

**CHEYUTHA**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019**



**WOMEN'S COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATION (WCBO)**

## ***Vision***

***Society in which people living with HIV/AIDS face no discrimination and enjoy equal rights to lead a meaningful life***

## ***Mission***

***Promoting positive living among the people living with HIV/AIDS to address the causes of discrimination and to work for assertion of their rights***

***Enhancing accountability for ensuring equal rights and protection from discrimination for all people living with HIV and AIDS***

***Maximising solidarity of civil society in supporting PLHA in their assertion of rights and to voice their concerns; as well as in fundraising for development of PLHA***

***Cheyutha***

## Message from the Founder Member

**D**ear Friends, I am back with the third annual report of Cheyutha, a small organisation with a comprehensive package of services for People Living with HIV (PLHIV), providing support in areas not even identified by AIDS networks at the state or national level.



We continue to put our best foot forward despite the enormous challenges faced mainly because of lack of funding and rise in the gynaecological and cancer-related health issues in our community. In addition, the generic medical store enterprise could not be continued and we cannot afford to employ more trained staff in our jute initiative which would help us to take on more orders and deliver on time.

In November 2018, I was privileged to attend the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM), India, being constituted for 2018 - 2021, by the Global Fund on AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM). At the meeting in New Delhi, I realised what a splendid platform was available for the PLHIV to voice their concerns, but unfortunately, due to the lack of a united voice, precious resources remain unutilised!

Education of our children has been a top priority for us and LEpra Society has always stood by us in this regard. Our dreams took a concrete shape in January 2013 when David Crump, a visitor from Lepra, UK, gifted us a generous cheque. (We proudly carry his touching note on our inside back cover!) It was further fuelled by Dr. Ranganatha Rao's (ex-CEO, LEpra Society) daughter Surya Deepthi Sarath's benevolence, when she presented the one lakh rupees she received at her wedding to Cheyutha! We've been on a roll ever since, thanks mainly to the loyal support of Joy Group-formed by my schoolmates from St. Mark's, Secunderabad, class of 1992 and the Change Foundation located in Vijayawada which works to uplift children from marginalised communities through education. Cheyutha is truly indebted to them for giving the joy of education to our children. Talk of life coming a full circle- one of our first students, Prasanna, has turned a donor this year! We proudly feature Prasanna and her mother on our cover and her story in the report.

With heartfelt gratitude to all those who continue to touch our lives and hoping for many more to join their numbers, we dedicate this issue to you, our donors, our lifeblood!



Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kagitha Laxmi Priya

## **Notable Mentions April 2018 - March 2019**

### **SUPPORT!**

#### **(A) MEDICAL**

##### **◆ Provided clinical services**

- Cheyutha was able to extend free clinical services for opportunistic infections **(OIs)**, with the kind support of Dr. Aruna Bala Chowdhary, to 112 women, 43 men, 8 girls and 7 boys. Follow-up services were also provided to 954 members and Polymerase Chain Reaction **(PCR)** test was conducted on 7 newborns. Through our intervention, 56 Antiretroviral Therapy **(ART)** defaulters were re-initiated to treatment. For HIV testing, we reached and referred 236 men, 196 women and 335 women seeking antenatal care **(ANC)** and all of them were HIV negative. We run a drop-in-centre and this year the centre reached out to 379 infected and affected members



**Medicine distribution**



**Counselling session**



**Dr.Aruna Bala**

### ◆ Aided surgeries

- Nine persons successfully underwent surgeries (7 uterus surgeries, 1 cataract and 1 hernia) through our active involvement and networking

👉 **Jyothi**, a single mother and a Human Immunodeficiency Virus (**HIV**) positive widow infected by her husband, lives with her teenage son who was born HIV positive. Coming from an economically poor background, she worked as a farm labourer. Referred to Cheyutha by a member, mother and son were counselled by our staff and underwent ART treatment at Osmania General Hospital (**OGH**). They were regular in their follow -up and our team also provided continuous support. When the son grew weak, Cheyutha put him in foster care and provided nutrition leading to him subsequently completing his tenth grade and joining Intermediate college. Meanwhile, Jyothi experienced excessive bleeding while working and approached three private hospitals for treatment where she was scanned and advised surgery but declined surgical services due to her HIV status. She was told that the intervention was very expensive. Cheyutha intervened on her behalf and negotiated with Word and Deed for surgery at a discount. As the excessive bleeding led to Jyothi turning anaemic, we also arranged for two units of blood from the Indian Red Cross Society (**IRCS**). Jyothi's family arranged for the finances and she successfully underwent surgery in March 2019 and is leading a healthy life!



