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MESSAGE FROM VSF FAMILY TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH SPORTS

Happy New Year. We are pleased to release the second edition of Victory's quarterly newsletter, 'Yuvashakthi'. In the last quarter of 2021 and early 2022, We distributed around 120 sports kits and conducted 15 matches for our STEP initiative.

While the Pandemic and the rains played a dampener on some of our sports activities, we used Covid-19 as a platform to teach our students about the importance of giving back to society. By carrying out Covid-19 and flood-relief work through the distribution of necessities to the needy, they realized that there is so much work for them, as youth, to do and contribute to those lesser fortunate.

This New Year, we plan to realign our efforts and programs to expand to other school hubs and reach many more children. As always, we look forward to your support. Together, let us build a nation whose youth are empowered to reach their highest potential.

Wishing you and your loved ones a healthy, safe and peaceful 2022.

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**EVERY CHILD
DESERVES TO PLAY**



WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children through sport. The organization was founded on the belief that "Every child, regardless of its background, has the right to participate in sports".

We provide children with all the support they require to excel in sport while developing their resilience and social awareness. Through this, we hope to help them break free from the cycle of marginalization and unfortunate circumstances that they are born into. We also inculcate in them life skills such as discipline, focus, integrity, confidence, and sensitivity, thereby ensuring social transformation through the power of sports and youth

OUR VISION



Every child has the right to access sports, irrespective of their background.

WHAT WE DO

Children, regardless of their circumstances, have limitless energy. At VSF, we want to use the power of sports like football and boxing to channel that energy positively. Sports provides children with a platform to feel empowered, uplifted, and secure, teaching them to deal with hardships and strive for a brighter future.

OUR REACH



3500 + CHILDREN SUPPORTED



14 LAKHS+ HRS OF SPORTS TRAINING



2000+ SPORTS KITS DISTRIBUTED



10 SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS WON
5 DISTRICTS IN TN



2000+ TREES PLANTED



5000+ HRS OF VOLUNTEERING



1500+ GROCERY KITS DISTRIBUTED



ACCESS TO SPORTS

We aim to ensure that every child stands an equal chance to participate in sports, perform well on the field, and keep fit. Some of the programmes we run to attain this goal are as follows:



Sports Coaching

Our licenced coaches work hard every day to provide children with the best football/boxing coaching possible, thanks to a well-defined curriculum and systematic training plans.



Conducting Tournaments

Ensuring Students participate in inter-city, inter-district, and inter-state competitions regularly to improve their gameplay and performance.



Upgrading Grassroots Sports Infrastructure

Supporting the development of community-managed, resilient grassroots sports systems by improving sports spaces through initiatives such as clearing football/hockey fields and establishing sports facilities.



Sports Kit Distribution

Providing football/boxing equipment such as shoes, jerseys, uniforms, boxing gloves, and kit bags



Nutrition Support

Providing energy-dense, healthy snacks to make up for energy/nutritional deficiencies.



OUR STORY

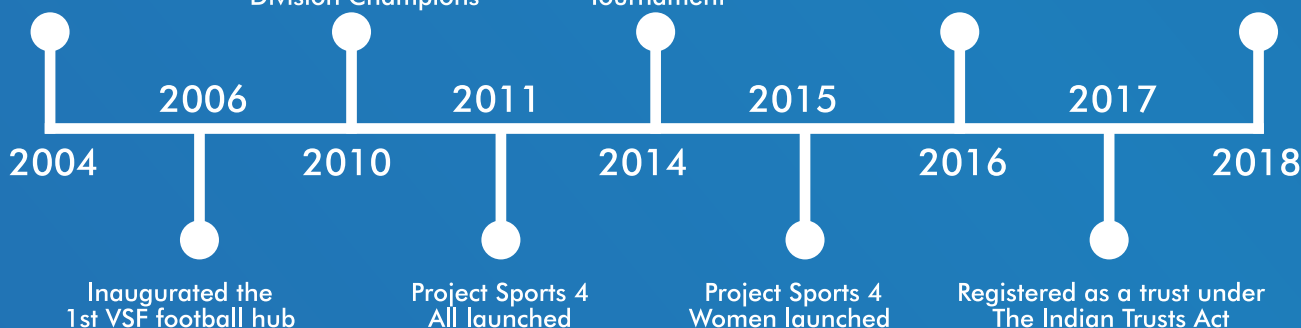
Incepted as a boxing academy

Declared Chennai Football Association 4th Division Champions

Organized the 1st 'Vivekananda Tournament'

