



VANNI HOPE ANNUAL REPORT

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

SHELTER FOR LIFE PROJECT

With the contributions of global sponsors and the help of PSC, Vanni Hope has been able to change the lives of over a dozen poverty-stricken families in the Trincomalee District by rebuilding their homes. Over the past year, we have transformed what was previously temporarily fashioned shelters into permanent structures, each consisting of a veranda, two rooms and an external toilet.

before



after



**AUD
\$451,914.39**

LKR 65,571,489.33
funds raised in 2021

89

students are
completing university
degrees through our
sponsorships

OVER 1000

families benefitted
from our Water For Life
Projects

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Hygiene

The livelihood of families across Sri Lanka have been affected by the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic. With the assistance of USDF and PSC, health and hygiene assistance including donating masks and soaps has promoted safe and quality learning opportunities for all.



Food Packs

In addition, NewArow has aided in providing dry food ration packages in the Thirukkivil area to support impoverished families and prevent food scarcity.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

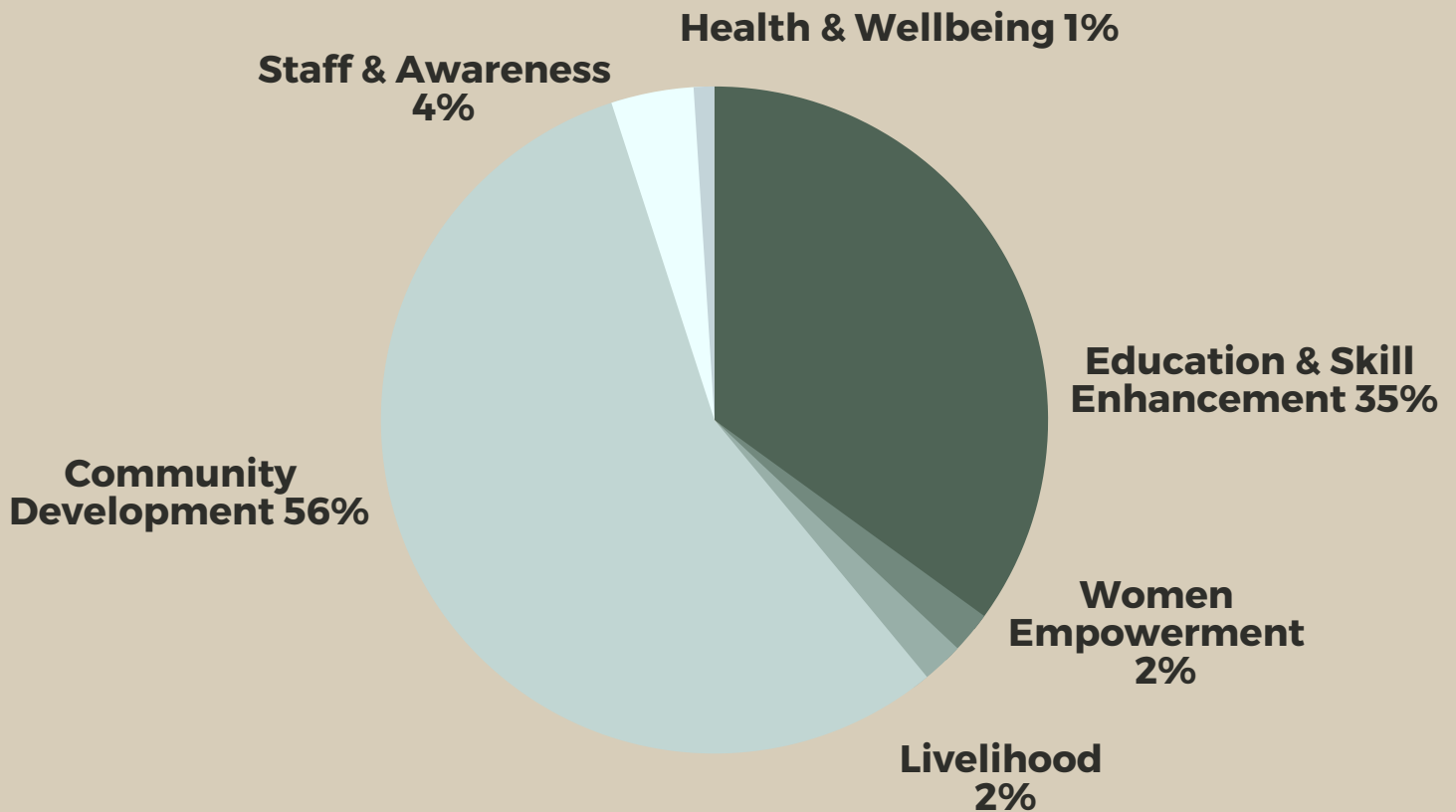


SEWING MACHINES

As part of our mission to improve the livelihoods of disadvantaged women, Vanni Hope in conjunction with newAROW has issued sewing machines to women in various villages. This donation provides women with the tools to develop their own products, which can be sold to fulfil their economic needs. Not only does this assist in breaking the poverty cycle, but it provides women with the chance to support themselves and their families independently.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

HOW WE ALLOCATED OUR FUNDS IN 2021



HOW WE DISTRIBUTED THESE FUNDS ACROSS SRI LANKA



Computers provided to schools in Nuwara Eliya



Water for Life project in Trincomalee

EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



EDUCATION SUPPORT

The Support Access to Education project aims to target the Northern & Eastern Province and Upcountry in Sri Lanka.

Implemented by PSC, USDF and NewAROW, learning materials including school bags, exercise books and stationery are provided to students from low income families to improve academic development. Improvements to classrooms in addition to English language workshops supported by USD have benefited over 230 students and teachers.



TECHNOLOGY