### ◆ Followed-up emergency cases

- 68 emergency cases related to skin, gynaecology, ART, blood transfusion, cancer screening, PCR test, etc. were duly referred to the respective departments of medical college hospitals. The patients were accompanied by Cheyutha staff, counselled and also provided nutrition, etc., besides post-hospitalisation/surgery support



### ◆ Extended Nutrition support

- Through partnership with **Automatic Data Processing (ADP)** Private Limited and a monthly donation of ₹15,000 from **Value Labs**, we have been able to extend nutrition support to 432 families who are chosen based on their financial need (below poverty line (**BPL**)); single parent status; low cluster of differentiation 4 (**CD4**) count, etc. The support is extended twice a year depending on the donations



## **(B) EDUCATIONAL**

♦ **Provided financial support :** Cheyutha strongly believes that education can lay the foundation of a bright future for entire families; hence no child should be deprived of it, no matter how hard the circumstances. Towards this end, the women's community-based organization (**WCBO**) initiated a program to support children of the community as most of them drop out of schools due to their parents' ill-health, poverty, stigma, etc. The Joy group and Change Foundation stepped in--the former supporting children of school-going age and the latter those seeking higher education, helping turn our dream a reality!

- 36 orphaned and semi-orphaned children received cheques and stationery for the academic year at a special event organised for them!



## Our first student beneficiary!

👉 Prasanna's mother had tested positive after the birth of her younger sibling and was referred to Cheyutha by the Freedom Foundation in 2004.

Prasanna, a diligent student, was extended education

support by us from 2006. When she scored a good rank in the common medical/engineering entrance examination in 2009, the young girl was distressed as to how she was going to pursue higher education which called for finances beyond her imagination. It was then that LEPRAS Society's staff (Cheyutha's mother organisation!) contributed from their pockets and gave wings to our first student to soar towards a bright future! Now, in 2019, Prasanna is an accomplished Bachelor of Technology (**B.Tech**) degree holder working for **International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)**, an American multinational information technology company.



An emotional Prasanna says: *"I was very touched when I got to know that the reason behind Cheyutha supporting me was so I could provide a secure future for my mother. Yes, my education has given me the strength to assure my mother good care now and in the future too! Also, I want to take this kindness forward and have donated towards education support this year and am also spreading the word about the awe-inspiring work being done by this amazing organisation. I lead a happy life as a successful professional with a wonderful family consisting of a supportive spouse and two beautiful children. Cheyutha's farsightedness has made the unimaginable come true for me and every child in the community deserves the same. So, my family and I want to inspire others to give back!"*





## ◆ Arranged hostel admission

- Cheyutha arranged hostel accommodation for four children (three of whom are siblings) who were orphans without even an extended family, granting a new lease of life to them



### 👉 Vaishnavi, Gnaneshwar & Sai Krishna

Children of HIV positive parents, two of them, the oldest, eleven-year old Vaishnavi and the youngest, five-year old Sai Krishna were born positive. The second child, nine-year-old Gnaneshwar was administered Nevirapine syrup at birth and tested negative for HIV. Their mother, Sarada, had not continued treatment and only went to the hospital to deliver the third child. She did not reveal her condition for fear of being scolded and the parents learnt that the third child was positive and his growth was stunted.

When Sarada herself became very sick, she committed suicide out of depression in 2017, at the age of 27. Her husband and father of the children, Muthyalu, suffered blindness in his right eye and was unable to take care of the children. He was referred to Cheyutha by a Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (**PPTCT**) Counsellor and visited us in June 2018, where he was counselled to take up treatment. Muthyalu expressed his inability to take care of the three children and requested that they be placed in a residential home where they would be provided food, medication and education. We placed a request with **AGAPE (Ambassadors of Goodwill for AIDS Patients Everywhere)** authorities and handed over the three siblings to their care. In March 2019, their father Muthyalu passed away. Vaishnavi and her younger sibling are on ART and are attending school. They have been safely accommodated before they turned orphans!



## **(C) SOCIAL**

### **◆ Conducted positive marriages**

- We also played matchmaker leading to 7 couples tying the knot! We at Cheyutha strongly believe that companionship is a human right and no one should be deprived of it because of their health status. By arranging for marriages between positive couples we also make sure healthy, innocent people are not infected. Counselling is also provided to the couple once the matchmaking is complete

### **👉 Revathi & Anjaneyulu**

**Revathi** registered herself having learnt about the marriage bureau run by Cheyutha for infected persons. She and her sister were orphans born to HIV and AIDS parents but only she tested positive. They were raised by their grandmother and the sisters worked at a nearby factory.

Revathi was seeking ART at Niloufer hospital in Hyderabad and even contemplated suicide when she was repeatedly asked as to why she was not getting married while her younger sibling was. A doctor at Niloufer referred her to Cheyutha where she was counselled and her marriage was fixed with Anjaneyulu. Further, considering her condition, Cheyutha waived the charges for the positive marriage application as a goodwill gesture. This had a dramatic positive effect on Revathi and she was a changed person. The couple is leading a contented life having found a life companion!



## **(D) LEGAL**

### **◆ Helped file and resolve 3 legal cases**

- Three divorce cases were filed on behalf of the members and settled along with due counselling

### **(E) SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

◆ Sixty of our self-support group (**SSG**) women members once again united to collect ₹65,480 in donations for our mother organisation LEPRO Society, towards the cause of leprosy. Our entire staff also proudly participated in the Walk to Beat Leprosy on 27 January 2019!