First STEP Tournament launched

Initiated the Nari Shakthi Tournament for women



SPORTS 4 ALL

Sports for All introduces and encourages youngsters to participate in sports to be fit and healthy. On weekdays, our skilled team of qualified coaches delivers 2 hours of football/boxing coaching. Effort also includes provision of sports equipment support, nutrition assistance, and sports scholarships. We supported 32 youngsters through 'Sports 4 All' this quarter. The programme is made available in govt schools, also called the Victory "Sports Hubs". Currently, we support **7** such hubs in Tamil Nadu.

Scholarship Distribution at the Madrasa School Hub

In 2016, we established the school hub at the Govt Madrasa -I- Azam Hr. Sec. School in Anna Salai, Chennai. Since then, 250 children have been trained through the centre. This year, with the support of the school's physical education teacher, 45 players were offered Sports admission and subsequent training. We presented 500 Rs cash award to the three most disciplined children from the hub.

Award Winners for Discipline



Sports Kit Distribution

Functional Sports Kits aid our students in performing better on the field. They improve their range of motion, help in playing freely, enhance breathability, and play a minor role in protecting them from injuries. We are grateful to the following donors for sponsoring sports kits for our children.

a. Round Table Ladies Circle

The Ladies Circle India Area – 2 and Madras Metro Ladies Circle -70 kindly supported 60 sports kits for our students. 40 football kits and 20 boxing kits were distributed. In addition to T-Shirts, Shorts and Bibs, they provided chest pads, 3 football boots and 2 ball bags. The distribution ceremony was conducted on the 29th of October, 2021 at the Govt Madrasa- I- Azam School at Anna Salai in Chennai.



b. CSD Beyond Sports

On the 23rd of December 2021, CSD- Beyond delivered 40 sports kits to our Beyond Sports Academy Hub students at the Govt. Nedumbirai School in Thiruvannamalai. The boys in Cheyyar received 25 kits, while the ones from Nedumbirai hub received 15. The following items were included in each playing kit:

- Jersey - 2 nos
- Shorts -2 nos
- T shirt -1 nos
- Football Boot- 1nos
- Jogging shoes -1 nos
- Kit Bag -1 nos
- Shin Pad-1 nos
- Stockings-1 nos



c. ADP

As part of the Daan Utsav's Joy of Giving Week celebration, ADP fulfilled the wish-list of our sports scholars. On 16th December, in-kind donations to the tune of Rs 20,000 were given by the organization.

- Football – 06 Nos
- Shin pad – 07 Nos
- Stockings – 12 Nos
- Keeper Gloves – 02 Nos
- Sega Football Boot – 05 Nos
- Shoes – 11 Nos
- White Board – 01 No



OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

The Opportunity 4 All initiative envisions creating a level playing field for our children to through participation in tournaments and sports events. Through this, we hope to enhance their gameplay, provide opportunities to play in a match like situation, compete with many more athletes. Students are encouraged to participate in intra-city/inter-city competitions and inter-state events. These tournaments are simple to organize, cost-effective and provide match experiences to the children.

Step Tournament

The fourth and last STEP (Sports Talent Enhancement Program) Tournament of 2021 was conducted on the 5th of December at Chaos Entertainment in Adyar, Chennai. Eight teams (64 participants) were part of the tournament. The participants played 15 matches in all within a span of 480 minutes. Fifty-nine goals were scored.

WINNER- Don Bosco Perambur Football Team

- RUNNER- UP - Grace FC team came second.
- BEST GOAL KEEPER – Mr. Dinesh
- MOST PROMISING PLAYER– Mr. Leonardo Christy

Basketball board at Athanvoor

Set within a sprawling 1.5 acres in Yelagiri, the Govt Higher Secondary School, Athanvoor is a co-ed school that serves children belonging to 14 neighbourhood hamlets. 75% of the children belong to tribal communities.

