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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Mission towards a Dignified Life for the HIV Community



The journey of Cheyutha WCBO has been a significant milestone in the quest to uplift individuals living with HIV who have often been denied a life of respect and dignity. Reflecting on the early challenges as a Project Director & Founder Member, I am reminded of the days when it was not only about making the community feel valued but also about instilling in them the belief that a dignified life was within their reach. Turning this vision into reality has required relentless effort, careful planning, and strategic execution. Achieving these milestones did not happen overnight; it has been the result of continuous dedication and resilience.

Evolving Challenges and Our Commitment

Our work is with those who have been profoundly affected by the devastating impact of HIV/AIDS, particularly women and children. Fighting for the rights and well-being of the HIV-Infected and Affected community is indeed a monumental task. Over the years, different generations of those affected have responded to the disease in varying ways. The introduction of antiretroviral therapy (ART) has brought significant changes in how the younger generation perceives HIV. While ART has been a game-changer, allowing many to lead healthier lives, it has also led to complacency in preventive practices among younger individuals, posing new challenges for us.

As the director and Founder Member, adapting to these evolving challenges has been both a unique and demanding experience. We have had to continuously innovate our approach to education, advocacy, and support to ensure that all generations of HIV Infected and Affected individuals understand the importance of ongoing prevention and self-care. It remains our mission to not only support but also empower them to lead lives of dignity, self-respect and financial independence, free from the stigma and discrimination that so often accompany their diagnosis.

Overcoming Obstacles and Looking ahead

Despite nearly two decades of dedicated grassroots work, Cheyutha WCBO continues to face several significant challenges. Securing affiliations at both state and national levels remains a persistent hurdle, limiting our ability to expand our reach and impact. Additionally, obtaining sustained funding has proven difficult, as many of our funding sources are temporary or project-specific. These financial constraints challenge us to think creatively

and strategically, constantly seeking new opportunities to engage with potential donors and partners who share our vision.

To overcome these obstacles, we have adopted innovative approaches, such as forming strategic partnerships with like-minded organizations and tapping into diverse funding streams. We also actively engage with our community, stakeholders, and volunteers to build a robust network of support. This progress would not be possible without the unwavering support of our stakeholders, who come from various backgrounds and contribute significantly to our mission. Their commitment and generosity empower us to continue our work and strive for even greater impact.

Looking ahead, our focus remains on strengthening these partnerships and finding new, sustainable ways to fund our initiatives. We are committed to expanding our reach, enhancing our programs, and advocating for the rights and dignity of those we serve. With a clear vision and a dedicated team, we are confident in our ability to overcome any challenges that come our way and continue making a difference in the lives of those Infected and Affected by HIV.

Steering the Journey of CHEYUTHA WCBO

Our journey has been shaped and strengthened by the invaluable contributions of numerous stakeholders from diverse backgrounds. I extend my deepest gratitude to:

Ms. Sujatha Rao Garu (Retired IAS Officer) – As Former Additional Secretary and Director General at NACO, Ms. Rao played a pivotal role in developing comprehensive care and support services for our community. Her dedication to enhancing awareness and expanding treatment options has made a lasting positive impact. Now, she has extended her support to Cheyutha WCBO, providing educational assistance to underprivileged children from the Sanjay Deepak Trust.

Smt. Damayanthi Garu (Retired IAS Officer) – As the former Project Director of APSACS, her leadership and dedication brought critical awareness about HIV and advanced ART treatments and pensions. Her efforts have significantly contributed to the Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission (PMTCT) programs and comprehensive HIV care.

Smt. Hymavathi Garu (IAS Officer, Project Director of TSACS) – Currently serving as the Project Director of TSACS, Smt. Hymavathi's empathy and dedication to community women and children are remarkable. She has been a key supporter of our jute craft initiatives,

helping place significant orders with the Cheyutha Eco Craft unit.

Indian Red Cross Society: In 2016, Cheyutha WCBO faced significant challenges in running the organization, including stigma and discrimination. People were unwilling to even rent us space, and the organization lacked the financial resources to pay for office premises. During this critical time, Mr. Papa Rao Garu, IAS from the Indian Red Cross Society, extended invaluable support by providing free office space at the Red Cross Hospital in Gaddiannaram. Following his lead, Mr. Madan Mohan, General Secretary, Mr. Prakash Reddy Garu, Former Chairman, Mr. Ajay Mishra Garu, IAS, Chairman of IRCS, and Prof. A. Sree Ramulu, General Secretary, also offered their assistance in providing the free space for Cheyutha WCBO. Thanks to their kind gesture, we were able to continue providing services to men, women, and children. This support was especially crucial for women and children, helping them maintain good health and lead meaningful lives.

I had the privilege of collaborating with **Ms. Evita Fernandez**, the Chair person and Managing Director of Fernandez Hospital, since 2018. Her compassion and dedication to our cause have been instrumental in the hospital's commitment to providing free services for HIV-positive women, especially during antenatal care. Ms. Fernandez passionately believes in the importance of making high-quality healthcare accessible to all HIV-positive women, ensuring they receive respectful treatment, and feel valued and safe. Her leadership has significantly enhanced our impact in the community.

