

## **2022-2023 Key International Foundation Projects**

For the 2022-2023 academic year beginning in July 2022, KEY International has funded scholarships for **2,450 low-income children** from fourteen schools in Chennai. Each of these children have received an average scholarship of about \$50 this year, which covers a substantial portion of their annual tuition fees. The total funding from KEY International this year for all these children will be \$120,000 (approximately Indian Rupees INR 10,000,000). Details of the 14 schools are given below.

For all the schools, the principal, and teachers at each school (with my approval) have selected children based on their academic performance and their low-income status. The students must maintain a minimum level of academic performance (equivalent to maintaining an average of 'B' in the US) to continue receiving the scholarship till they finish their high school.

For all 14 schools, twenty-five children from each class starting the 6th grade to the 12<sup>th</sup> grade were selected based on their academic performance and their low-income status for a total of 175 students in each school. The students have returned to school this year because of the improving Covid situation in Chennai.

Key International acknowledges the help of Dr. Koen van Rompay, (the founder of [www.sayaha.org](http://www.sayaha.org)) in facilitating the awarding of the scholarships. These scholarships will help the students complete their high school enabling them to lead more fulfilling and productive lives. All these children receiving scholarships come from families whose **average family monthly income is about \$200**.

The web page [www.keyinternational.org](http://www.keyinternational.org), has details of the projects for the previous years. The CPR Foundation ([cprfoundation.org](http://cprfoundation.org)) will continue to monitor the progress of the children from **eleven** schools, and the remaining **three** schools will be monitored by the Guild of Service-Central.

Key International has also supported through the Vanavil Trust a sum of \$1,000 to fund the education of children in a primary school in Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, India.

Since the Covid situation in India is much better this year, I plan to travel and spend a couple of months there exploring the addition of more children and schools to the scholarship program.

KEY International Foundation would appreciate any help from you to support and expand our projects to help educate the poor children. You can donate by sending a check (payable to Key International Foundation) to

**Tejas Batavia, 4286 Astor Hollow Street, San Ramon, CA 94582-4877)**

You can also donate using your credit card or with PayPal (credit cards and PayPal charges a small fee). Please visit the webpage [www.keyinternational.org](http://www.keyinternational.org) and click on the **donate tab** for more information.

Please note that *100 percent of your donation will go towards helping these low-income children* (the Board of Directors of KEY International covers the very low administrative costs of the organization). KEY International Foundation is classified as a Public Charity under Section 501(3) (c) of the IRS code. All donations to KEY International continue to be tax deductible as per IRS rules.

Thanks to your generosity during the last 20 years in improving the lives of these children, **KEY International has been able to provide scholarship support to low-income children for 10,255 ‘scholarship years’ (about 80% of the support has been for girls and about 20% of the support for boys).**

If you wish to have further information on these projects, please feel free to contact any member of the Board.

## **2022-2023 KEY INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTED SCHOOLS, CHENNAI, INDIA (14 SCHOOLS)**

1. ***Lady Sivaswami*** Iyer Girls Higher Secondary ***School***  
26, East Mada Street, Mylapore, ***Chennai***- 600004
2. Ramakrishna Mission Sarada Vidyalaya Girls Higher Secondary School,  
North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600017
3. Rani Meyyammai Girls Higher Secondary School,  
162/240, Ramakrishna Mutt Road, Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
600028
4. The Children’s Garden Girls Higher Secondary School,  
No. 2 & 4, (Old 11 & 12), 7<sup>th</sup> Lane,  
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,

Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004

5. Savitri Ammal Oriental Higher Secondary School,  
84, Royapettah High Road, Mylapore,  
Chennai – 600 004
6. Avvai Home TVR Girls Higher Secondary School,  
No. 24/41, Besant Avenue Road,  
Adyar, Chennai – 600 020
7. Sri RKM Sarada Vidyalaya Model Girls Higher Secondary School,  
45, Burkit Road, T. Nagar,  
Chennai – 600 017
8. Sri Ahobila Math Oriental Higher Secondary School,  
116, Kothandaramar Kovil Street, Vellai Thottam,  
West Mambalam, Chennai – 600 033
9. SSKV Girls Higher Secondary School,  
Collah Chathram St, Periya, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu 631502
10. SSKV Matriculation Higher Secondary School,  
Collah Chathram St, Periya, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu 631502
11. SSKV Boys Matric Higher Secondary School,  
Collah Chathram St, Periya, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu 631502
12. Madras Christian College High School,  
78, Harrington Road, Chetput, *Chennai* – 600031
13. Mary Clubwala Jadhav Girls Higher Secondary School,  
30, Casa Major road, Egmore, Chennai 600008
14. General Cariappa Higher Secondary School  
1, Kamraj St, Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam, Chennai 600093