EDUCATING GIRL CHILDREN THROUGH HOSTEL FACILITIES AT FR. CEYRAC GIRL'S HOSTEL, SINGANUR.

Project Context:

Fr. Ceyrac Children's Home (FCCH) for Girls, located Singanur and established in 1991, is a dedicated institution aimed at empowering girl children through value formation. FCCH focuses education and exclusively on girls due to the persistent inequalities they face in Indian society. These include barriers such as poor family backgrounds, cultural discrimination, early marriage, disability, gender-driven violence, and limited access to education. These challenges deprive girls of opportunities to realize their potential and contribute meaningfully to society. FCCH envisions "equal educational opportunity for girls belonging to deprived communities" and has designed programs that integrate academic excellence, extracurricular development, and health and hygiene. initiatives not only provide a foundation for formal education but also nurture values essential for building strong families, communities, and nations.



Rationale:

Despite its impactful work, the infrastructure at FCCH, including beds, the dining hall, and other essential amenities, is outdated and insufficient to meet the growing needs of the children. Adequate infrastructure is critical for creating a safe, comfortable, and supportive environment conducive to holistic development. Without these upgrades, the centre's ability to provide quality care and education is significantly

the quality of life for the girls, ensuring they can focus on their education and personal growth. Upgraded amenities will also allow FCCH to expand its capacity to serve more girls, and well-integrated formation to girl children in three areas academic, extracurricular activities and health and hygiene conditions. empowering them to overcome societal challenges and achieve their aspirations. Your support will enable FCCH to continue transforming the lives of marginalized girls, contributing to a more equitable and just society.

Beneficiaries:

70 Girl Children

(Irular, tribal and other marginalized backgrounds in Tiruvannamalai and Villupuram districts)

Objective of the project:

To upgrade the infrastructure at Fr. Ceyrac Children's Home (FCCH), including beds, the dining hall, and other basic amenities, to provide a safe and comfortable environment for the children.

- → To enhance the living conditions and overall well-being of the girl children residing in the centre.
- → To support holistic development by fostering an environment conducive to academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and health and hygiene practices.
- → To empower girl children with formal education, employing strategies, life coping skills and talent formation.



Activities of the Project:

- → Replace old and inadequate beds with new, comfortable ones.
- → Build a new dining hall to accommodate more children and improve hygiene.

- Upgrade other essential facilities such as bathrooms, classrooms, and common spaces.
- Install or improve clean water and sanitation systems.
- Provide children healthy diet and prevent diseases.
- Provide essential hygiene supplies for the children.

Expected outcome of the Project:

- → Improved quality of life for the girls through enhanced living conditions and better access to essential amenities.
- → Increased academic focus and personal growth, as the children will have a more conducive and supportive environment.
- Greater capacity for FCCH to accommodate and support more marginalized girl children.



Possible Collaboration:

- Upgrading the hostel's infrastructure.
- Construction of a new dining hall.
- Upgrading the restroom facilities.
- Supporting running expenses of the hostel.