ADP and Value Labs – These organizations have played pivotal roles in supporting our foster care initiatives, providing essential resources and backing to sustain these crucial programs.

Individual Donors – I am deeply grateful to Shashidhar Reddy Garu, Director at Trishara Pvt. Ltd., for his generous financial support during the challenging times of the COVID pandemic. His commitment continued even after the pandemic, as he has extended financial assistance on an annual basis, helping us navigate ongoing needs.

Special thanks to Mrs. and Mr. Usha Gummala for their generous contributions toward education.

My sincere gratitude to Dr. Ranganath Rao, Program Advisor at Sasakawa Health Foundation, for his invaluable guidance and generous financial support, which enabled us to provide essential nutritional assistance to Adolescents living with HIV (ALHIV).



As membership grows, the need for medication also rises. In response, **Dr. Padmaja and her family, who are devotees of Satya Sai Swamy**, have generously stepped forward to support the provision of medication that Cheyutha WCBO is currently offering to the members. This support has been incredibly beneficial to the community's health.

Partners and Donors

We extend our special gratitude to Azim Premji, whose support during a critical time and belief in the strength of the women's community was invaluable. Additionally, the support from Telangana State AIDS Control Society, LEPRASociety, Indian Red Cross Society, Joy Group, Accelerate, YRG Care, FHI, USAID, and PEPFAR has been instrumental in promoting the holistic well-being and socio-economic development of the HIV community, contributing significantly to its upliftment and empowerment.

Our journey would not be complete without acknowledging the remarkable efforts of the Advisory Board members, Board Members and the dedicated staff of CheyuthaWCBO. Their unwavering commitment ensures the seamless operation and continued success of our organization

K. LAXMI PRIYA



Vision

A society where people living with HIV/AIDS face no stigma or discrimination and are empowered to enjoy equal rights and lead lives of dignity, purpose, and opportunity.

Mission

To promote positive living for individuals living with HIV/AIDS by addressing the root causes of discrimination and advocating for their rights.

To strengthen accountability in ensuring equal rights and protection from discrimination for all individuals Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS.

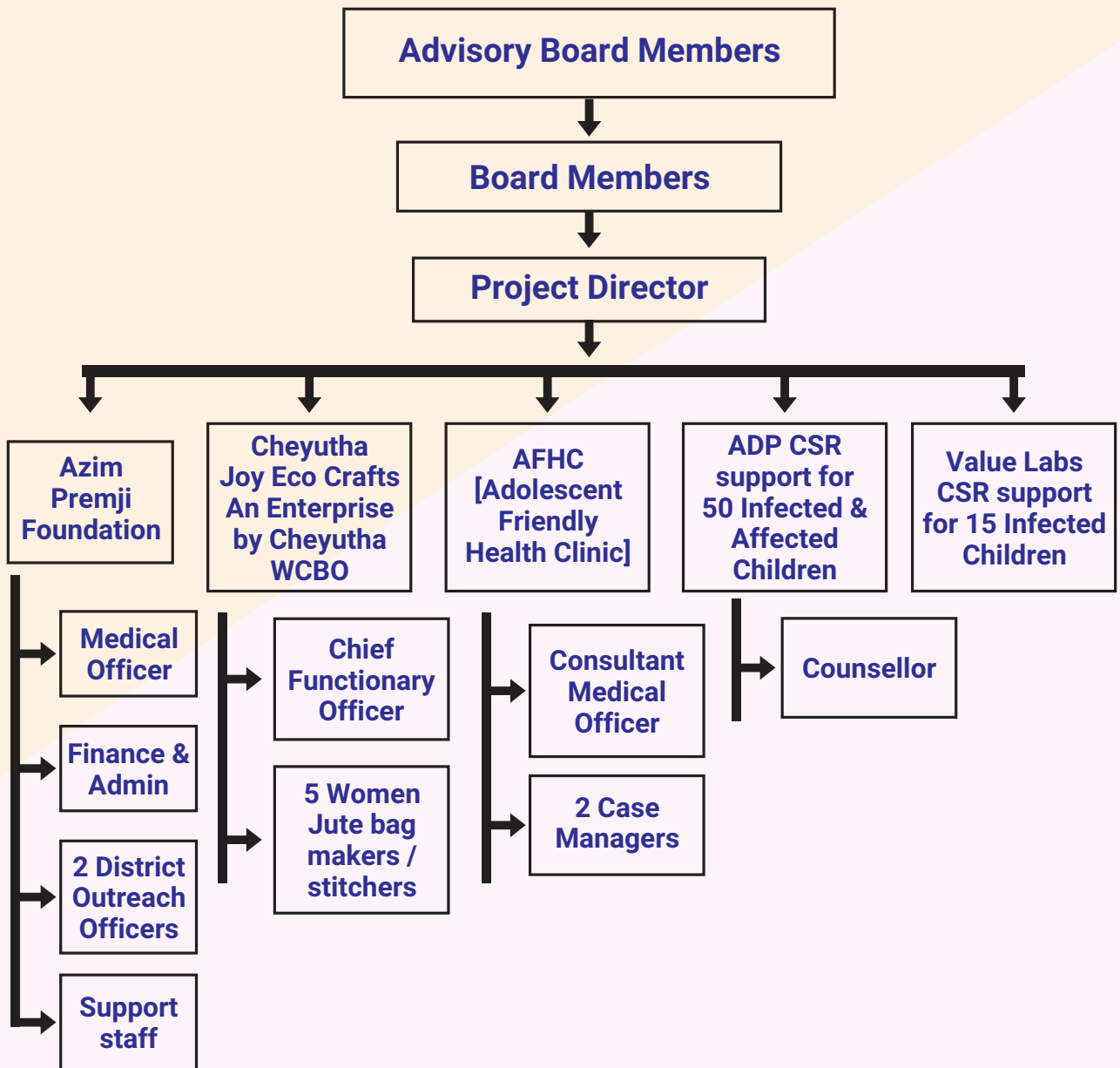
To foster solidarity with in civil society, supporting people living with HIV/AIDS in asserting their rights, voicing their concerns, and mobilizing resources for their development.