## **🚫 BUSINESS VENTURE!**

◆ **Jute Enterprise:** Cheyutha produced 436 bags during the financial year and sold 340 bags to private individuals, institutions and at 3 stalls in Gachibowli, Kondapur and Somajiguda (under the auspices of ADP Pvt. Ltd), earning a total of **₹30,970**





**👉T.Swaroopo, Jute Unit In-charge/Trainer:** Married at the age of 17 in 1999, Swaroopa was told she was HIV positive in 2001 when her husband became bedridden with tuberculosis and both of them were tested. He died within days and when she returned home, she suffered great stigma and discrimination at the hands of her own relatives. It was only in 2004 that she was brought to Cheyutha by her brother.



Meeting Laxmi Priya was a turning point according to Swaroopa: *“Priya madam counselled me and recounted her own life story which gave me confidence and a hope for the future”!*

Swaroopo’s skill in tailoring was put to good use by Cheyutha and she made baby care kits and woollen clothes for a year in 2005. In 2006, she joined the PPTCT programme and also worked as an Outreach Worker (ORW) at Gandhi Medical College Hospital until 2010. In the meanwhile, Cheyutha arranged for a positive marriage for Swaroopa in 2006 and she had a healthy baby in 2008. Her son is now a sixth grader!

In 2011, she was elected President of the Board as she was one of the founder members of the organisation. In 2015, she was one of the 5 members to be trained in jute bag making, thanks to Joy Group’s initiative. In 2016, the Joy Jute Enterprise was inaugurated and Swaroopa’s team now consists of 7 members! Swaroopa is very ecstatic at being able to use her talent and creativity to good use but wishes Cheyutha had more funds to rent a



bigger space, train staff and at least pay a minimum wage to the existing jute enterprise staff (to meet their travel and nutrition expenditure being HIV positive). *“My goal is to develop the enterprise but for that we definitely need space and extra hands to take on orders and deliver on schedule. Only then can our dream of making Cheyutha self-sustained become a reality”.*

## **🚫 PARTICIPATION!**

◆ In July 2018, on the recommendation of Dr.Nirmala, District Leprosy Officer (DLO), Cheyutha was invited to attend an orientation held for fresh Group I Officers by the District Collector at the Marri Chenna Reddy Institute

◆ On 31 October, I had the privilege of representing Cheyutha at a meeting held in New Delhi to finalise nominations for a PLHIV seat in the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM), India, 2018 – 2021, by the Global Fund on AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)



## **🚫 APPEALS & PROPOSALS!**

◆ Submitted a petition for delinking ART Pension from Aadhaar card (Unique Identification Number) at the Secunderabad MLA, Sri T. Padmarao's office. Privacy of our community members is paramount considering the stigma attached to our health condition and linking the pension with Aadhaar would compromise it. We were asked to approach the State AIDS Control Society (SACS) regarding this as they had initiated this to beat misuse of pensions. Pensions have been linked with Aadhaar anyway

◆ Attended a meeting with Mrs. Shailaja, Company Secretary, **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana**, resulting in Cheyutha supplying jute bags worth ₹10,000 for a workshop and also receiving a personal donation of ₹3000 from her towards International Women's Day celebrations!

◆ Approached the Medchal Collectorate for double bedroom houses for 26 members and two of our members were sanctioned

◆ Submitted loan applications for 9 members in the Telangana Scheduled Castes Co-Operative Development Corporation Ltd (TSSCC) at the Medchal Collectorate to start petty businesses and 8 were awarded

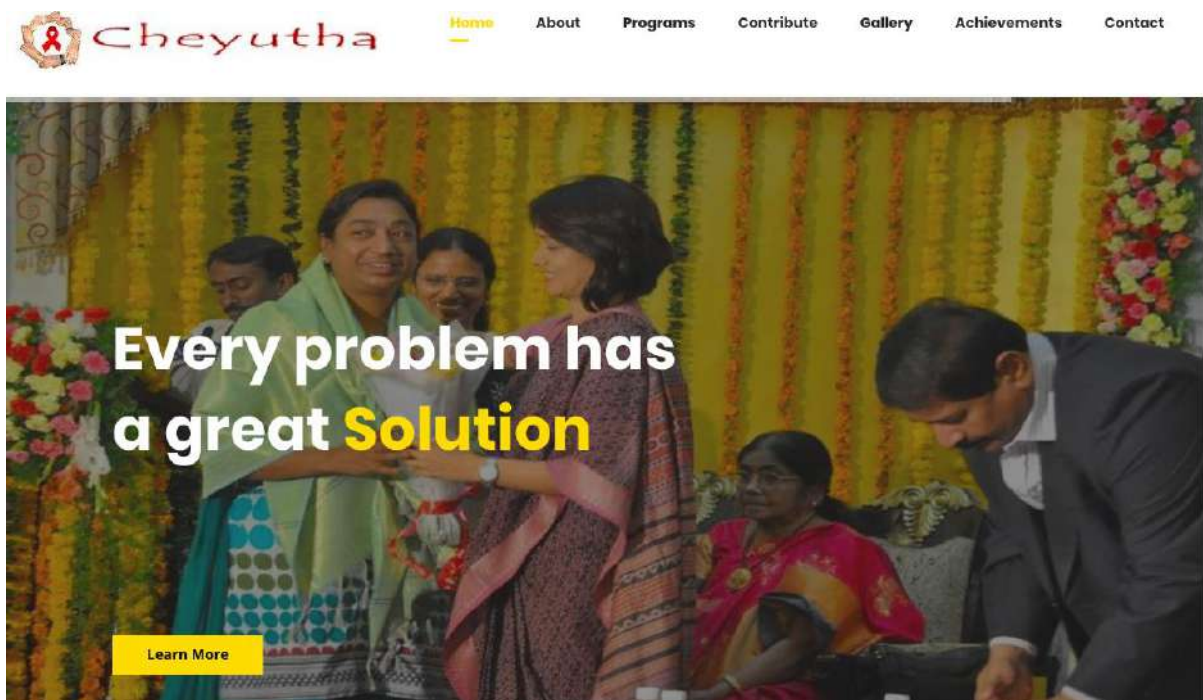
◆ Applied for grant as a community-based organisation with the Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI)

