

DONOR INFORMATION

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City _____ Prov/State _____

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Help us to reduce administrative costs
by providing your email address

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Donation amount (monthly, yearly, or your choice) \$ _____

FAMILY-to-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

\$20 monthly (\$45 begins assistance) \$ _____

\$240 per family per year \$ _____

\$1440 per family for six years \$ _____

\$5000 burse per family for 20 years \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque/check or money order payable to:
SAVE A FAMILY PLAN

VISA or MasterCard

Credit card donations can be made online

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____

Automatic debit (Canada only) - call for details

SAFP complies with the Canadian Government's Personal Information and Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) ensuring confidentiality of personal information.

All donations are tax deductible. Canadian Business # 11914 1943 RR0001 and U.S. Charitable Registration # 98 600 4051

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SAVE A FAMILY PLAN (SAFP) is a Canadian-based international non-governmental organization (NGO) founded in 1965 by Monsignor Augustine Kandathil. SAFP is committed to seeking justice and working with the marginalized and poor of India irrespective of caste, creed, gender, or political affiliation.

SAFP is in partnership with more than 40 Diocesan Social Service Societies/local NGO's, over 10,500 sanghams/self-help groups (grass-roots community-based organizations), over 25 Homes of Healing, and more than 19,000 families annually in India.

SAFP currently operates in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu states.

SAFP has offices in London, Canada and Kerala, India. The Kerala office is located at Aiswaryagram, an agricultural training centre affiliated with SAFP. SAFP is governed by a Board of Directors in Canada and a Board of Trustees in India.

SAFP is supported by a wide network of volunteers.



SAFP works in partnership with CIDA
(CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

OTHER MEANS OF SUPPORT

Name SAFP as a beneficiary in your will and/or your life insurance policy.

Promote SAFP by word-of-mouth in your family, community and business (ie. matching gift or payroll deduction).

Donate investments in the name of SAFP.



100% of your donation reaches the poor



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Sustainable Family and Community Development Programs

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

...builds leadership and recognizes that local people are a community's greatest asset.

A family member belongs to a sangham/self-help group (grassroots community-based organization). Over 98% of sangham members are women.

All sangham members are active in the selection of those families who exhibit the greatest need and would benefit the most from participation in SAFF programs. Then with the support of a local volunteer facilitator, a plan of action is determined.

The subsidy received through your contribution provides the financial leverage needed to start the project.

Each project is assessed for its impact on the environment. SAFF programs promote gender equity and strongly support the role of women in community development.

SAFF supports community-based credit unions, farm cooperatives, marketing initiatives for locally produced goods/services, participation in local governance, and development research.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

...enables families and communities to identify and meet their local development challenges and successfully undertake sustainable initiatives.

Education/Training - early childhood education, - non-formal/formal education, vocational training.

Livelihood Initiatives/Rural Micro Enterprises - income-generating projects such as tailoring, coir/coconut units, food production, animal husbandry, fishing, small shops, etc.

Housing - construction of eco-friendly houses with latrines and smokeless chulahs (stoves).

Sanitation - sanitary latrine systems for families or communities which include single or double pit, etc.

Health and Hygiene - education and awareness programs including HIV/Aids, malaria, TB, maternal health/child care, etc.

Conservation Practices/Natural Resource Management - organic farming, bio-gas and solar energy systems, drinking water systems, watershed development/management, and pollution and waste control.

Disaster Relief/Management - short-term humanitarian aid and long-term rehabilitation programs due to natural disasters (floods, earthquakes, etc.).

Good Governance - strengthening civil society|



FAMILY-TO-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

...empowers families to become healthy, secure and self-reliant.

SAFF promotes active, meaningful, creative participation in the life of the sanghams. Families learn strong leadership and decision-making skills, and independence through sustainable asset creation.

Each family in this program establishes a bank account at their local bank, credit union or sangham. The \$20.00 monthly support is deposited into this bank account and is used for basic human needs such as food, clothing or shelter. (See DONOR INFORMATION for program options.)

Each family is encouraged to save a portion of this monthly support for their future needs or to start a livelihood initiative.

The livelihood initiative will lead the family, in time, to self-reliance. Any needed training is provided to begin this project.

Families are expected to reach self-reliance within six years. Once the family can support themselves, SAFF will contact you and request your support be transferred to another family.

