

EMPOWERING BILLIONS

International 'We Serve' Foundation, Inc.

<https://www.weservefoundation.org>

Public Charity, under IRC 501 (C) 3 EIN: 45-173 3688

Intro: This summarizes the active Missions and Projects, benefiting over 2.5+ million economically disadvantaged, thanks to the incredible generosity of donors, sponsors, thousands of volunteers, non-profit organizations and socially conscious for-profit enterprises in many countries.

Public Charity: International 'We Serve' Foundation (IWSF), is a Public Charity approved under the US-IRC 501 (C) 3. Fully volunteer driven with no salaried employees as of now, IWSF does not use any donated funds for its expenses. 100 % of the donations are used only for the charitable missions and projects. IWSF collaborates with many non-profit and for-profit entities who offer their products and services (i) free or (ii) at cost without profit or (iii) at a significantly lower price in empowering the less fortunate. IWSF appreciates the contributions and participation of the socially conscious corporate citizens in its various missions to empower the poor.

[1] 'IGNITING MINDS' Mission: Empowering the economically disadvantaged with quality education, employable skills and adequate knowledge that will eradicate illiteracy, ignorance, ill-health and intolerance, and will help evolve happy, prosperous and peaceful societies.



a) E-Learning Smart Classrooms (ESC):

The teachers and students report

(i) improved student-attendance,

(ii) attentive in class and

(iii) improving academic performance.

Panchayat Union Mid. School, Adirengam, TN

[i] 122 E-Learning Smart Classrooms (ESC) currently benefit about 94,000+ poor students in India via multi-media, high-definition contents in many subjects. Efforts are on to convert digital contents in local languages to facilitate larger number of students using these VSC.

ESC consists of a Portable LED Projector (WiFi enabled), a regular board (or an Interactive, Smart Board), speakers, Mini-laptop, etc. Local non-profit adopts the ESC for long term support, internet connectivity and obtain relevant digital courses and contents. IWSF collaborates with over 1,600 Rotary Clubs in USA, Canada & India to set up ESC in many states. Cost varies US \$ 1,000 ~ \$ 1,100 / ESC.

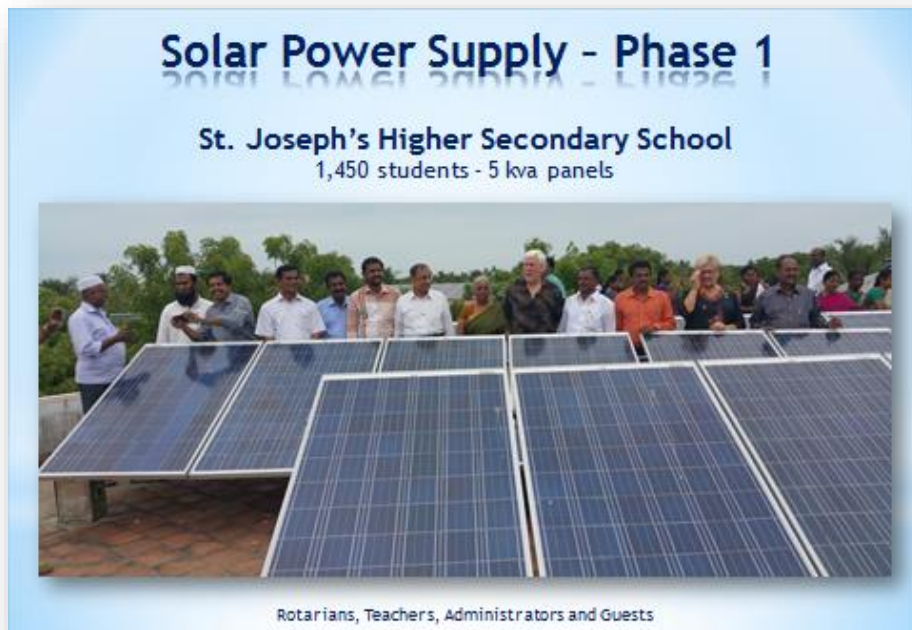
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ESC in Govt. Girls
Hr. Sec. School,
Villivakkam, TN

Solar-ESC: Solar
Power Supply (72
KVA) and 48 Smart
Classrooms Project
in 26 public schools
in the island of
Rameswaram, TN,
are now operational,
thanks to the Rotary
International Global
Grant (US \$
181,425). This is a
historic collaboration

