



Tamil Union of Herts

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TUH Newsletter - Summer 2024

Dear TUH Members and Well Wishers,

We trust that you are all keeping well. Following the last newsletter in Summer 2023, the AGM was held in July 2023. Due to the 40th anniversary celebration of TUH on held 30th September 2023, the election of the new Committee was postponed. President Dr (Mrs) Sivakumarie Yogasakaran, stepped down after making a fantastic progress with her team for nearly 3 years despite the difficult circumstances and the effects of the pandemic. The new Committee met in November 2023 and Mr T Sri Mohan was nominated as the new President.

**The 2024 AGM will be held on Saturday 21st September 2024 at 3pm
Nascot Wood School, Nascot Wood Rd, Watford WD17 4YS**

The following functions were held from December 2023 to April 2024 by TUH and the HTS (Herts Tamil School)

- *Herts Tamil School along with Tamil Union of Herts celebrated Christmas in December 2023*
- *Thai Pongal celebration was held at the Herts Tamil School in January 2024 by the School parents*
- *A successful fundraising luncheon was held on 7th April 2024 at the Holywell Community centre.*

TUH is pleased to share details of donations made to help the **needy people in Tamil areas of SRI LANKA in the past 5 years with your kindness and generosity over the years, mainly from the **subscriptions from the members** which we are very grateful for:**

(The Committee has the responsibility to maintain receipts of funds donated to charities via relevant members)

During 2018/2019 - total of donations - £2000

School affected by the war in Varuthaivilan, Thellipalai - £1000 (Mr Manoharan)

St Fatima's Orphanage convent for girls in Uruthirapuram - £1000 (Mr L Rasiah)

During 2020 - total of donations - £700

CHRF - £200 - food supply for those affected by Covid in Vavunia district - (Mr Pathmanathan)

Vannie Hope - £500 - food supply for those affected by Covid in Nuwera Eliya - (Mr Yogendra)

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During Spring 2021 - £400 each for 4 charity projects. Total of donations - £1600

Sivayoga Swami Arakattalai - Murikandi project - (Mr Navaneethan)
Olirum Vaalvu Organisation - Thunukkai in Mullaitheevu district - (Dr Yogasakaran)
ORHAN - Rehabilitation of the Handicapped children in Vavuniya - (Mr Manoharan)
Vanni Hope - Education, Skills, Livelihood Enhancement, Community Development (Mr Yogendra).

Summer 2021- total of donations - £6000

Three houses were built for deserving families by CHRF - (Committee & well-wishers)

During 2022 - total of donations - £2500

Achuveli Boarding School - £500 - (Mrs Raymond)
Anbuneri - £400 - (Dr Navaneethan)
Home of Joy - £400 - (Mr L. Rasiah)
Sri Shanmuga Girls home - Trincomalee - £400 - (Mrs G Kanagasabai)
Valilthudal School class room building - £400 - (Mr Sri Mohan)

During 2023 - total of donations - £4000

Association to empower the Special Needs children at Killinochchi - (Mrs M Raymond)
Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development in the Northern District (Dr Yogasakaran)
Kadduvan Palar Gnanothaya sangam uk - (Mr Yogendra)
Thalam in Trincomalee District - (Mr T Navaneethan)

During 2024 - total of donations to date - £3500

All the TUH members were invited to make requests to nominate suitable charities in Sri Lanka in July 2024. Two TUH members along with five Committee members received £500 each for the following charities (most of the acknowledgements and receipts have been obtained).

Forum for Tamil Graduates of Matala Society (Dr Navaneethan)
Sri Paramananda children & Elders home and Ashram, Karaveddi (Dr Sasitharan)
Sri Shanmuga Girls home, Trincomalee (Mr & Mrs Kanagasabai)
Olirum Valvu, Thunukkai (Dr & Mrs M Raymond)
New Life foundation, Vavuniya (Mr Kandeegan)
Global Forum of Varuthalai vilan, UK (Mr Manoharan)
Lions Club, Jaffna (Mr T Sri Mohan)

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