WORKING AREA



IN AND AROUND HYDERABAD AND RANGAREDDY DISTRICTS

CHEYUTHA WCBO ORGANOGRAM



HIGHLIGHTS & KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

EDUCATION SUPPORT EVENT

The Education Support event was held on 19th August 2023, with Ms. Sujatha Rao Garu, IAS, Former DGNACO, gracing the occasion as Chief Guest. Mrs. Damayanthi, IAS, Former APSACS-PD, on behalf of Indian Red cross Chairman, Mr. Koti Reddy Administrative Officer IRCS attended as Guest of Honor. Other notable attendees included Mrs. Srilatha Senior Consultant (UNICEF), Mr & Mrs. Usha Gummala, Dr. Michael LEPRASOCIETY, Mrs. Mekhala Deputy Director, TSACS and Dr. Arunabala Bala, Medical consultant

During the event, Project Director Ms. Laxmi Priya invited Ms. Nikitha and Ms. Habeeba from Goonj, who generously supported the Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic (AFHC) with a donation of 1,000 sanitary napkins and helped establish a Resource Centre for adolescents living with HIV (ALHIV). They were felicitated by Chief Guest Ms. Sujatha Rao and other distinguished guests for their contributions.

During the event, honorable chief guests and other guests of honor distributed education cheques, school bags, college bags, books, and stationery to 91 students. The total funds mobilized for education support event and program expenses amounted to INR 5,05,220/-. ADP, Change foundation, Mr & Mrs. Usha Gummala, Joy group and Individual Donors had contributed to the education support program.

At the event, several courageous mothers were recognized for their dedication in raising their children and instilling the discipline necessary for their success. Mrs. Sarojini was felicitated by Chief Guest Ms. Sujatha Rao, IAS, accompanied by Mrs. Srilatha, Senior Consultant at UNICEF, for her outstanding contributions to both her family and the organization.

Additionally, Mrs. Indira, mother of Ms. Usha Sree, was honored for her unwavering support during particularly challenging times when the family faced a lack of support. Her encouragement helped Usha Sree complete her backlog exams in her Intermediate 2nd year and re-enroll in the Government Degree Residential College, securing a brighter future. Mrs. Indira was felicitated by Mr. and Mrs. Usha Gummala, in the presence of Chief Guest Ms. Sujatha Rao, IAS, and other distinguished guests.

The event saw participation from a total of 185 members, including 6 males, 93 females, 41: Male children, and 45 Female children.



Following the event, Mrs.Sujatha Rao, IAS, generously contributed 1 Lakh to support the education of 10 students through the Sanjay Deepak Trust, continuing her enduring commitment to the cause.

WORLD AIDS DAY PROGRAM: 1ST DECEMBER 2023

On World AIDS Day, Cheyutha WCBO collaborated with the District Legal Services Authority of Ranga Reddy District and TEK Systems to host two impactful events.

District Legal Services Authority, Ranga Reddy District: Smt.D.Indira, Senior Civil Judge and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) for Ranga Reddy District, was invited to the event, where the Project Director emphasized the significance of World AIDS Day and this year's theme, "Let Communities Lead, "calling for stronger community leadership. The discussion focused on the challenges faced by HIV- positive women, particularly widows and single women, in accessing legal support from the DLSA in Ranga Reddy and Hyderabad. Despite the efforts of individuals like Mr. Uday Kumar, Mrs. Sridevi, and Mr. Murali Mohan, many cases are delayed and referred to family courts, prolonging the resolution process.

The Project Director also highlighted the common issues faced by the community, including domestic violence, property rights, and the right to remain in their homes. A request was made for legal training for volunteers, particularly to assist women infected through their husbands, in navigating their legal rights and ensuring protection for HIV-affected children through wills (Veelunama).

