



NEWSLETTER - TAMARAIKULAM ELDERS VILLAGE

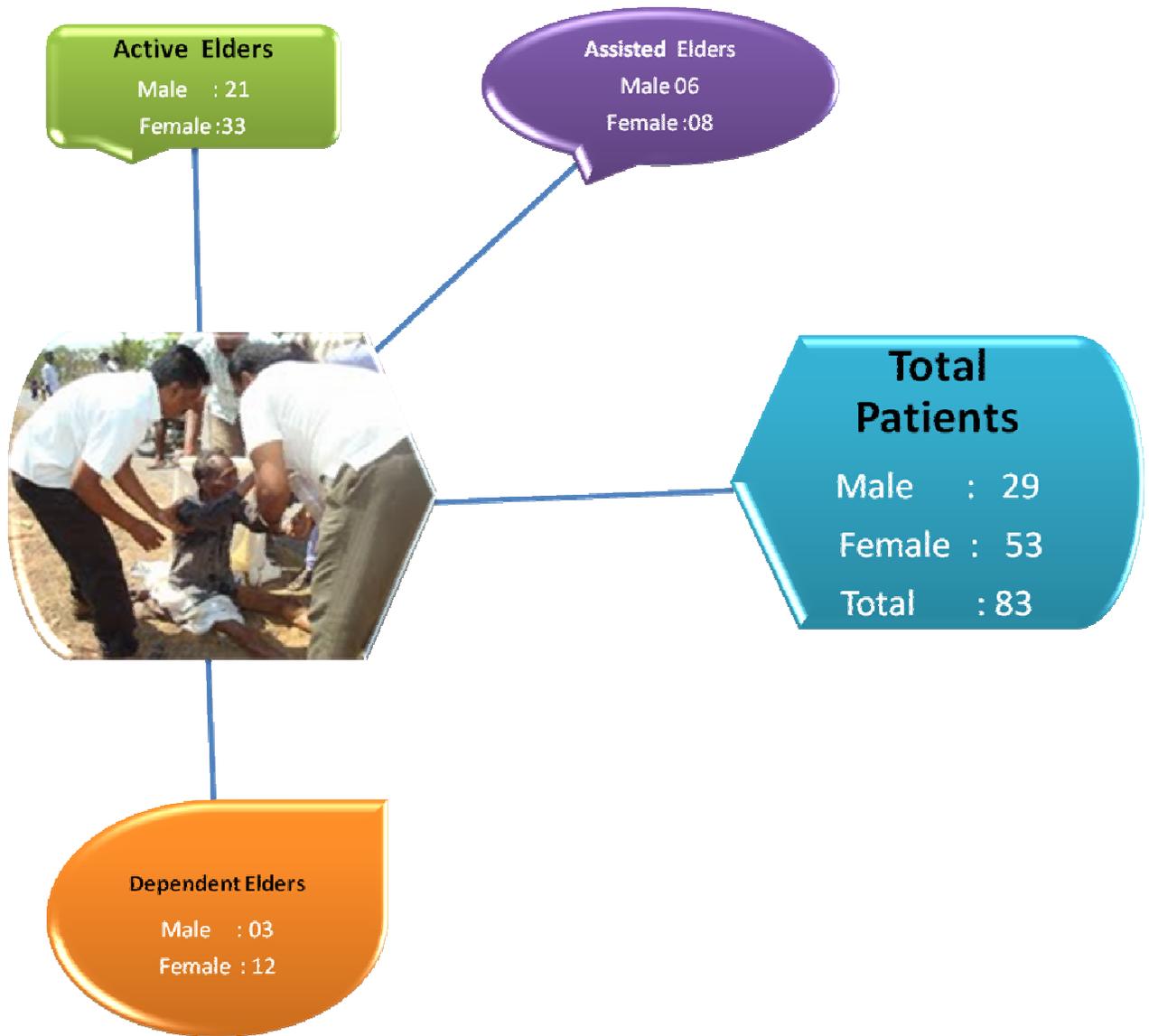


Elders Voice – MARCH 2013

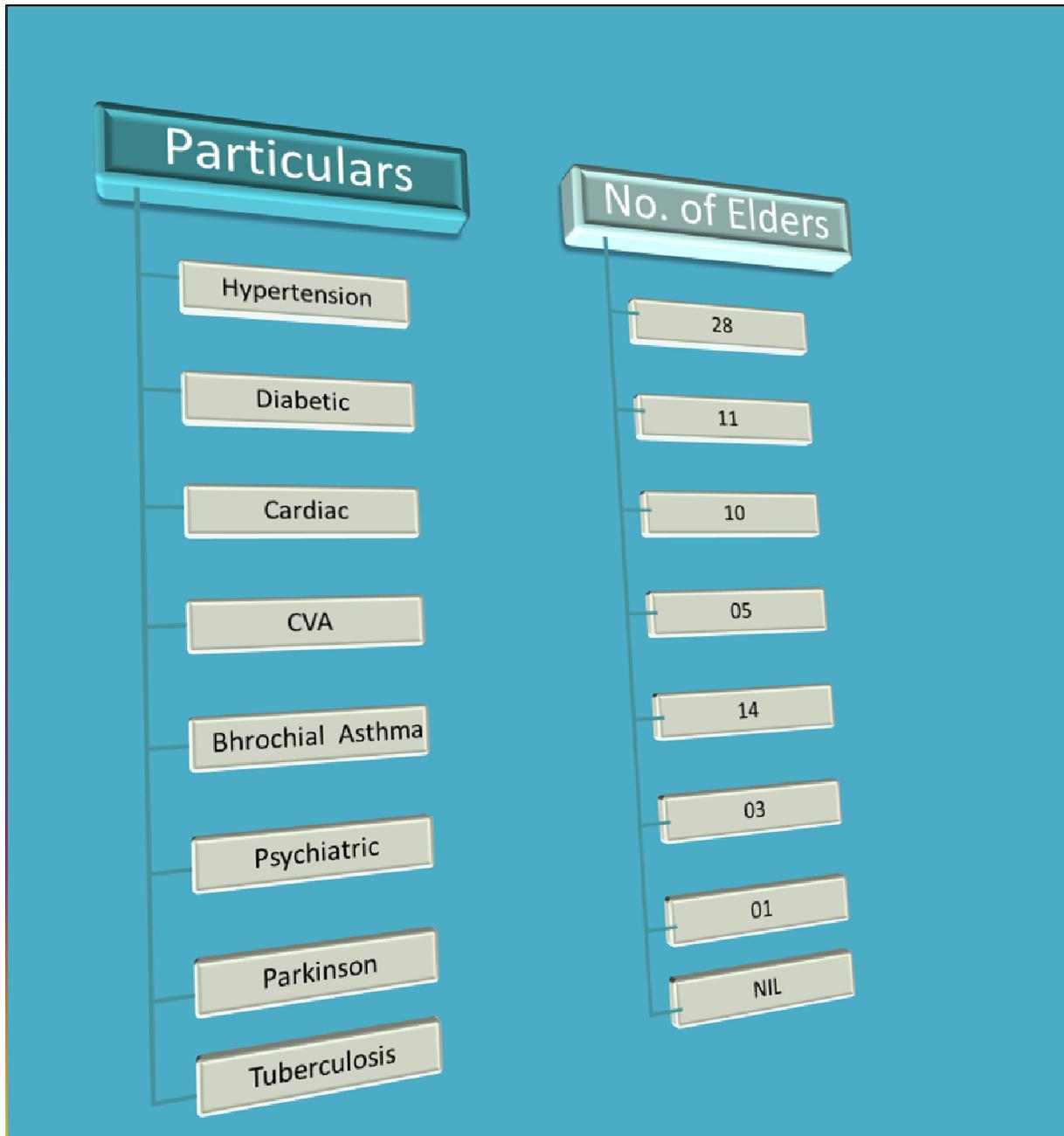
'AGE MAY CHANGE BUT WE NEVER CHANGE'

HelpAge India,
Thamaraikulam elders Village,
Periyakanganankuppam,
Cuddalore – 607 002.

1.ELDERS' STATUS IN THAMARAIKULAM



2.HEALTH DETAILS IN TEV



DONATION THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

TEV would like to express gratitude to ARR charities - Chennai for their generous contribution and continuous support of INR one lakh every month to manage Tamaraikulam elders village, and also for the families who have supported under adopt a granny "village" donation(yearly one meal a day) program and Cow bank for sustainability of the Tamarikulam Elders Village.



On 02.03.2013 food was sponsored on the occasion of Mrs.Hemapriya's 28th birthday. The family members expressed that this birthday was meaningful and they received the blessings from 85 elderly people of TEV.



On 10.03.2013 Food was sponsored by G.Rajendran on the occasion of his 60th wedding day at Cuddalore. He has also promised that he will donate food on all his Wedding days every year.



