Sastha Tamil Foundation

STF Support for Tamil Nadu Flood Relief
Tamilnadu Flood Relief efforts

- Thanks to our community for all your support through thoughts, words and deeds
- As a community, we all felt that we should reach out and support the flood victims in Chennai and Cuddalore
- STF brought together a set of volunteers to find out the immediate needs of the flood victims
  - Identified trusted on the ground resources that can act immediately
  - Utilized the collected funds to reach the affected victims directly
- Currently working though multiple channels to effectively utilize the balance money collected.
Finance update to-date

- Total donations received so far - $17,000
  - Thank you STF families, Colaberry team!

- $6600 donated to TN Relief effort so far... Saving the rest for rehabilitation efforts

Details on the funds provided immediately the next day to affected areas:
- $600 Immediate flood relief on day 1 (materials bought from Trichy and distributed in Chennai)
- $2000 sent for immediate relief for Udavum Karangal
- $1000 sent for Kumarakudi village in Cuddalore for immediate relief
- $1000 sent for relief near Saidapet
- $2000 Sent for relief near Pallikaranai and Madipakkam
First steps... Help for affected victims in Chennai

- Funding was provided to Chennai & Cuddalore Relief effort through Baskar Adaikkalam, our STF volunteer
- Organized a team (his nephew teamed up with Actor Vishal and his team) and distributed blankets, towels, milk powder for babies, medicines in general for babies and adults, preventative Siddha medicines and Sanitary napkins directly to support the flood victims in North Chennai and Cuddalore
Help for affected victims in Pallikaranai, Madipakkam and Cuddalore

- Funding was provided to Shankar (editor of Tamil.OneIndia.com) to support areas near Pallikaranai and Madipakkam in Chennai and also a village in Cuddalore.
- Shankar and team provided drinking water and preventative medicines for over 100 families.
- Shankar was able to provide first hand update on the challenges of affected farmers in Cuddalore and the damages – including agriculture fields and their homes.
Help for affected victims in Udavum Karangal

- Udavum Karangal needed quite a bit of supplies like Rice, Dhal, Sugar, Oil, bedsheets, pillows, Dettol, bleach, etc. desperately since their centers were affected badly and many elderly and physically disabled people were struggling.
- Arranged a truck load of items from Trichy with the help Baskar’s nephew Yogu.
- They were delivered within a day of getting the request from Udavum Karangal.
Help for affected victims in Madipakkam, Chennai

- Relief Fund for Saidapet was sent to Lawyer Beula Rajakumari, High Court Judge’s wife (Mrs. Visalakshi’s friend)
- She distributed bedsheets, Sleeping mats and Mosquito coils, toiletries to needy people around Saidapet area (Chennai)
Help for affected victims through AK Foundation

- Worked actively with Abdul Kalam Foundation (Senthil Kumar) to provide relief to many affected people
- Provided Uniforms for Sanitation workers
- Provided much needed medicines to Udavum Karangal immediately
Thanks to dedicated set of volunteers...

- Relief materials being packed / sorted out and distributed by volunteers supporting STF’s efforts for Chennai & Cuddalore
Adopting a village in Cuddalore...

- Kumarakudi Village near Cuddalore is being considered by STF to bring as many people as possible to be back on their feet.
- STF Team Velu and Visalakshi will be visiting this Village on Feb 4th to assess the situation.

Kumarakudi Village
Thank you for all your support!