Several case studies were presented to Mrs. Indira, who expressed deep concern for HIV-positive women, many of whom belong to marginalized communities and were infected by their husbands. In response to the slow court processes, Project Director Mrs. Laxmi Priya requested quicker legal relief for these women. Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Indira stressed the importance of women knowing their rights, speaking up about their issues, and seeking counseling before taking legal action. She pledged her support to expedite cases and provide legal training for women as paralegal volunteers.

The event was attended by a total of 50 women



TEK System IT Company

As part of their contribution, TEK Systems organized a creative and entertaining session for children aged 5 to 15. The event encouraged the children to express their artistic talents by creating greeting cards themed around Christmas and New Year. The children were divided into five groups, with TEK Systems employees actively participating to assist and inspire them in making beautiful cards. After the art session, an entertainment program featuring dance performances was organized, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

In addition to the fun-filled activities, TEK Systems provided snacks for the children and generously donated 250 sanitary packets to Cheyutha WCBO. In return, Cheyutha WCBO provided snacks and arranged transportation for the members who attended the World AIDS Day program. A total of 50 children participated in the World AIDS Day event.



“Bachon Ki Maan Ki Bhaath” with TSACS PD Mrs. Hymavathi Garu, IAS

Hyderabad, a city with a population of 10.23 million, is home to the Centre of Excellence at Niloufer Hospital, which provides specialized treatment for children and adolescents living with HIV (ALHIV). To enhance treatment adherence and achieve better viral suppression, the Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic (AFHC) was launched on September 9th, 2021, at Cheyutha WCBO in collaboration with YRG Care and ACCELERATE. The clinic aims to serve approximately 300 ALHIV aged 10-17.

During program implementation, a list of 160 ALHIV was shared with the Cheyutha WCBO-AFHC. As service gaps were identified, Cheyutha WCBO-AFHC organized the event "Bachon Ki Maan Ki Bhaath" in collaboration with TSACS and Project Director Mrs. Hymavathi Garu, IAS.

On January 27th, 2024, the event was held to highlight the successes of the program and discuss ongoing challenges. Key attendees included TSACS PD Mrs. Hymavathi Garu, IAS, along with other esteemed guests such as Mrs. Karuna Sree (Joint Director, TSACS), Mrs. Mekhala (Deputy Director, TSACS), Mr. Antony Reddy (ACCELERATE-JHU), Mr. Prabhakar (DPM, YRG Care), Mr. Srinivas (DM, YRG Care), Mrs. Unnathi (Cheyutha WCBO Well- Wisher), and Dr. Aruna Bala (Consultant Medical Officer, Cheyutha WCBO).

During the event, Mrs. Hymavathi Garu, IAS, encouraged the children to rise above stigma, focus on their aspirations, and explore their unique abilities. She assured them of full support in their journey. The AFHC clinic also made specific requests, including ART pensions for all children, a dedicated psychiatrist for camp sessions, and early diagnosis of infections at the ART center.

The total number of children, parents, and caregivers in attendance was Children: 70, Adults: 58, Total:128 members



Inauguration of FY Annual report of 2022-2023 by: On 31st October 2023, Ms. Patricia Lacina, Deputy Chief of Mission from USAID, officially inaugurated the FY 2022-2023 Annual Report. This marked a prestigious moment for Cheyutha WCBO during her visit to the Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic and Cheyutha Joy Eco Craft, an enterprise run by Cheyutha WCBO.

General Body Elections of Cheyutha WCBO On 18th Feb 2024

In accordance with the bylaws of Cheyutha WCBO, elections for the Board of Directors are held every three years through a ballot process. The board consists of seven members: President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, and two Executive Members.

All WCBO members were notified well in advance about the polling date, set for 18th February 2024, at the Cheyutha WCBO office located in the Red Cross Hospital premises in Gaddiannaram, Dilsukhnagar. This announcement was made during the 52nd board meeting, with reminders sent through first and second notices, as well as personal phone calls, encouraging members to attend, cast their votes, and pay their membership fees.

During the meeting, Mrs. K. Laxmi Priya, Project Director and Founder Member of Cheyutha WCBO, presented the organization's progress and discussed the role of Auditor Mr. Ravulapally, who has been providing auditing services to Cheyutha WCBO.

Two polling officers, Mr. N.S.V. Rao and Mr. Mahesh LT from Mahavir Research Center, were appointed to supervise the elections. Both officers have experience working with WCBO and ensured a fair and transparent election process. Nominations for all seven posts were received, each supported by four to five community members, with two candidates contesting for each position.

The polling officers explained the voting process, stressing its importance for the organization. Candidates were given time to campaign and gain support from the voters. Once the campaign period concluded, 161 registered community members cast their votes. The polling officers then opened the ballot boxes, manually counted the votes in the presence of voters, and tallied any invalid votes.