On 09.03.2013 Mr. R.K Sivakumar sponsored Food on the occasion of his 35th Birthday day, He also wishes to join with the Adopt Elderly "Village" program and to support this program every year, he promised that he will make other families and relatives to involve in this s cause.



50 Students from E.S College of nursing visited at TEV. They impressed the Adopt Elderly “Village” scheme and willing to support this concept.



50 students from C.K College of Engineering visited at TEV. They impressed the Adopt Elderly “Village” scheme and willing to support this concept.



Mr. Kanesh Raman was sponsored food on 17.03.2013 at Cuddalore on his mother Mrs.Chellammal’s 1st Year Death anniversary. He has also promised to donate food on all his mother’s Death Anniversaries every year.



Mr. Ganesh was sponsored food on 20.03.2013 at Cuddalore on our mother’s 1st Year Death anniversary. He has also promised to donate food on all Death Anniversaries



On 26.03.2013 food was Sponsored by Mr.muganthi for his 18th Birth day celebration. He also agreed to donate food every year on the occasion of his birthday. During his birth day his grand mother and other relatives participated in this celebration.



On 25.03.2013 Mr.Sashtiri was sponsored Food for the whole day on the occasion of his Father's death anniversary day, He promised to provide food every year on the same day. He also willing to join adopt elderly 'village' programme



On 28.03.2013 Mr.Veeranmani & Akilandeswari sponsored Food on the occasion of his 35th wedding day, He also wishes to join with the Adopt Elderly "Village" program and to support this program every year, he promised that he will make other family members and relatives to involve in this cause.

EVENTS OF THIS MONTH

JAYARAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT

Jayaram Engineering College students had inaugurated the National Service Scheme camp at Government Middle School in Chellankuppam in Cuddalore district. The activities to be undertaken during the camp are imparting English language and computer training to students, advising college students in ways to overcome mental stress, and screening of documentary films on education and hygiene.



Mr. Dhayanithi staff of Help line had conducted a special speech on Palliative Care and about the functioning system of Thamaraiikulam Elders Village.



The students discussed about the elders as well as on several geriatric issues. The NSS leader said that they will also take part in cleaning the campus of TEV and will perform a skit to create awareness on cleanliness and hygiene. They are interested to visit after the completion of their annual examination which will be held on April

2013.

E.M COLLEGE OF NURSING STUDENT VISIT

Mr.Elango was organized this programme and brought 56 B.Sc nursing students from E.M college to visit TEV on 15th Feb'13. The students were divided into groups and



interacted with the residents of Thamaraiikulam. Mr.Elango of Thamaraiikulam Elders Village had given a



viva presentation about the activities of Help Age India and implementing project in Cuddalore district. Continued about the system functioning in TEV like, understanding the 13 historical background of the village, Philosophy of the village, Organization setup, Functions of village, Staffing pattern, Personnel management, Health care delivery system, Functions of the task committee, Health education programme, Various responsibilities of community health personnel and evaluation method. Head of the Department (HOD) has requested to the Help Age India regarding palliative care training to the MSc/BSc nursing students of MTPG&RIHS in future. Along with the students, 3 lectures also came and appreciated the system which is functioning in Thamaraikulam Elders Village.

After the school students participated Various cultural programmes

A RICE BAG IS BEING DONATED EVERY MONTH

Leo Pandy hotel manager promised to donate a bag of 100kg rice is donated every month. This month rice is being received by Mrs.Vijayalakshmi one of the elders. He has assured that he will donate a bag of rice to TEV every month.



CONTRIBUTION OF VEGETABLES

Lion's Club member Mr.Kamaraj donates 30 kg of vegetables every month. Mr.Natarjan, Mr.Vadivel, Mrs.Jayamma, Mrs.Lakshmi being received the vegetables for the month of march 2013 . He has assured that he will donate vegetables every month to TEV.



ELDERS MEETING

The steering committee meeting was organized by senior association of Thamarikulam at the dinning hall; the working committees were motivated to organize the monthly meeting without support of HI staff. The working committee members shared their regular activities which show their commitments. The seven committees like kitchen, Food, Farm, dairy, cleaning the lawn, security, and Panjayath committees

had discussed about their regular activities and shared their groups governing issues which was sorted out by the committees itself.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Dr. Sathiyababu Deputy Program Director of HelpAge India has come with his family and celebrated his son Master Ragu' BirthDay. The residents of Thamaraiikulam have participated and blessed Ragu. Our parents distributed to sweets, cakes and snacks to the elders. Mr. Kumarasamy resident of TEV has sug a song towards blessing of Ragu to shine in education and all the aspects in his life.



