



## Dear Community Members / Donors and Friends,

Hope Family is happy to presenting before you the photo report covering last 1 year (September 2020 to August 2021) with gratitude. With your patronage and support we HOPE that we could ensure our children to be occupied with their time creatively during the pandemic period. Our Mothers and Social workers deserve special appreciation for taking care of an average of 72 children in our 8 Family Units. Since the children are not able to move out from their home we have designed activity oriented programs all over the year. These activities also did much for their good mental health, physical wellness and Happiness. As usual we are moving forward with our 'paper less hope' policy, the report is only available as soft copy. We kindly request you to not take a print out of this except it is inevitable. Some of the most relevant events of each month mentioned in these pages are:

**Online football training** was started in this month. Without assembling in the football ground, they started their skill practice in front of their Family Homes.

**Sree Krishna Jayanthi** was another major celebration of September. All the Hindu families inside Hope Community Village observed the event.

**Cake Making** was a learning session for the children. Every family homes prepared birthday cakes with their mothers. It was to avoid packaged food from outside during this pandemic condition.

OZONE Day and World Heart Day was also observed in the month of September with awareness sessions and drawings





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Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala Conducted an online competition for the children living in child care institutions all over Kerala during the Lockdown Period. 13 events were conducted under this program called 'Sargavasantham'. Minister Ms. KK Shailaja Teacher announced the results of this program on the same month. We are proud to tell you that the activities of our children were selected as the Best in Kerala State by scoring maximum points.

Article published on the edex page of The New Indian Express about Hope Community Village. A tele-interview conducted during the lockdown period conducted by one of their reporters with our Director was published in this month. The article covered almost all the details of our Family Based care system under Group Foster Care (JJ Act 2015).

**Gandhi Jayanthi** was celebrated with sramadan and drawing competition. A cleaning drive was conducted under the leadership of our NCC cadets.

**Navaratri Celebrations** was also a special event for our Hindu Families. Some of our mothers invited their younger children to the world of letters in the traditional way.

**World Hand washing day** was observed in October. Our children prepared a hand washing video for making the awareness.

**'Karutham Alappuzhaye' Pledge campaign.** The campaign was conducted By the SJD, WCD and Department of Education. Children have taken oath against Covid--19 in this campaign.

World Mental Health Day was also observed with drawing sessions and awareness programs.







Another set of trophies received by our children on the occasion of the November 14<sup>th</sup> Children's day competitions conducted by the DCPU, WCD and ICPS. Child Rights week (14th to 20th November) also observed in November. Collage making, quiz, fancy dress and drawing competition was conducted for the children. Our children also won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the district level Children's Day Short Documentary Competition - Unlock Your Creativity.

'For the future': Our children planted fruit trees distributed by NIFAA Alappuzha in our fruit garden.

**'Euphoria':** NSS (National Service Scheme) Unit No: 543, College of Engineering Karunagappally organized an online game session on the children's day.

Our children participated in the **Child Rights Webinar** conducted by the DCPU and WCD. The questions raised by the children were answered by the District Collector and the District Judge.

**Kerala Piravi** was another colourful event in November. Malyali Manka competition was conducted for the children. Children lit lamps as part of 'Smrithinalam' organized by SDV School, Alappuzha for showing solidarity against covid19.







**Christmas Celebrations** are very colourful in Hope Community Village. Our children performed a beautiful carol song which went viral on the social media platforms. Christmas card making competitions was also conducted for the children as part of the Christmas celebrations.

**Panchayat Election 2020 used the KG halls** of Hope Kindergarten as polling booths. The polling was very peaceful in the polling booths. The entire area was sanitized after the election process.

**December 10 - Human Rights Day.** Our children participated in the online session with Ms. T V Anupama IAS (Director, WCD Kerala) conducted by the DCPU Alappuzha.

**Book Review** activities were regularly conducted during the lock down period. The Hope Community Library was exclusively opened for the children inside Hope Community Village.

**Embroidery** sessions were conducted in each house by our resident teacher in the month of December.

Weekly Spoken English session was a regular event in every Saturdays. Ms. Ms. Shirley Vincent, a volunteer from UK engaged the children and made commendable improvement in their English speaking skills.

**World Aids Day** - The staff of Hope Community Village participated in the Pledge campaign conducted by the District Administration, Alappuzha for making awareness on







**LiteBreeze of Hope** – LiteBreeze IT Company in Ernakulam **donated tablet computers** for each Family Homes in Hope Community Village and **built two Aerobic Waste Compost units** accessible to all the families. Through this the online classes of the children became easier. The waste compost unit was a support to the eco friendly, no-burning policy of the Hope Community Village. Now we are sustainable in the area of organic waste management.

