai for providing the online platform and the support to the fund raisers.

I wish all the very best to all my Gyansaathi friends for their future.

Gigy Mathew
Director
Ernst & Young

AN APPEAL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

"...one book & one pen can change the world". Malala



Kalyan Diocesan Social Action – Karunya Trust is supporting 2950 less privileged children, from Mumbai slums and tribal villages of Ambarnath, for

their education. (550 child rag pickers, 100 children affected with HIV/ AIDS, 1600 tribal children, 200 children from parish/ nodal centres under Initial study help & scholarship program, 500 children covered under housing and sanitation projects).

Today Kalyan Diocesan Social Action – Karunya Trust is a sign of HOPE to these children. Your support motivates the economically weak families to educate their children. The education materials required are:

- Note books
- Pens
- Pencils
- School Bags
- Tiffin boxes
- Water bottles
- Umbrellas / Raincoats
- Instrument box etc.

Kindly contact Karunya Trust @ Tel: 022-25798625 or Email-karunyatrustkdsa@gmail.com visit @ www.karunyatrustonline.org

IMPACT

Samsung Build...



A team of 16 volunteers from Samsung C&T, Korea, helped manually to construct and dig foundation for 4 houses in Lavalee village, Ambarnath. It was a wonderful experience to see foreigners express their solidarity with the poor, They have put their good will and hard work for 5 days of continuous work. They have proved that it is a human heart which leads to give happiness not the difference of culture and nation. They spread the message of love, care and share.

Joy of Transforming Lives



Mr. Raju (name changed) was found at Hiranandani area, near Powai in the month of September 2015. Mr. Melvin from Powai informed Karunya Trust about Raju. With the support from Hiranandani Malayali Association, Raju was rehabilitated at Shradha for treatment. In December 2015, he completed his treatment and was reunited with his family at Dhanu after 6 years of separation. Raju is leading a normal life with his family.

JAN
(Jubilee Action Network)

We Salute Our Pioneer Organ Donors



Mr. Vincy representing Late Mr. Michael John the first organ donor (Thane Parish) receives Donor certificate from Bp. Thomas Elavanal & Dr. Vatsala Trivedi

My family has sufficient food for a year..



I am Anata Persu Bhagat from Warachiwadi, Ambarnath Taluka. I am handicapped by birth and totally dependent on my parents. We are a family of ten people

and have one acre of land; Traditionally we cultivate paddy in our field during the monsoon season and use to get only ten to twelve quintals of paddy from our hard work. Our land had damaged bunds which could not conserve sufficient water for the paddy needed.

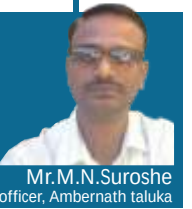
In Karunya Trust's water and soil conservation projects my father submitted needed documents and got the benefit to build the Bund. In March 2015 my family did the bund work in our land. During monsoon the rain water remained in our field and soil

too did not get drained and for our surprise the help of Karunya and the hard work of my family gave good yield, from ten quintals to twenty five quintals of paddy. Every year we use to purchase the grains, because we never got sufficient grains earlier. This year we have sufficient food and for the entire year. My family and I are grateful for this help. There is profit in bundmaking and we will maintain it well.



RURAL

"I know Karunya Trust since the last two years. It is a joyful experience to network with Karunya and reach out through them to the tribal population of Ambarnath taluka. Karunya has become a bridge between people and the Government. Karunya Trust does not compete with the activities of the Government but tries to integrate both. I have come to understand that it is a Empowerment oriented NGO which initiates the efforts from the people's side."



Mr. M. N. Suroshe
Extension officer, Ambarnath taluka

Witnessed and Inspired



I am Bhanudas Ramesh Saluke, a non Tribal. I am the vice President of Chon Group Gram Panchayat, Ambarnath. I was privileged to be invited by Karunya Trust for Christmas celebration of the Children. It was

my first experience as a guest for the programme. I was impressed by the efforts and hard work of Karunya staff in bringing together the tribal people and working for them. I could never imagine within three years tribal people could

support the initiative and get involved in the programme.

"Truly I am inspired by the humanitarian work of Karunya which transforms lives..."

Stop Violence Against Women...



We celebrated the Orange Week. A small initiative done to ORANGE THE WORLD, by creating awareness to stop the

violence against women. In seven villages 112 women were made aware about the violence they face and how to fight against the violence. Through

this campaign women got awareness that violence is worldwide and it must be protested.

Unity is Strength



Jeevan -PLE (People Led Empowerment) project was launched by Caritas India in November 2105, in 13 tribal Hamlets of Kalyan Taluka. The project

envisages empowerment led by the communities for community mobilization. Karunya will facilitate the communities for the initiative and involvement in decision-making and

participation in local self-government systems for greater realization of their rights and entitlements, and also to motivate tribal community for increased food safety and security



with revival and promotion of locally-suitable food systems and sustainable agriculture. It is a move to help people to find a solution to the problem but not to become providers of solutions to them and capacitate people for their development. To strengthen this process, in every hamlet, meetings are being held to motivate and unite people. In one of the hamlet with motivation of the staff, people came together to clean their own hamlet for the first time. In another village people have registered the appeal to get title deed of land for the traditionally forest encroached land. We venture to generate unity as strength.