Our family members served the food in the traditional banana leaf and they themselves cleared the wastes after praying and serving the elders.

TEMPLE VISIT

As a wish around 15 active elders went to Pudhucherry Manakula Vinayagar Temple and worshiped Lord Vinayaga on the special occasion. They relaxed for about two and half hour in the hills and they purchased the pooja materials for their own. The pooja was also performed in the name of our resident's welfare. They came back to Tamaraikulam village in a divine and blessed mood .



NURSING STUDENT VISIT AT TEV



Tamil Nadu Institute of palliative Care nursing students visit at TEV . The DPD of Thamaraiikulam Elders Village had given a viva presentation about the



activities of Help Age India and implementing project in Cuddalore district. The students were divided into groups and interacted with the residents of Thamaraiikulam

elders. After the student participated various cultural programme. (Ex Music, Dancing Mimicry etc.)

WEDDING DAY CELEBRATION

Mr.Veeramani & Mrs.Akilaendeswari celebrated 35 years wedding day function along with our TEV residents. During the wedding day party, he planted a coconut tree along with his family members. They said that they are ready to join our Adopt a “Elders Village” concept to support and donated Rs.1600/- cash payment. For all Tamaraikulam residents elders dress material 85 members sponsored. For which they have given one family photo to



took up this venture along with their friend and relatives On this occasion various cultural programs were performed by our elders and near by school students. some elders gave a special speech about TEV and elders enjoyments , further more Dr.Sathya Babu Deputy Director explained about concept of “ Elders adoption Village” and Cow bank proposal also in what way the elders have been protected during the aged .

DRESS DONATED

Mr.Harish, and his family members are from Cuddalore came to our home and celebrated his 15th birthday . He has donated saries to 25 female elders . His family members provided Snacks and fruits to every elders .His family members prayed for the elders to be healthy and well being



ST.ANTONY ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE STUDENT VISIT

The students met each and every one of the elders in their homes which is in TEV.



They have collected all the information's about their health, food, clothe, habits, work, likeness, heartedness, love and joy ect. They had some of the programmes individually as well group. The elders had interacted with the students and answered their

questions cleverly. They have co-operated with the students in all the ways. They felt that it was a great time and joy that they had it with the students .



MR.STALIN'S BIRTH DAY CELEBRATION

Mr.Stalin's the party of DMK, 56th Birth day was celebrated at our TEV. Mr.Puzhalandhi Ex.M.L.A has contributed a lunch for our elders. They had a great day and enjoyed the special lunch with the elders.



A CHURCH VISITS

On 20.03.2013, 10 elders from Pudhu visivasikal sabai have visited our TEV . Mr.Karunamoorthy has given the message on love and peace and prayed for every body. They were blessed by the church pastor. Elders were happy on their visit here.



ARAVIND ASHRAM SWAMIJI VISIT

On his arrival to TEV many devotes were followed from the near by villages. He visited all the places and people in TEV. He could feel that the God's presence among the elders in the TEV.



SPECIAL REPORT ON REJOIN TO FAMILY

Name : Mrs. Rajam

Age : 72 Years

Place : Chidhambaram

DOA : 05.03.2013

DOR : 27.03.2013



Mrs. Rajam aged 72 years rejoined her family after spending 22 days in Tamaraikulam Elders Village. One day, due to her family situation she came to cuddalore bus stand at 10 pm . The police saw her and enquiry about her. She told them that because of family situation she came out of the house. The police informed her family. Her son decided to put her in the home of TEV. After she spent 22 days in the TEV she decided to go back to her son .All the elders bid fare well to her. She thanked TEV and all the elders and the works .She said that very happy to go back to her son.

PHOTO GALLERY



Jayaram Engineering College student visit at TEV



E.M College of Nursing student visit at TEV



Leo Pondy Hotel Donated 100 kg rice bag. He also promised to provide every month



Mr. Kamaraj, 30 kg Vegetables donated Tev. He also promised to provide every month



Mr.Harish donated sarees to elders .



Elders visit Manakular vinayar Temple at Pondy.



Tamil Nadu Institute Palliative care Nursing Student visit at TEV.



Mr.Veeramani & Mrs.Akilaendeswari Wedding day celebration at TEV.



Mrs.Jayanthinarajan visit at TEV



MSW Student conducted elders small games.



A sapling was planted by our Ex.MLA



Rescue elder Mrs.Rajam is going back to her son.