New Year 2021 Celebrations was colorful with New Year gifts and camp fire. The camp fire was a special event for our boys in the Hope Youth House.





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**Founders day & 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** was a special event during this year. The founders day celebrations was conducted virtually. The virtual presentation included the children's performances and message from the founder. Please click this link to watch our virtual founder's day celebration: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NawBnvfZts

Organic Vegetable Challenge (ജൈവ പച്ചക്കറി ചലഞ്ച്) of Jaivajyothi Farmers Club was inaugurated by Alappuzha District Panchayat President Ms. KG Rajeshwari in Hope Community Village. All the 6 Family Homes of Hope Community Village updated their kitchen garden as part of this program. We are planting a total of 200 organic vegetable plants in Hope Community Village including plantain, taro, tapioca, green chilli and Papaya.

**Ping Pong session:** A Table Tennis session was conducted by our little professionals in Hope Youth House. It was conducted as a part of promoting indoor games during the lockdown.

**Child protection and CPT:** As a part of Hope Child Protection Policy in each month Child Protection meetings and children's meetings are conducted in Hope Community Village. It also ensures a the bottomup approach in our interventions.

We are also happy to extend our gratitude to some of our well wishers and local farmers for donating **organic vegetables** to Hope Community Village.





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Sunflower garden visit was a different experience for the children. Since our children, Mothers and resident staff were reverse quarantined from the first lock down it was a special experience for them. All the family homes visited the garden along with their mothers.

Women's day celebration is always special in Hope Community Village. The mothers, staff and our elder children celebrated the day with a small gathering and cake cutting ceremony.

Routine HB Test was conducted in this month.

A special football event was conducted for the children in March 2021. Our children attend a football tournament in Chathiyara, Kayamkulam. This was their first football match after the Covid19 Pandemic.

Wall painting and re-use of old materials – The wall painting activities are conducted for the children in our reading corner. It was a best platform for them to show their drawing/painting skills. Our elder children also created some beautiful corners with the waste materials including tyres, cement etc.

**Career guidance and career counselling** was conducted for our children by the social workers in the month of March. It was a platform for our elder children to make a plan about their career.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals are our core area of activity. We are keen to link all our activities with the UN SDGs. The same has been reviewed in our monthly staff meeting and children's meeting.







Assembly Election Kerala 2021 Hope Community Village gives accommodation for two poline for the Assembly Election 2021. The booths are arranged in our KG halls. As a safety measure necessary arrangements were made in the project area against Covid 19.

Our children had a stunning performance in the football match conducted in Muhamma by D-Sports in their new turf.

Vishu Celebrations 2021 was very different from the previous year. This year with the support of some of our well-wishers we could arrange a wide range of fire crackers for the children. Special thanks to the supporters. Vishukkani and 'Vishukaineettam' was also arranged for the children in each Family Homes.

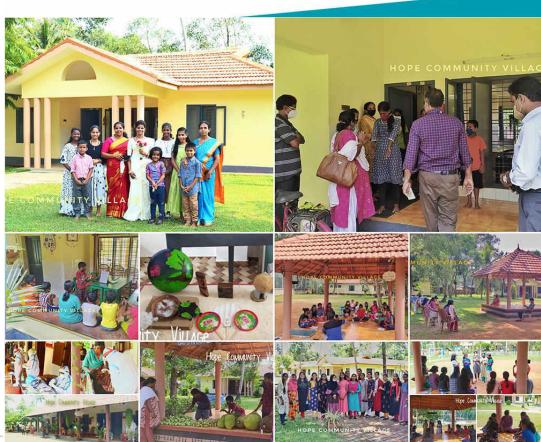
English Language Day: Activities and game sessions were conducted for the children. They actively participated in the reading and writing sessions.

'Restore Our Earth' - Earth day 2021 activities were organized by the children themselves. A craft session and exhibition were conducted by the children on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Mandatory Covid testing was conducted as per the instructions of DCPU in April 2021. All the children and staff proved negative in this.

Health Checkup was conducted by the NLEP Alappuzha team as a part of the leprosy eradication program.

Our Sini's Marrage was another event in this month. The same is highlighted in the special news section in the last page of this report.







Hope Community Village distributed Covid 19 medical equipments to the Health workers of Kahjikuzhi Grama Panchayat as part of the community awareness campaign. We have distributed PULSE OXIMETER - 54 Units (3unit/ward)

MEDICAL MASK - 1800 Units

Antigen TEST - 200 Units

Thanks to our sponsors. The equipments were handed over to the Panchayath President and Health Inspector, Kanjikuzhi.