LIST OF ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS:

President	:	Mrs. Swaroopa
Vice President	:	Mrs. Shanthi
Secretary	:	Ms. Sreeja
Joint Secretary	:	Ms. Sravanthi
Treasurer	:	Mrs. Archana
ExecutiveMember1	:	Mrs. Sangeetha
ExecutiveMember2	:	Mrs. Dhanalaxmi

The general body members have thoughtfully elected three young leaders, each pursuing postgraduate studies in different fields—Master of Social Work, Master of Business Administration, and Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM)—with the aim of strengthening the organization's second line of leadership. The newly elected Board Members were introduced to the voters present at the meeting and received congratulations from all.

Members of Mrs. Laxmi Padmavathi's support group, along with the general body, requested Project Director and Founder Member, Mrs. K. Laxmi Priya, to provide ongoing supervision, guidance, and support to both the newly elected board and the community members. Mrs. Laxmi Priya graciously agreed to help foster a stronger connection between the board members and the community.



International Women's Day- 6th March 2024 Theme - Inspire Inclusion

The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Smt. Manjusha Garu from the District Legal Service Authority, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Sarada, Dr. Vijaya Durga, Dr. Swathi from CHC Ghatkesar, and Chief Guest Smt. Devaki Tara Chaugule, a Reiki master and women's welfare advocate.

Project Director, Mrs. K. Laxmi Priya, presented an overview of Cheyutha WCBO's activities and achievements. This was followed by the distribution of SER loans totaling INR 69,000 to beneficiaries for business initiatives, such as purchasing sewing machines and providing small loans.

Several remarkable women were honored during the program, including N.S. Bhavani, who overcame significant health challenges, and Mrs. Narayanaamma, who bravely fought for her property rights. Mrs. Neeranjana, who is HIV-negative, was recognized for her strength

as a single mother supporting her HIVpositive son, who was infected through her husband's shaving blade. Despite having the opportunity to remarry, she chose to stand by her son and encouraged him to pursue his MSc in Germany.

Dr. Sarada and Dr. Vijaya Durga were also felicitated for their ongoing financial contributions to the organization, while the Chief Guest and other dignitaries honored Dr. Rajendra Prasad for his dedicated role in providing ART treatment. Mrs. Laxmi Padmavathi was recognized for her exceptional counseling services. Additionally, Mrs. Subhagata Das, a trans woman and content writer, was acknowledged for her valuable contributions to the Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic and the organization as a whole.

The event was attended by a total of 141 participants, with a total expenditure of INR 68,900. The SER loans, totaling INR 69,000, supported six beneficiaries (four machines and two cheques)



Positive Marriages

Cheyutha WCBO is deeply committed to the rights of the PLHIV community and the prevention of HIV. The organization actively supports young people diagnosed with HIV by promoting positive marriages, helping to connect suitable men and women within the community. In 2023-2024, Cheyutha successfully facilitated four positive marriages, fostering dignity and companionship among those affected by HIV.





Data and Statistics

FY Cheyutha WCBO DATA 2023-2024												
		Old					New					
	FY April 2023-2024 Membership	Male	Female	Male Ch	Female Ch	Total	Male	Female	Male Chi	Female Chi	Total	Grand total
1	Membership from April 2023-2024	77	219	25	15	337	8	28	2	5	43	380
2	Total Membership since 2019	192	383	53	38	666	-	-	-	-	-	666
3	Widows	-	192	-	-	192	-	9	-	-	-	192
	Total Clinic conducted at Cheyutha											59 clinics
4	Cheyutha Regular Clinical Data	45	182	41	39	307	3	19	3	2	27	334
5	Cheyutha Follow up Data	289	1119	630	612	2650	3	19	3	2	27	2677
6	Total Infected Childrens	-	-	67	78	145	-	-	2	1	3	148
7	Total Affected Childrens	-	-	18	28	46	-	-	-	-	-	46
8	Education support	-	-	45	47	92	-	-	-	-	-	92
9	Sponsorship Applications Applied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	14	14 application
10	Sanction by CWC	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	4	6	10	15 children
11	Foster care Children	-	-	32	28	60	-	-	3	2	5	65
12	Active Support group Members	-	132	-	-	132	-	-	18	-	-	150
13	Nutrition support	2	117	33	25	177	-	92	39	33	164	341
14	Emergency cases	25	83	1	-	109	-	-	-	-	-	109
15	ANC testing	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	2 Positives
												168 tested 3 positives (m-2,F-1)
18	General Testing	81	61	12	14	168	-	-	-	-	-	
16	Institutional Deliveries		6			6	-	-	-	-	-	6 Deliveries
17	PCR Testing			3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	7 Testings
28	ART centre meeting	549	890	-	-	1439	-	-	-	-	-	1439
21	Positive Marriage Application received	21	12	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	33
22	Marriage done	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
23	SER Loan	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
24	Children Hostel Admissions			2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3 children
25	Events	15	435	64	72	586	-	-	-	-	-	4 Events Done
												11 (2 cases solved)
26	Legal Applications received	8	3	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	
27	Drop In Centre	147	182	-	-	329	-	-	-	-	-	329
												3 (1 Infant Dead)
27	Dead cases	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	

Projects and Initiatives

APF (Azim Premji Foundation) - (2020 –2025) APF provided funding to deliver care and support services to the HIV community, along with assistance for organizational development, outreach activities, weekly clinics and emergency services for community members.