## VIP VISIT!

◆ Dr. Nirmala, District Leprosy Officer (DLO), Hyderabad, visited Cheyutha on 2 June, Telangana State Formation Day, as she had heard about us. She observed our work and distributed sweets to those present

## PROMOTIONS!

◆ Our website has gotten a new look thanks to our friends at **Automatic Data Processing (ADP)** <http://www.cheyuthawcbo.org>





## **EVENTS!**

### ◆ **Education Support programme**

The education cheque distribution programme was organised on Cheyutha premises on 27 August, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Sri Venkateshwarlu Ravulapalli, Senior Partner, V.Ravulapalli & Company, Chartered Accountants, was the Chief Guest, and the Guests of Honour were Sri Ashim Chowla, CEO, LEPRASociety; Sri P. Om Prakash, Head, Finance, LEPRASociety; Smt.Jaya Prada and Smt. Kavitha from Joy Group. The programme was attended by 96 members and 36 students received cheques, stationery and books





## ◆ World AIDS Day



- ADP contributed 97 blankets to members on 1 December, World AIDS Day
- Satya Sai Seva Sangham, Khairatabad Chapter, distributed 150 blankets to our members on the occasion

## ◆ International Women's Day (IWD)!



- We observed International Women's Day (IWD) on our premises on 8 March, 2019. The Chief Guest was Smt. Bonthu Sridevi Yadav, wife of the Mayor of Hyderabad and the Guest of Honour was Smt. Sunaritha Reddy, Corporator, Gaddiannaram. The Special Guests of Honour included Smt. P. Mekhala, Deputy Director, Telangana State AIDS Control Society (TSACS); Dr. Anupama, Professor and Head, Gynaecology, Employees State Insurance

Corporation (ESIC) hospital, Smt. Jayaprada, Joy Group; Sri Koti Reddy, Administrative Officer, IRCS; Smt. Arundathi, Patron, IRCS and Smt. Anju Sadanand, Finance Manager, LEpra Society.

The event was attended by 207 members.



Smt. Bonthu Sridevi with Cheyutha staff





## •Empowering entertainment on IWD!

The students of St. Maaz School put up a stellar martial arts performance and were felicitated by our Chief Guest, Smt. Bonthu Sridevi.



## •Appreciation!

Cheyutha also chose the occasion to appreciate dedicated caregivers as well as women and children supported by Cheyutha who had emerged victorious despite their tough life. Women who had sought socio-economic rehabilitation (**SER**) loans and tailoring machines were awarded the same.



👏 **Smt. Devamani**, Counsellor, Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, has demonstrated high sensitivity and commitment while counselling people with HIV. Her passion and dedication has motivated many a positive person to become regular with their ART treatment and follow-up. She brings a rich experience of 19 years in various

settings such as family counselling and targeted interventions in sex worker project, Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre (**ICTC**) and ART adherence counselling. We considered it an honour to felicitate her on the day dedicated to women!



👏 **Dr. Devi Prasad Menon** who graduated with an MBBS degree in 1979, came back to serve in the ART Centre, Gandhi Hospital four years ago, at the age of 74! With post-graduate degrees from CMC, Vellore and Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, it is commendable that Dr. Menon should dedicate his retirement years to serve a community which is so

stigmatised. We regarded it a distinct honour to have him in our midst on IWD!

### ● **Applause!**



👏 **Sneha**, a recent B.Tech (Computer Science) graduate won our hearts by graduating with flying colours despite dealing with multiple challenges at home which included a HIV positive mother and sister. When her mother, an outreach worker, met a Cheyutha

member at a hospital, she learnt that her daughter could avail education support from us. Thus Sneha was extended financial support the entire four years of her undergraduate degree by the Change Foundation. For being focussed and attaining her goal Sneha was felicitated by Cheyutha during the IWD celebration. Her dream is to land a plum job and take care of her mother and sister and we believe she can reach the stars!



👉 **Pavanraj**, a final year Bachelor of Commerce (**B.Com**) student was born to HIV positive



parents. His widowed mother also developed cardiac complications and is under treatment. Undeterred, Pavanraj put in his best and scored high grades consistently since school. He got lucky when a Cheyutha beneficiary told him about the financial support he could seek for higher education and he approached us and we have been supporting him since the first year of his undergraduate degree. His dream is to become a Chartered Accountant and he is working towards that. Pavanraj with his steadfast dedication is a huge role model to children in the community!



