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Hearty Holiday Greetings to all of you on behalf of the TNF USA Board. I hope you and your family are staying safe during this year of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Annual General Body Meeting conducted in July 2020 was 'Virtual'. More than 140 Life members, and several Past Presidents of TNF actively participated in the virtual event. Please take the time to review the 2020 Annual Report and learn more about the projects and TNF's activities in your home district or the sister district adopted by your chapter. https://tnfusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/TNFUSA-2020-Annual Report-1.pdf

Key Activities & Accomplishments in 2020:

- Twenty-one new life members have joined the Foundation, and eight new projects were approved.
- TNF raised more than \$70,000 for Covid India Relief and more than \$40,000 for Covid USA Relief efforts.
- TNF USA has raised more than \$500,000 in donations year to date as of October 31, 2020.
- ABC Initiative: 2020 saw an increase in the number of schools to 65, benefitting more than 70,000 children in 16 Districts.
- The first-ever virtual Music Fundraising program in August raised more than \$90,000 for the various chapter supported ABC Schools. More than a thousand people watched and enjoyed the Live Program on Facebook and YouTube.
- TNF Bylaws have been revised, and new amendments added and sent for the general body members' approval.
- The TNF Chennai Chapter continues to present a balanced budget and is the greatest strength of TNF USA. The dedication and hard work of Chairman Thiru. Rajarethinam, CEO Thiru. Ilango, the board of trustees, the TNF Chennai staff, and the project coordinators and teachers led to efficient project management with excellent outcomes.
- The TNF Service and Education Internship: About 130 American-born Tamil children have benefited from the program. The interns continued to sustain their charitable interest by implementing projects to mitigate deficiencies they came across during their internship.
- The Young Professional Committee has been very active, and three students awarded the TAYMAI grants for various TNF projects. They indeed are the future leaders of TNF!
- Gaja Cyclone Relief: 95% of the relief work has been completed in Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, and Tanjore Districts with the generous donations of the NRI Tamils from the USA.
- Mann Vaasanai: The project is gaining support from the members, who have collectively donated more than \$400,000 so far.
- Mann Vaasanai Web Page: A new web page has been created that showcases projects in each District and the target goals for each District's corpus fund. Please visit the webpage to learn how you can help make an impact in your District. https://tnfusa.org/mann-vaasanai/

We hope that this will motivate you to donate generously before the year end to the District of your choice. TNF will use only the interest from the corpus fund for projects in the Districts, and your generous donation will keep on giving for decades to come! Donate generously to your District! Together, we can reach our goal and help uplift the children's lives in Tamil Nadu. https://www.tnfusa.org/donate/

Usha Chandra, President

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