Emergency support: It has been provided by Mrs. Jyothi and Mrs. Vinoda, District Outreach Officers, who cover various areas, including Osmania ART Centre, Niloufer ART Centre, Gandhi ART Centre, Chest ART Centre, and [Malakpet, Vanasthalipuram, Hayathnagar, Ghatkesar] Link ART Centers. They offer services focused on positive living, enrolling individuals in new ART initiatives, reinitiating ART for defaulters, providing legal aid services, facilitating positive marriages, enrolling women in support groups, and following up on foster care, along with education support.



Clinical Support: Cheyutha WCB has 21 years of experience in providing clinical support through weekly clinics held every Saturday, focusing on opportunistic infections(OIs), ART side effects, and seasonal illnesses. Many community members struggle with the high costs of private consultations and medications,

making these free clinics an essential resource.

The organization serves 666 registered members, offering free consultations with Dr. Arunabala Chowdary. Additionally, the generous contributions of Dr. Padmaja NIN and her family, who are Satya Sai Swamy devotees, provide free medications for the clinics. This support helps reduce opportunistic infections, improves CD4 counts, and balances viral loads, enabling members to maintain their daily work routines.

Through these clinical services, members also benefit from early diagnosis of conditions such as diabetes, tuberculosis, hypertension, and cancer. Those needing further treatment are referred to the appropriate government hospitals for specialized care.

Support Group: consists of 150 active women members who participate in monthly meetings focused on empowering them for positive living. Many of these women are widows who contracted HIV through their late husbands, leaving them and their children without support after their partner's death. They face significant challenges, including health issues, financial hardships, and emotional struggles. Joining the support group has been transformative for them, offering hope, a sense of community, and a strong support system. The group educates members on managing their health, financial needs, and children's education, empowering them to lead better lives. The women also practice monthly savings from their widow or ART pensions, which proved to be a vital resource during the COVID pandemic.



During the meetings, they receive nutritious support in the form of half a kilogram of peanuts, sesame seeds, and Jaggery, which helps boost their protein, calcium, and iron intake.

Testimony by the Beneficiary Navya Sree (Name Changed):

Navya Sree, an unmarried woman living with HIV, was suffering from fibroid and facing significant challenges in her hometown of Khammam. She sought medical help from various government and private hospitals, but most either refused to perform the surgery or quoted exorbitant fees of up to INR 3 Lakhs, which she could not afford. After being referred to MNJ Hospital in Warangal, she was told that even with surgery, she would not survive, leaving her feeling hopeless. In despair, Navya Sree contemplated suicide due to her deteriorating health.



Fortunately, her supportive brother searched online for assistance and discovered Cheyutha WCBO. After reaching out to the organization and explaining Navya's situation, Cheyutha WCBO promptly offered counselling and referred her to Uni Corpus for surgery. Following comprehensive counselling from doctors at Uni Corpus, Navya underwent surgery at a very reasonable cost and received excellent care.

Today, Navya Sree has regained her health and continues her antiretroviral treatment regularly. Both Navya and her brother expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Cheyutha WCBO for their swift response and invaluable support during such a challenging time.

Testimony: 02

G. Sai (Name Changed) S/o G.Praveen Kumar Late is diagnosed HIV positive in the year 02/4/2015 when sai is 3 month old his mother died due to Heart attack in the year 2012 and his father died due to roadside incident in the year 2020 and his grandmother is taking care of him when sai age is 5 years he had severe stomach pain intestine problem went to hospital he underwent all investigation he came to know he is HIV positive in 2015 and underwent operation at BBC Private Hospital. Sai referred to Niloufer hospital by BBC Private Hospital then he went to Niloufer hospital they tested again for HIV test and result got HIV positive and enrolled in ART and taking ART medicines from Niloufer hospital they referred to Cheyutha WCBO - AFHC in the year 2021.

Now Cheyutha WCBO - AFHC is support him with clinical, Nutrition, and Education support. But due to her grandmother G. Vimala is suffering with uterus cancer and she was having heavy bleeding, as she was unable to take care of him and She requested to join sai in the hostel for his better future.

The Cheyutha WCBO approached Child Welfare Committee and requested for hostel admission to sai and they gave admission in IVY hostel and Cheyutha WCBO - AFHC staff joined on 21/9/2023, after couple of days he had come back to home with her Grandmother as there was not having basic facilities was provided to him and they didn't even send him to the school and only two - three children were there in the hostel due to that he left very lonely, when his grandmother went to see him, he told about the condition of the hostel and he came back to his grandmother's place, the same thing was explained to Cheyutha WCBO - AFHC Team.