👉 **Kavitha**, an Outreach Worker (**ORW**) of Cheyutha, was initially one of our beneficiaries! Life turned tough for her as she not only lost her HIV positive husband within six months of marriage but also discovered she was infected. Despite this, Kavitha displayed tremendous resilience and quickly adapted to her condition. She went on to become a positive speaker and immersed herself in two Accredited Social Health Activist (**ASHA**) campaigns

organised by the State AIDS Control Society (**SACS**) and eventually as an ORW in the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (**PPTCT**) programme. She also got a new start with a positive marriage but her health deteriorated with her CD4 count dropping and was put on ART, leading to serious side effects. To add to her woes, she also contracted tuberculosis. At this crucial juncture, Smt. Mekhala from Telangana State AIDS Control Society (**TSACS**) counselled her on nutrition and helped her get second-line ART. Having experienced the serious negative effects of irregular ART, she has now engaged herself in counselling other positive people for adherence. Kavitha considers this a second innings and was felicitated for her positive attitude despite all the odds stacked against her!



**Raziya**, infected by her husband was widowed early in life with two children. She was dependent on her brother who was also HIV positive and supported by us for treatment for opportunistic infections (OIs). Through the intervention of Cheyutha, Dr.Aruna Bala and the efforts of ORW Jyothi, she was referred and screened for cancer and treated for cervical cancer. We also extended support for Raizya's daughter's wedding by contributing kitchen utensils. Raziya continues to work as a household help and we at Cheyutha consider her a role model for leading a disciplined life despite multiple challenges!




**Nagamani** came to Cheyutha as a positive widow from Amma Foundation, in 2015. Within five years of marriage she had lost her husband to OIs. Both her children were born negative. Fearing stigma and discrimination she had not sought treatment but held a job as she was the sole breadwinner. Eventually, she could not continue her job at a dry-cleaning store when she developed uterine prolapse. Her condition though pathetic was not being treated at both public and private hospitals as she had to divulge her HIV positive status. When excessive bleeding pushed Nagamani to the brink of anaemia and death, she approached Cheyutha for help in arranging for surgery at Word and Deed Hospital. She successfully underwent surgery in November 2018 and with Cheyutha's counselling and support has turned her life around. Her eyesight and CD4 count also showed improvement. Now, a mentally and physically strong Nagamani has taken up her mother's flower retail business and we applaud this woman who will never say die!






## ●Encouragement!

 **Madhavi** was married in 2004 to Ramesh who was infected and on treatment prior to their marriage. A jobless, wayward alcoholic, Ramesh kept his treatment a secret and she learnt that she was infected during her pregnancy. Her family got her pregnancy terminated and when Ramesh died in 2013, they sought legal recourse through the Panchayat (local government) and she got back her dowry, a room to stay and a payment of ₹1000 a month as damages, from his family. By 2016, Madhavi's CD4 count dropped to 168 and she was unable to work and was started on ART. She approached Cheyutha for a sewing machine so she could be self-sufficient and was very grateful when she was gifted one.



 **Rajitha**, married at 16 unknowingly to an infected Srinivas, delivered a baby boy within a year of marriage, luckily both the child and mother tested negative. Due to severe marital discord, she moved to her maternal home for a year and returned to live with her spouse after strong assurances. Unfortunately, she got infected and Srinivas suffered a stroke, went into depression and committed suicide in 2015. With a school-going child

to support, she started working as an ORW but developed cardiac issues making life even more complicated. Despite all odds, she made sure her son's education continued unhampered. Rajitha also took up a job at **Nireekshana**, (a Centre aimed at providing holistic care for those suffering from HIV and AIDS in Hyderabad) as a lab technician. Cheyutha has been supporting her son's undergraduate education (B.Com, Computer Science) and he is currently in the third and final year of college. Now 36, Rajitha's deteriorating health has put an end to both her outreach work as well as at the lab, so she requested Cheyutha for a Pico sewing machine to run her family. We admire her determination and wish her success!



**Venkatlaxmamma**, a 65-year old HIV positive woman was infected at the age of 55 through blood transfusion. Her husband, 68-year old Munnaiah, a *mridangam* (a percussion instrument used in Carnatic music) player is very



supportive of his wife and takes care of her medication and nutrition needs meticulously. Munnaiah had given up performing because of advancing age, both his and his *mridangam*'s! He requested Cheyutha's support in acquiring a new *mridangam* as he wanted to be self-sufficient, but as that proved too expensive we arranged for a cheque for ₹10,000 so he could get himself a used one. We appreciate and respect Munnaiah's dedication towards his spouse and requested Dr. Anupama to hand over the cheque and do the honours!