In 2019, VSF established a School Hub here as part of our Sports 4 All initiative. Using Basketball, we taught children sports, life skills, provided counselling and encouraged a spirit of brotherhood. This program was particularly significant because this was the first time the children had access to a sports centre and training.

In December 2021, through Milaap crowd funding and support from other donors, we donated a Basket Ball board worth Rs. 1,03,000 to the school. The board is made of acrylic, expected to last at least 10-15 years and serve an average of 200 students every year.



SPORTS 4 CHANGE

The Sports 4 Change program works towards instilling traits such as volunteering, discipline, hard effort, and honesty. Our students are taught to rise above their difficulties and strive for the well-being of others who are less fortunate by donating their time and energy.

Chennai Flood Relief

The rain gods showed no mercy to the residents of Chennai in November and December. Relief evaded over 2500 families who were stranded across various areas in and around the city. The aftermath of #chennaifloods left thousands in dire need of essential amenities like food packets, dry rations, blankets, bedsheets, pillow covers, umbrellas, candles etc.

Dry Ration Distribution

With the support of Goonj, we provided dry ration kits to daily wagers like electricians, plumbers, housekeeping staff who were stranded across various part of Chennai and Chengalpattu. Over 100 kits were distributed.



Tarpaulin Distribution

At this critical juncture, VSF in Partnership with Danirasa Foundation provided tarpaulin sheets to 56 street dwellers across the city. The sheets provided shelter from the rain and kept them safe.

- **39** from T. Nagar • **4** from Kodungaiyur
- **5** from Perambur • **6** from Chengalpattu.
- **2** From Vysarpadi



Income Generation Program - distribution of Honey Bee boxes

Most of our children come from economically deprived backgrounds. When required, Victory supports their parents in enhancing their skills or providing in-kind support that helps them earn more money.

We collaborated with the Sathyanada Yoga Centre to distribute 10 honey bee boxes to ten of our student's parents. The idea is to equip them with a sustainable income-generating source. The activity also helped generate awareness of the critical role that honey bees play in saving our environment. The students and parents also planted 60 saplings to mark the event.



Commemorating the creation of Bangladesh - 50 years of Independence

Victory's students and coaches took part in a 5-kilometre walk to honour our fallen heroes on the 50th anniversary of the Bangladesh war. Over 3000 Indian soldiers died, and 10,000 were injured in the 1971 Bangladesh War, which liberated erstwhile East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

About hundred VSF children led the way, proudly waving the flag and singing patriotic songs. The walk began and finished at the Vivekananda House. The children walked along Marina Beach Road before laying a wreath at the War Memorial in honour of the brave soldiers who gave their lives fighting for the country.



We express our gratitude to **Ms. Manjulavani** founder of the '**Siru Thuli Foundation**', for sponsoring drinks and refreshments to the children at the end of the walk.





EVENTS

16th Annual Sports Kit Distribution

At Victory, we believe in the holistic development of our students. We realize that they need more than sports coaching to make them better players. Keeping this philosophy in view, in 2006, we took the initiative of providing sports kits to our students. On seeing the excitement and involvement of the students, we decided to continue this activity, thereby making this a yearly event.

This year, we celebrated the 'Annual Sports Kit' distribution at the Satyananda Yoga Centre on the 1st of January, 2022. 120 sports kits were distributed. Each kit comprises T-Shirts, jerseys and shorts.

- **56** Kits - Model School Hub
- **33** Kits - Sathyamurthy School Hub
- **31** Kits - Boxing team

Total - 120 Kits

SUPPORT US AND AVAIL TAX BENEFITS

We wish you and your near and dear ones a healthy and safe 2022. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on many of our lives. Many have lost their sources of income and are at their wit's end. We need your support to continue running our Sports programs. We urge you to kindly support us. Donate to our programs before the end of march and get an exemption on your annual taxes.

Every rupee you give will help us reach more children. Support us today!!



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