Forming Change Agents



In my village if people fell ill, they use to prolong their sickness without going to the doctor. But the awareness I got from Karunya staff I communicated to my community, today my community has health seeking behavior, even if slightly ill,

they approach the doctor. Initially I started taking them, now they go and meet the doctor by themselves. I am happy that I am a health worker in Karunya's project and working for my community to promote good health.

Preserve soil... increase production... Food security...



Last year Karunya Trust promoted water and soil conservation for 35 farmers fields and 65 farmers were given seeds and vermin compost. Under Bharari project Karunya Trust supported farmers for farm bunding. With farm bunding, farmers

have increased their agriculture production. Till last year, the farmers did not get sufficient food for the year. This year they are very happy that due to farm bund there is more production of grains and they will have food security for the year.

Plant Trees... Save Mother Earth...



The Students from Bharari Project in Ambarnath did a Tree Plantation Drive in the village, to save the mother Earth, and protect the environment.

Clean environment leads to healthy living...



This message was imparted by the Children parliament in Aghanwadi hamlet, Ambarnath as children took the rally with posters and slogans on cleanliness. Children

themselves have pledged to keep the surrounding clean and remind the adults in their own homes and neighborhood about the same. It was an eye-opening initiative for children and people of the hamlets.

Yes I want to get involved through Donation
(Donations are 50% deductible under section 80G of the Income Tax Act)

In Cash* ☐	
Education Programs	
☐ Rs. 600/-	to educate a child rag picker for a month
☐ Rs. 1000/-	to provide initial study for a poor student
☐ Rs. 1500/-	to provide a scholar lantern to a poor student
☐ Rs. 6000/-	to educate a HIV infected / affected child for a year
☐ Rs. 10,000/-	to provide partial support for professional education for a student
☐ Rs. 20,000/-	to provide professional education for a student for a year
☐ Rs. 25,000/-	to educated child for five years (5th - 10th std)
Vocational Training	
☐ Rs. 3,000/-	to provide 3 month Vocational education to boy/girl
☐ Rs. 3,500/-	to provide 4 month tailoring course to a girl
☐ Rs. 6,500/-	to provide a tailoring machine to a trained girl
Meal for the poor	
☐ Rs. 1000/-	to provide one time meal for a family, for a week
☐ Rs. 3000/-	to provide one time meal for a day, for 100 street children
☐ Rs. 12,000/-	to provide one time meal for a week, for 100 street children
Health Programs	
☐ Rs. 2,500/-	to support a bed ridden patient for a month
☐ Rs. 3,000/-	to provide monthly medical check up, for 100 street children
☐ Rs. 9,000/-	to provide quarterly medical check up, for 100 street children
☐ Rs. 9,000/-	to provide initial care and support to a destitute
☐ Rs. 10,000/-	to conduct medical check ups & provide medicine at rural village (for 300 people)
Income generation programs for rural women and farmers	
☐ Rs. 4,000/-	to provide initial support for organic farming
☐ Rs. 4,000/-	to provide initial support for small scale IGP
☐ Rs. 5,000/-	to provide two goats to a needy family in a rural village helping them for a steady income
Shelter Programs	
☐ Rs. 15,000/-	to provide partial support to build a house
☐ Rs. 25,000/-	to provide major support to build a house
☐ Rs. 50,000/-	to provide full support to build a house
*By Cheque ☐ or DD ☐ No. _____ Dated _____ In favour of KARUNYA TRUST, Bishop's House, P.B. No. 8434, IIT P.O., Powai, Mumbai - 76, Maharashtra, India.	
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We will provide you with regular updates and the impact of your contribution in changing the lives of people in turn through our newsletters, reports & website.	
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	Cut & Post this form to: The Director, Karunya Trust Bishop's House, P.B. No. 8434, IIT P.O., Powai, Mumbai - 76, Maharashtra, India.
e-mail: karunyatrustkdsa@gmail.com ; Website: www.karunyatrustononline.org Facebook: Karunya Trust, Diocese of Kalyan	
Let us meet at: _____ "Welcome to Karunya Trust, Your presence and suggestions are valued in our organization"	

KARUNYA TRUST INVITES VOLUNTEERS

Come volunteer with us in our Urban and Rural Projects to teach students, be a sports coach or share your creative talents. (Yogendra from Oracle, comes in from Virar every Saturday to teach English to our students)



Volunteers may contact: 022/ 25798625/ 8879801813 or E-mail to karunyatrustkdsa@gmail.com



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The Place is really incredible. Working here a day inspired me to work more towards the society. We are thankful to Rose Mam for letting us work with them and giving us an insight of things we were unable to see early.