Mothers Day Celebrations was colourful on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Children surprised their mothers by preparing special dishes and greeting cards.

Our Children participated in the online education based entertainment program 'RELAX' and Folk song session 'Thalakkombath' organized by the District Legal Services Authority and DCPU Alappuzha.

A house wise fish curry making and garnishing competition for the children and mothers conducted in May with the support of our Offer-A-Meal Donors.

**International Day of Families** (15th May) **International Nurses Day** (12 May) were also celebrated in the month of May with drawing activities and group sessions.

**Our Lakshmi's Marriage** was another important day in this month. The same is highlighted in the special news section in the last page of this report.





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**The new Academic Year started on June 1**<sup>st</sup>. All the children participated in the 'Praveshanolsayam' and attended their classes through different online platforms. Children are making use of the Tablets, TV, Hope IT Academy and their available mobile phones for their online classes.

**World Environment Day** - June 5. All our children participated in different activities like painting, planting trees etc. Our children staying in reverse quarantine since last 15 months received a special cake on this environment day. The cake was donated by one of our well wisher as part of the environment day and their child's birthday.

A New TV to Hope Youth House. The TV was inaugurated by our Child Protection Team (CPT) leader from Hope Youth House

**Lionel Messi's Birthday** celebrates by Hope Football Team on 24 June. Thanks to Argentina Fans Club Vettakkal, Cherthala for Celebrating the day with us.

National Reading Day celebrated with Reading activities in each Family Homes and Hope Youth House. Best reader has been selected from the Family Homes. Book review is conducting as a regular program for our children.

**International Yoga day** (21<sup>st</sup> June). Refresher training on yoga has given to our children as part of the Yoga Day. Daily Yoga sessions are actively conducted in Hope Community Village.

**World Day Against Child Labour** (12 June). A webinar conducted by the Got. of Kerala and WCD.





**Global NGO Awards by Athma.** We are very proud to note you that Hope Community Village has been awarded as one of the best NGOs in India for setting up and promoting impactful social practices. Thanks to all our well-wishers. We achieved this award due to your continued support.

**100% Result in SSLC 2021**. Our 8 children successfully completed their SSLC. The top scorer achieved 87% marks. Our children also achieved top results in **Higher Secondary Examinations 2021**. The top scorer in Higher Secondary achieved 81% marks.

Ms. Jalajarani MT, Honourable Sub Judge, Alappuzha District (Secratary DLSA) Visited Hope Community Village in July 2021.

**Diary challenge** initiated by a group of journalists from Kanjikuzhi was inaugurated at Hope community Village. It is an initiative for saving paper and making the children aware about the importance of reuse.

**Two smart phones** were donated by Care and Share Foundation to Hope Community Village. under their 'Vidhyamrutham' project.

**Dry day was observed** in each Family Homes including Hope Youth House to fight against Zika virus/mosquito spread. Mosquito trap (Mosquito Racquet) was also distributed in each family homes.

Online Covid Awareness session by the Dept. of health and Alappuzha District Administration was also conducted during in this month.





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**Onam Celebrations was very colourful this year.** In the previous year our children reduced their onam celebrations and supported the nearby covid 19 affected community by distributing food kits. As it was a very generous activity by our children we have made this year's onam celebrations more colourful for them. Different competitions like Pookkalam, Payasam making, Sambar making, Ring throw etc. was conducted for the Family Homes including Youth House. Thanks to all the donors and well-wishers including the Police Officials from the Mararikulam police station who prepared a Pookkalam near the office area with our Children and Mothers.

Independence Day was also celebrated with flag hoisting ceremony and sweets distribution. Our children also delivered a speech and sung patriotic songs on the occasion.





As you are aware all our child care activities are focused for helping the children to re-integrate in to the mainstream of the society. As per Juvenile Justice Act 2015 Section 46 'aftercare of children leaving child care institution' is clearly making provisions for our professional interventions. At a stage, when a girl or boy attain 18 years they need the most needed support for their higher studies.

With the help of your monthly regular support, Hope Community Village (www.hopekerala.org) take BIG strides in this area. We provide 18-21 years and 21-23 years (2 stages) of aftercare support to a child brought up in the Family Homes of Hope Community Village. For this all the possibilities are explored by our team for providing vocational/professional coursers to our youngsters. We are proudly presenting the photos of the **21st and 22nd wedding** happened in this reporting period.



Sincerely Yours, Children, Mothers, Staff team and Office Bearers

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