Under the direct supervision of USDF, Vanni Hope has provided laptops to several students including special needs children to improve technical and educational literacy. Additional smart mobile phones, computers and printers have enhanced access to online studies and courses, improving the educational development of primary and secondary school students.



Vanni Hope aims to develop computer literacy for all students

YOUTH SUPPORT



vipulananda boys home

Vipulanada Boys Home was established in 1991 to provide much needed shelter for 11 impoverished boys in a remote area named Palugamam which is in the outskirts of Kalavangikudi, a village located 23 km from Batticaloa. It has since grown to become a home for 41 boys between the ages of 11 to 18 years and 5 staff. Vanni Hope has provided this home with computers, COVID-19 safety items and sports equipment for games.

Shakthi Illam girls home

Located near Batticaloa, Shakthi Illam is home to 34 school aged girls ranging from age 9 to 18, who are from disadvantaged families. Vanni Hope took over the management of this Illam over the last year and we have embarked on several projects to improve the living conditions of the girls. Some of the projects completed to date include the provision of new bedding, mosquito nets, lockers, ceiling fans, painting of the building internally and externally, upgrading of shower and toilet facilities, creation of a computer lab for online education, and cultivating a vegetable garden.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MAIZE AND GROUNDNUT CULTIVATION

Working alongside PSC, Vanni Hope has assisted in maize and groundnut cultivation in Trincomalee, supporting the livelihood development of rural farmers. The overall objective of this project is to improve the socio-economic condition of resource-poor farmers by enhancing their adaptation towards using better post-harvest technologies and value addition practices that are feasible in the available environment.



WATER FOR LIFE PROJECT

Access to clean drinking water is essential for life, and Vanni Hope's project with PSC has helped provide this for resettled communities. Through the construction of pipelines and the installation of water tanks, we have been able to provide a safe source of water, benefitting over 1000 families and schools.

VOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank the local, hard-working organisations which have assisted in the successful implementation of our projects, namely People's Service Council (PSC), Warakapola Tamil Social Development Society (WTSDS) NewAROW, and Upcountry Social Development Forum (USDF). Thank you to our sponsors, as without your generous support, none of this work would be possible.

"Giving is the greatest act of grace"
- Thiruvalluvar

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