

Life story of Mrs.P.vasavi carer who is caring for Mr.venu Peapully Village.

Mrs.Vasavi 32 years W/O Mr.Madhan Gopal 40 years, who has given birth of Mr. Venu 14 years born with hair lip and cleft pallette Mr. Venu has been suffering difficulty in feed patterns. All the time while feeding milk coming out from the nose. Because of this problem He could not feed properly. Parents all the time getting upset about his health problems, the neighbours blaming the parents **"Because you are cursed by the god and made a sin because of sin Mr.venu born with this condition"**. The parents disappointed and noticed the real problem of Mr.venu. Mrs.Vasavi married her uncle son this may be a reason to born with cleft pallette Doctor's said.

Mr.Madhan Gopal blaming his wife , because of you, my son born like this. They consulted local doctor advised to go to puttaparthi hospital for surgery. He has advised to under gone 1st surgery at puttaparthi.

For the 2nd and further surgeries the doctor from puttaparthi advised to go to Bangalore. The family could not able to go to Bangalore because of finance problem. Mrs.Vasavi received information from local SHG members, Mr.venu can go to surgery with free of cost through SACRED. Later she approached SACRED staff and advised to refer GSR Hospital, Hyderabad. Subsequently happening the same time the carers group also formed in Peapully village. SACRED organized assessment camp for hair lip and cleft pallette children through GSR Hospital Hyderabad. The GSR hospital doctors recommended to under go 4 operations in four stages. These Operations the estimated cost of surgery nearly **2 lakh Rupees**. SACRED have a network with GSR Hospital since more than 10 years. The GSR Hospital has been identified SACRED NGO having potential opportunities in service providing at gross root level Kurnool District. With all cooperation **GSR** Hospital services accessed to health Mr. Venu to undergo 2 operations in the beginning later 2 more surgeries have been completed .Mean while the doctor's advised speech therapy, Facial movements and how to feed Mr. venu in different patens and positions demonstrated by Therapist. The Mother of venu followed therapy and feeding patens at home as suggested by therapist from GSR Hospital .The parents of Mr.venu felt very happy looking nice lovely face, his health conditions also better then before Mrs. Vasavi have been sharing with carers group members about Mr. Venu and his personality changes.



SAREE BUSINESS

Mrs. Venu is a active member of carers group in Peapully village. The Mandal Vikalangula Samakya(MVS) named VKVAS, Peapully Mandal came forward to support finance from their own funds. Mrs. Vasavi received a loan amount Rs.10,000/- to run income generation programme she started Saree, blouse selling business shop at home . Now she is able to earn Rs150 to 200 per day. She is a regular person repaying loan amount to VKVAS(MVS). Mrs. Vasavi and Mr. Madhan expressed their heart felt thanks to SACRED and VKVAS for all the services provides in time during family crisis. If carers group was not inciated there we may be a terrible situation to bring changes with Mr. Venu . The carer group realized how importance caring for the carer, in this context the carer relaxed and helped by Mr. Madhan Gopal to provide lot of support to his wife particularly income generation programme. Both parents were very happy to over come financial crisis through income generation programme. This activity enhanced the family income.

Mrs.Vasavi member of Swayamkrushi carers group (self help development group). There are 11 members in carer group. Mrs.Vasavi very active member regularly attending monthly meeting. The carer group members fully extended support and guidance to Mrs.Vasavi family. Finally Mrs. Vasavi expressed her happiness towards supporting socially , psychologically and economically.



CARING FOR CARERS GROUP MEETING