**Parvathi** married to her maternal uncle in 1997 developed sexually transmitted infections (**STI**) and remained unwell. On medical advice to stay away from her spouse, she moved out and was soon diagnosed HIV positive, while he died of tuberculosis. Referred to Cheyutha in 2007, she was provided prophylactics and counselling and her health improved. Parvathi started working in a cloth store where she met Praveen who married

her in 2008, aware of her HIV status. She had two HIV negative children from her second marriage. Eventually she was started on ART when her condition deteriorated but even second-line ART did not help improve her CD4 count and she lost her eyesight. When loss of vision made it difficult for her to run her household, Cheyutha arranged for her eye surgery at the L.V. Prasad Eye Institute. Parvathi intends to sell vegetables and requested for a socio-economic rehabilitation (**SER**) loan. We feel proud to stand by her determination to be independent and Smt. Jayaprada, Joy Group, presented her with a cheque for ₹5,000 on our behalf, to run her vegetable venture!



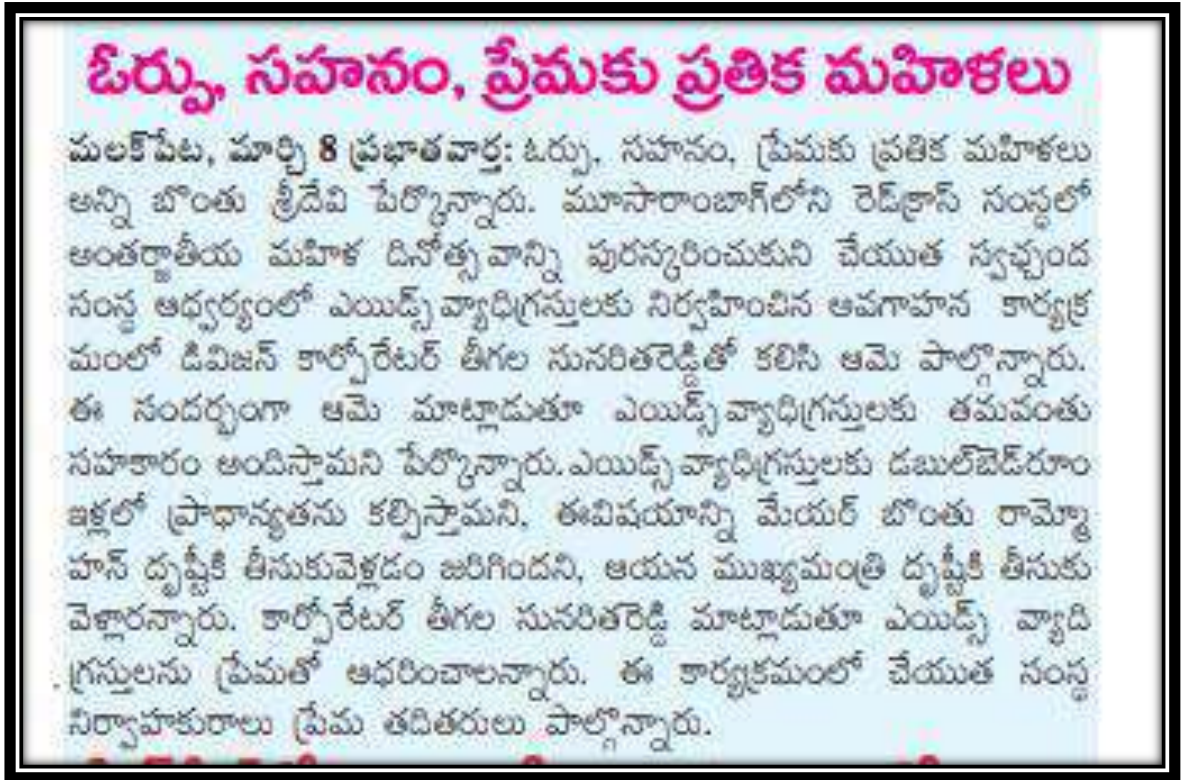




 **Srilakshmi** married Subbanna a daily wage labourer in 2008. During her pregnancy, both of them tested HIV positive and enrolled at the ART centre. Her daughter was born negative. Due to marital conflicts they separated and Subbanna passed away in 2017. Srilakshmi who was put on second line ART lost vision in one eye, despite surgery. Her daughter who is ten years-old now is a sixth

grader studying in a government institution. With sheer grit, Srilakshmi is eking out a livelihood through tailoring. She also wanted to run a small grocery store on the side to boost her income and requested a loan of ₹10,000 for the same. We granted her request because of the perseverance she has displayed in taking care of her mother and daughter!

 **Our Women's Day celebration made news!** <http://prabhathavartha.com/>



## 🚫 The angels who make our world go round!

We surely could not make any of this possible if it weren't for our donors! We take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude for their continued support.

🏆 One benefactor whom we have never met but continues to touch many of our lives is **Sri C.Shashidhar Reddy**. For the past three years Cheyutha has been the lucky recipient of two lakh rupees annually from this gentleman!

🏆 **Vamshi Krishna** and **team from ADP** visited Cheyutha as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in October 2017 and their deep attachment to our cause became evident this year when they enveloped four families who were suddenly bereft of their moorings. From groceries, winter clothes and tuition fees, the ADP team readily pitched in!