And again, she requested to join for better hostel as she was not in a condition to take care of him and Cheyutha WCBO had again approached CWC and informed them as he came back from IYV hostel and requested for another hostel after long follow up with CWC as they referred to ARK hostel at Bogaram and we joined Shiva sai in ARK hostel on 7/11/2023. Now he is studying and staying in ARK hostel.



Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic(AFHC) – [Non-Financial Project, established in August 2021, Renewed Annually]:

The Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic (AFHC) was launched in 2021, registering 139 adolescents living with HIV (ALHIV), of whom 95 were identified as virally unsuppressed. Through sustained efforts, 81 of these children have now achieved viral suppression.

The clinic provides essential services such as prophylaxis for opportunistic infections, dry rations, nutritional support (including peanuts, til, and Jaggery), education support, and legal aid. Additionally, the clinic offers emergency services such as hospital admissions, hostel placements, financial aid for urgent cases, and life skills training. Topics covered include good touch and bad touch, career guidance, positive living, and martial arts. The clinic's goal is to create a supportive family environment through its monthly medical camps.



Cheyutha Joy Jute Eco-Crafts

An enterprise of Cheyutha WCBO, supported by Epic USAID and LEPRASociety, was inaugurated in March 2023 and will continue operations until September 2025. This initiative provides employment for five HIV-positive women, who have also gained skills in screen printing, helping them secure a sustainable livelihood.



The enterprise has received multiple orders, including 600 bags from FHI, 230 bags from LEPRASociety, 750 bags from TGSACS, 1,000 bags from Swarnagiri, 150 return gift bags, 350 bags from a wine shop, 150 marriage return gift bags, and 30 jute pot bags from Roshini: totaling 3,260 bags. These orders generated an income of INR 4,69,100.

In addition to providing daily wages to support their families, this initiative creates a safe and empowering space that fosters self-confidence and dignity, enabling these women to lead meaningful lives.

CSR Projects

Value Labs– Supporting 15 foster care children.
(MOU Renewed Annually)

Since 2016, Mr. Uma Maheshwar and Mr. Govind from Value Labs CSR have provided continuous support for 15 foster care children who are completely orphaned and HIV- infected. Their generous assistance has significantly improved the children's health, contributing to increased CD4 counts and achieving viral suppression. Even during the COVID pandemic, Value Labs ensured that financial aid was available for groceries to support these vulnerable children. The progress is remarkable, with some children now employed at W3 Global, while others are pursuing postgraduate degrees, MBAs, intermediate studies, and other educational goals. Despite the emotional challenges these children face due to a lack of family support, the help from Value Labs has been transformative in their lives. Cheyutha WCBO extends heartfelt gratitude to Value Labs for their invaluable parenting support.



ADP (Automatic Data Processing) – Supporting 50 Infected and Affected Children (MOU Renewed Annually):

Since 2021, ADPCSR has stepped forward to support 50 HIV-infected and affected children, many of whom are orphans or semi-orphans dependent on single parents or grandparents. Through this initiative, the children receive essential medical treatment, complete dry rations, and educational support, helping them maintain good health and pursue their dreams. This initiative serves as a beacon of hope for some of the most deserving children.

In addition, ADP invites Cheyutha WCBO to set up jute stalls and provides grocery support twice a year through the "Month of Caring" and "Joy of Giving" initiatives. The employees at ADP are deeply committed to this noble cause, ensuring that these children can lead happy, fulfilling lives.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:

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

Statement of Receipts and Payments Account For the Year 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024

Receipts	Amount(Rs.)	Amount(Rs.)	Payments	Amount(Rs.)	Amount(Rs.)
To Opening Balance		29,62,150	By Current Liabilities		46,200
Cash-in-hand	5,099		Audit fee payable	46,200	
Bank Accounts	29,57,051		By Fixed Assets		64,157
To Current Assets		23,800	General Equipment Jute Unit	40,657	
Loans and advances(asset)	23,800		Sewing Machines	7,500	
To Direct Incomes		44,90,378	Almarah	16,000	
CSR Fund from ADP Private Limited	14,70,716		By Indirect Expenses		51,12,035
APPI Project receipts	20,25,000		ADP Project Expenses	4,46,381	
Donations from Value Labs	2,25,000		Bank Charges	8,296	
Donations	7,15,912		Jute Bags raw material purchase	1,08,804	
Membership Fees	53,750		Jute Proposal & Jute Website	37,341	
To Indirect Incomes		11,15,015	New Project-ADP expenses	11,05,346	
Clinic Contribution Amount	26,276		APPI Project	20,64,197	
Interest From IDBI Bank	50,847		Honorarium / Incentives	62,451	
Interest From Fixed Deposit	62,483		Programme Delivery	7,35,243	
Interest From IndusInd Bank	19,939		Office Expenses	49,968	
Jute Bags Bulk Sales	4,67,692		Jute Unit Expenses	4,94,009	
Sale of Jute Bags	4,87,777		By Closing Balance		33,68,952
			Cash-in-hand	1,639	
			Bank Accounts	33,67,314	
Total		85,91,344	Total		85,91,344