Shubham Generiwal & Group
IBS College, Powai
(Gaurav, Tanmay, Vincent, Tina, Nikhil, Drashaut)

Karunya Trust entered Sawrewadi village 2 years ago. Following was the situation in the village.

Problems	Consequences	Political factors	Social Factors
Broken house	Deprived sleep	Remote geographical location which makes access difficult	Low Socio economic status
House Leaking	Damage to property during the monsoons	Housing program donot reach Tribal community	Lack of education
Wetness on the floor	Health issues and cost	Tribal voice not heard by the Government	Unemployment
not able to repair the house as very low income	Danger from snakes and scorpions		Lack of effective participation in political activities
	Dogs coming and taking away food from house		
	High maintenance costs		

Karunya Trust Addressed the problem as following:-

How the problem was Addressed	Sustainable Development	Community empowerment	Resource Mobilization	Improved standard of living
Activities done to Address the problem	Technical Support	Provision of funds	Sourcing of Material	Support in Terms of supervision and monitoring

The Transformation after Karunya Trust intervention:-

Outcomes	Individual impact	Social Impact	Economic Impact
Improved living condition in terms of hygiene, space and safety	Increased self confidence, Self Esteem and empowerment	Improved Social status and Relationship	Reduced Health and maintenance cost
Reduce House maintenance and health cost	Dignity	Improved ability to participate in the community and access rights	Ability to focus on employment
Improved family and community Relationship	Feeling of Safety and Security		
Additional income due to engagement in income generation activities	Improved Quality of Life, will make it bigger		

Sawrewadi Village Present Photo



Sawrewadi Village Old Photo



SUDISHA: COUNSELLING AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT CELL

SUDHISHA works for psycho social well being of the people of Maharashtra with a vision to give "life in abundance".

SUDHISHA provides psycho-spiritual guidance and support through its dedicated, trained and experienced team of counsellors to all who are in need of psycho-spiritual support, irrespective of caste, creed and colour.

SUDHISHA caters to all who are in need of:

- Life orientation
- Life discernment
- Family guidance
- Support for a healthy marriage life
- Psycho- Spiritual support
- Spiritual Backup



HELPLINE: 7506244824

(Calls will be attended between 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday)

Initiated by Kalyan Diocesan Social Action (KDSA) - Karunya Trust

Fr. Paul Kunduparambil (Director)

Fr. Jestu Menachery (Asst. Director)

**Please Do Not Take Your Organs to Heaven
God Knows We Need Them Here**

Many lives can be saved if vital organs such as the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs and Pancreas are available for transplant. Unfortunately in our country, the availability of organs is abysmally low and thousands of patients die each year waiting for organs.

While the law permits live donor transplants only amongst close relatives, it does little to make available the organs to the needy patients who neither have suitable close relatives, nor the organs, which, by their nature can only be received from a deceased person.

The condition of the patients and their families

awaiting organ donors is pathetic. Many families not only lose their near and dear ones waiting for the organ, but also land themselves into financial ruins in their efforts to keep the patient alive and run the family thereafter.

Deceased (Cadaver) organ donation, (in case of Brain Stem Death) if encouraged, will therefore both save lives and ensure the welfare of the families. In case of normal deaths, Skin and Eyes can be donated to give Sight and save Burn patients.

There are many myths and misunderstandings related to this. But each & every religion supports it and has said that it is a

very noble cause. People think that if we donate eyes, we shall be born blind in our next birth !!! Skin donation will disfigure the body, In fact, burn patients will be healed in half the time required normally because of the donated skin. One Brain stem dead donor can save upto 9 lives. Organ Donation is absolutely legal.

There are 2600 patients waiting for Kidney, 180 for Liver and 15 for Heart only in the city of Mumbai, registered with ZTCC.

Sneh Bandhan Trust has on their agenda activities such as increasing awareness amongst the society (by giving presentations and talks)

and coordinating and counseling deceased donors' relatives. This is not a small task and will require a sizable amount of support from everyone to make a difference.

As responsible citizens, we believe that you can help us in several ways, mainly by organizing Awareness Camps in your area, Societies, Offices, Social Groups, Religious groups or any Functions. We thereby seek your active support by registering with this initiative.

**Contact for Further details
Awareness & Donations
Meera Suresh
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9819404145**

24X7 Eye Banks

Eye Collection Centres

Parel: Eye Bank Cord ination Centre. Ph: 022 24164342/24164324, **Dadar:** Gokhale Eye Bank. Ph: 022 24221820, **Bandra:** Leelavati Hospital Roshni Eye Bank. Ph: +91 9819778703, **Borivli:** Rotary's Eye Bank. Ph: 022 28990707/9821701919. **Bhandup:** Shakundevi Eye Bank. Ph: 022 25946052/25953785, **Panvel (Upto New Bombay, Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Ambemath, Alibaug, Nagothane, Karjat Khopoli):** Laxmi Eye Bank. Ph: 022 27453147/27452228

24X7 Skin Bank

Skin Collection Centres

Airoli (For all Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane): National Burns Centre. Ph: 022 27796660/27793333