🚫 **Varshasree**, a tenth grader, and her sister **Manosree**, a ninth grader, lost their HIV positive mother in September 2017 and as no extended family was willing to care for them, Cheyutha shared their plight with Vamshi Krishna and his team promptly extended their generosity. The story repeated itself in the life of another set of siblings, eighth grader **Nithin** and sixth grader **Manisha**, when their HIV positive mother suddenly died of a heart attack in November 2017. Their grandmother, their only family, was unable to provide for them and the ADP team once again offered sustenance. To this group, on our request, **Srija**, a young, positive, college-going girl was added, as her single mother couldn't afford nutrition on her bare wages. And then came **Kavitha**, whose case study we have presented in this report. Vamshi Krishna and team's timely nutrition support helped her tide over tuberculosis and ART side effects! 🚫



**Joy Group** comprises schoolmates from my alma mater, St. Mark's, Secunderabad, class of 1992.



When my story aired on a local television channel in 2007, Joy Group reached out to me. I cannot express how tough and uncomfortable it was to face my peers from school with my HIV positive status. But the future of Cheyutha loomed large in front of me and I put my fears of shame, stigma and discrimination to rest and sought their help. I proudly state that their support has not gone in vain, as 21 of the 22 children supported by them this year have passed with flying colours! Their love and empathy for our cause is commendable to say the least!



In the words of Kavitha David, (Chief Operations Officer (COO), Unicorpus Health Foundation), Joy Group:

*“During one of our reunions it was thought that we should do something which brings joy to others so we named ourselves Joy Group. Through this group we try to spread cheer and joy to the needy and since Cheyutha is doing real work among real needy people , we have extended our support for the various programmes of Cheyutha like education support etc. We also felt that sometime down the lane , Cheyutha needs to be self-sustained and in that direction there is a need to start an enterprise and hence we put together the seed money to start Cheyutha Joy Jute Enterprise . We are very happy with the hardwork and progress the team is making in improving the Jute Enterprise and are hopeful that they will become self-reliant in the near future and spread the Joy to many. It's our privilege to play a small role in Cheyutha, WCBØ”.*



## **🚩 Where do we go from here?**

We continue to run services for our beneficiaries undeterred by the bleak funding scene in 2019-2020 by looking ahead with faith and hope and learning to reach donors whichever way possible! 🙌



## **Our work in figures!**

M/s. Cheyutha W C B O  
H.No: 16-11-578, Red Cross Gaddiannaram  
Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad-500 060.

### Statement of Receipts and Payments For the Year 01-04-2018 to 31-03-2019

Receipts	Amount(RS)	Payments	Amount(RS)
<b>To Opening Balance</b>		<b>By Fixed Assets</b>	
Cash-in-hand	14	General Equipments	15,450
Bank Accounts	8,24,514		
<b>To Current Assets(SER Loans)</b>		<b>By Current Assets(SER Loans)</b>	
Loan to Ayinala Lakshmi Manikhyam	4,983	Loan to Bolla Srilakshmi	10,000
Loan to Hymavathi	5,000	Loan to G Parvathy	5,000
Loan to P Mani	9,000	Loan to M Venkata Laxmamma	10,000
Loan to Rajitha	8,000	Loan to Saidamma	
Loan to Rani	3,118		
Loan to Saidamma	5,799	<b>By Direct Expenses</b>	
<b>To Direct Incomes</b>		<b>Honorarium / Incentives</b>	
Donations	6,86,427	Staff Honorarium	7,17,116
Grants from Lepra	6,85,644	Staff Welfare	6,566
<b>To Indirect Incomes</b>		<b>Programme Delevary</b>	
Bank Interest	21,118	Medicines for Clinic	1,30,510
Sale of Jute Bags	10,000	Staff Travel	63,900
		Nutrition Support	1,91,403
		Education Support	1,60,000
		Jute Bag Material	10,003
		Observation day Expenses	38,400
		Support Group Welfare	3,660
		Travel Expenses	360
		<b>Office Expenses</b>	
		Printing and Stationery	10,378
		Telephone Expenses	7,217
		Office Expenses	27,468
		<b>By Closing Balance</b>	
		Cash-in-hand	52
		Bank Accounts	8,56,134
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,63,617</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,63,617</b>

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**Statement of Income & Expenditure For the Year 01-04-2018 to 31-03-2019**

Expenditure	Amount(Rs)	Income	Amount(Rs)
<b>To Honorarium/Incentives</b>		<b>By Direct Incomes</b>	
Staff Honorarium	7,17,116	Donations	6,86,427
Staff Welfare	6,566	Grants From LEPR	7,03,344
<b>To Programme Delivery</b>		<b>By Indirect Incomes</b>	
Medicines for Clinic	1,30,510	Sale of Jute Bags	10,000
Staff Travel	63,900	Bank Interest	21,118
Nutrition Support	1,91,403		
Education Support	1,60,000		
Jute Bag Material	10,003		
Observation day Expenses	38,400		
Support Group Welfare	3,660		
Travel Expenses	360		
<b>To Office Expenses</b>			
Printing and Stationery	10,378		
Telephone Expenses	7,217		
Office Expenses	27,468		
Audit Fee	17,700		
<b>To Excess of income over expenditure</b>	<b>36,208</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,20,889</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,20,889</b>

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Balance Sheet as at 31-03-2019