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Statement of Income & Expenditure Account For the Year 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024

Expenditure	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	Income	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
To Indirect Expenses		51,59,234	By Direct Incomes		44,90,378
Audit Fee	47,200		CSR Fund from ADP Private Limited	14,70,716	
Bank Charges	8,296		APPI Project receipts	20,25,000	
APPI Project	20,64,197		Donations from Value Labs	2,25,000	
Honorarium / Incentives	62,451		Donations	7,15,912	
Programme Delivery	7,35,243		Membership Fees	53,750	
Office Expenses	49,968		By Indirect Incomes		11,42,027
Jute unit Expenses	4,94,009		Clinic Contribution Amount	26,276	
Adp Project Expenses	4,46,381		Interest From IDBI Bank	50,847	
Jute bags raw material purchase	1,08,803		Interest From Fixed Deposit	69,495	
Jute Proposal & Jute Website	37,341		Interest From IndusInd Bank	19,939	
New Project-ADP expenses	11,05,346		Jute Bags Bulk Sales	4,67,692	
			Sale of Jute Bags	4,87,777	
To Excess of Income over Expenditure		4,73,171	Sewing Machine Service Charges	20,000	
Total		56,32,405	Total		56,32,405

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Balance Sheet as at 31-03-2024

Liabilities	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)	Assets	Amount(Rs)	Amount(Rs)
Capital Account		46,68,227	Fixed Assets		1,91,518
Capital Fund A/c	41,95,056		General Equipment	42,709	
Add: Excess of Income	4,73,171		General Equipment Jute Unit	34,558	
Over Expenditure			Jute Machines	3,971	
			Sewing Machines	41,103	
Current Liabilities		48,200	Almarah	14,400	
Audit Fee Payable	48,200		Clinic Setup	54,777	
			Current Assets		45,24,909
			Fixed Deposit	10,00,000	
			Cash-in-hand	1,639	
			Bank Accounts	33,67,314	
			Loans & Advances	19,349	
			Advance For gas	5,120	
			Interest Receivable	62	
			TDS Receivable	6,950	
			Depreciation fund	1,24,476	
Total		47,16,427	Total		47,16,427

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Challenges and Learning:

As a women-led, community-based organization, Cheyutha WCBO faces several significant challenges. One of our primary hurdles is securing affiliations with state and national networks, which limits our reach and access to broader resources. Additionally, we encounter difficulties in securing projects due to limited experience in proposal writing.

Funding remains a major challenge, as there is often a lack of understanding or belief in the cause and impact of HIV/AIDS, making it difficult to attract sustained financial support. Assisting community members in accessing social welfare schemes also presents obstacles, as navigating the system can be complex.

Furthermore, securing a dedicated physical office space is challenging due to limited financial resources, as well as the persistent stigma and discrimination associated with supporting the HIV community.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:



Mrs. P.V.Kalyani

English Professor Retired,
Musician & Veena Player (Carnatic)



Mrs. Mekhala

Deputy Director,
TSACS



Mr. Madan Mohan

Ex - Secretary,
Red Cross Hospital



Mrs. Kavitha

COO,
Unicorpus Polyclinic



Mrs. Jayapradha

ICT Teacher,
Pallavi Model School



Dr. Arunabala

Medical Officer to
Cheyutha WCBO



Mrs. Sravanthi

Constable,
Exercise Department

Cheyutha WCBO would like to thank all the Advisory Board Members for their continuous support that has helped to change the future of many under privileged women and children who are being neglected by family members and the society and providing timely help and guidance as and when required.

BOARD MEMBERS:



Mrs. Swaroopa
President



Mrs. Shanthi
Vice- President



Mrs. Archana
Treasurer



Ms. Sreeja
Secretary



Ms. Sravanthi
Joint Secretary



Mrs. Sangeetha
Executive Board Member



Mrs. Dhanalaxmi
Executive Board Member

At Cheyutha WCBO Board Members meet once in 3 months or as and when required to discuss the progress of the organization. Board Members along with the senior staff co-ordinate and take guidance of the Advisory Board Members to make sure the organization functions in a smooth way

STAFF MEMBERS:



K. Laxmi Priya
Founder Member &
Project Director



K. Renuka
Finance & Admin



T. Swaroopa
Chief Functionary
Officer



E. Veronica
M & E



A. Jyothi
District Outreach Officer



M. Vinodha
District Outreach Officer



T. Laxmi
Support Staff

AFHC (Adolescence Friendly Health Clinic) Staff:



Ch. Sangeetha
Case Manager



V. Sreeja
Case Manager

CHEYUTHA WCBO JUTE ENTERPRISE STAFF:



Shanthi
Jute Staff



G. Bhagya
Jute Staff



M. Rukmini
Jute Staff

Cheyutha WCBO immensely thank all the Board Members and Staff Members and newly added AFHC and Jute Staff for the effort and continuous contribution towards the organization's growth and development.



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80G and 35(i) (ii) of Income Tax Act 1961