Liabilities	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	Assets	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
<b>Capital Account</b>			<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Capital Fund A/c	8,83,179		Jute Machines	8,948	
Add: Excess of Income	36,208	9,19,387	General Equipment	29,860	38,808
Over Expenditure					
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			<b>Current Assets</b>		
Audit Fee Payable	17,700	17,700	Cash-in-hand	52	
			Bank Accounts	8,56,134	
			Loans & Advances	29,899	8,86,085
			<b>Misc Expenses(Asset)</b>		
			Depreciation Fund	12,194	12,194
<b>Total</b>		9,37,087	<b>Total</b>		9,37,087

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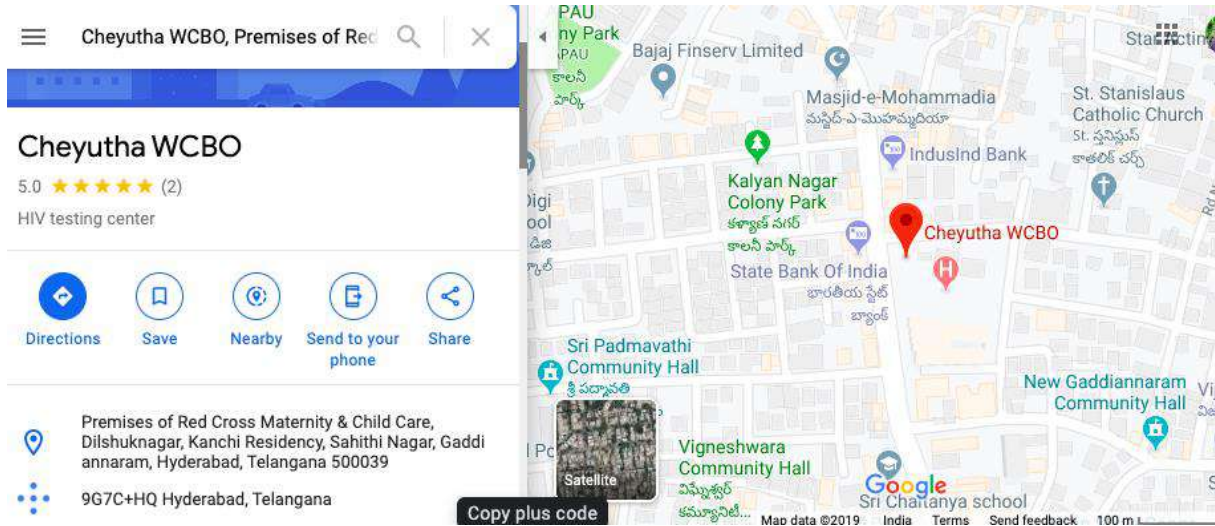
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## Our Physical & Postal Address!

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## List of Acronyms Used

ADP	Automatic Data Processing
<b>AIDS</b>	<b>Acquired Immunodeficiency Virus</b>
ANC	<b>Antenatal care</b>
APPI	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives
<b>ART</b>	<b>Antiretroviral Therapy</b>
BPL	Below Poverty Line
<b>CBO</b>	<b>Community- Based Organisation</b>
<b>CD4</b>	<b>Cluster of Differentiation 4</b>
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
ESI Hospital	Employees State Insurance Corporation Hospital
<b>HIV</b>	<b>Human Immunodeficiency Virus</b>
<b>ICTC</b>	<b>Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre</b>
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
IWD	International Women's Day
IRCS	Indian Red Cross Society
NGO	Non - Government Organisation
OGH	Osmania General Hospital
<b>OIs</b>	<b>Opportunistic Infections</b>
ORW	Out Reach Worker
<b>PCR</b>	<b>Polymerase Chain Reaction</b>
<b>PLHIV</b>	<b>People Living with HIV</b>
<b>PLHA</b>	<b>People Living with HIV/AIDS</b>
<b>PPTCT</b>	<b>Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission</b>
SER	Socio -Economic Rehabilitation
SSG	Self-Support Group
<b>TSACS</b>	<b>Telangana State AIDS Control Society</b>
<b>WCBO</b>	<b>Women's Community-Based Organisation</b>



 Thank you, Dave!

HYDERABAD  
29/1/13

To THE AMAZING AND INSPIRING PLHAs AT CHEYUTHA  
FROM DAVE CRUMP. Lepra (UK) Supporter

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your welcome, rose, and pin brooch gift but mostly thank you for your time and sharing your stories and work with me.

I am unsure whether protocol allows me to do this, but in my own working life I would often ignore rules in order to get things done - so why stop now???

I would like you to have this personal donation from me as a token of my admiration for all the amazing work you are doing. I know you will use this money well and wisely.

I wish it could be much much more and I am sorry it is in GBP but you should be able to exchange it easily. I hope you get a good rate to yield at least 2000, maybe 24000 Rs. If you have difficulty I am sure Mr Reddy will be able to help.

Thank you all again. Our time together will always be special and live in my memory until I die, especially that wonderful Hug!!!  
God bless you and keep you all safe and well,  
With my love and regards

Dave





**Cheyutha Joy Jute Enterprise**

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