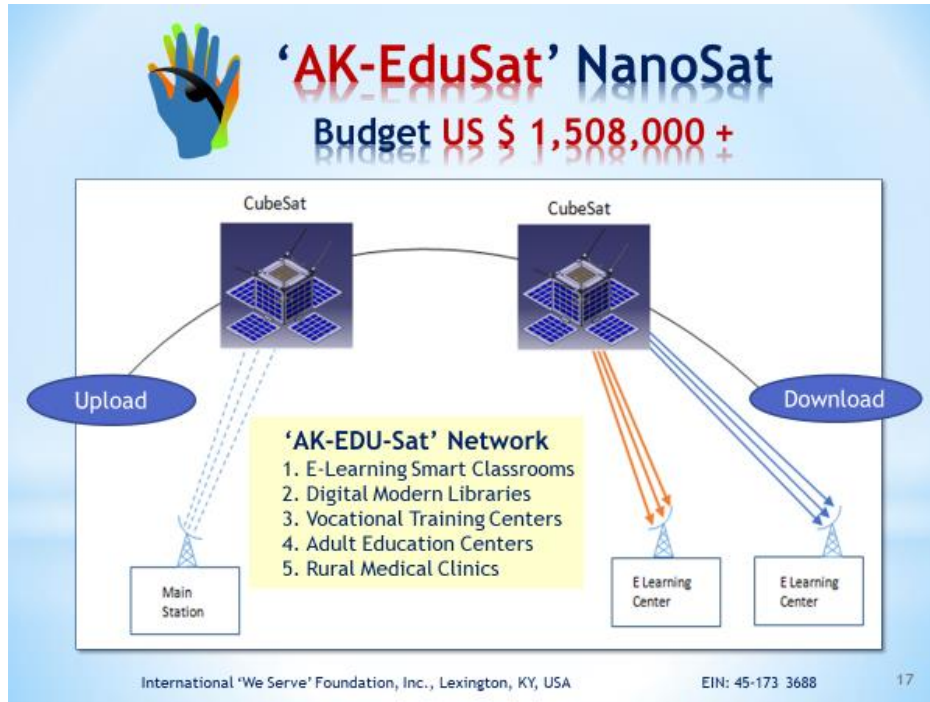
among the Rotary Clubs in Dist. 6740 + 6710 (USA) and Rotary Clubs in Dist. 3212 (India), AKVIM, i-Grandee Software Technologies, Om Industrial Suppliers and IWSF. 15,000 children and adults annually benefit for 20+ years. Prorated one-time cost = **US \$ 0.605 / Beneficiary.**



5 KVA Solar Power Supply - St Joseph Higher Sec. School – Rameswaram, TN

AK-EDUSAT: 50 bright students in India, with the guidance of Space Scientists & ISRO are developing a Nano-Sat 'AK-EDU-SAT' [Abdul Kalam Educational Satellite] that shall **facilitate access to high quality education to 500 + million poor students** in many countries in the world. Seek the blessings and support of generous minds to ensure this truly empowering project is successful.

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b) 120,000 Free Public Libraries (FPL): In collaboration with the **International Book Project**, quality donated-books (Pre-KG to Post-Doctoral; non-fiction & fiction) are dispatched from USA to India to set up FPL in public schools in many parts of India.

Each FPL is adopted by a local Non-Profit, ensuring long time support. They collect books in local languages (Tamil / Telugu / Hindi / Malayalam / Marathi / Gujarati, etc.) and expand these FPL in the public schools and colleges. Local Volunteers donate ONE hour / MONTH to help the children and students use the FPL. 15th 40' FCL was dispatched on Nov. 3rd to Madurai, TN, India.

120,000 Free Public Libraries
Update May 4, 2018

384,103+ used-books
15 x 40' FCL
Donated from Oct. 2013

850+ Free Libraries
Benefiting **800,000+**

Sea + Land Freight
US \$ 9,000 / 40' FCL
US \$ 0.36 / book

Books Donation Value
US \$ 1,980,000+

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The Volunteers use the FPL to conduct ‘**STORY TIME**’ for toddlers in the community;

‘**CREATIVITY TIME**’ for the youth;


‘**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**’ sessions for the ladies and also

‘**ADULT EDUCATION**’ programs for the grown-ups.

KLAM HOME LIBRARY: Beloved Excellency **Dr. Abdul Kalam** advocated a small home library with at least 10 good books. Collaborating with the **ABDUL KALAM VISION INDIA MOVEMENT (AKVIM)**, IWSF launched the **KALAM HOME LIBRARY (KHL)** Project on Nov. 19, 2017. Each KHL shall have 3 books donated by IWSF (dispatched from USA) for a total of 10 books / KHL. IWSF is keen to sponsor 1,000 KHL for poor homes. The cost of 7 books and the bookcase = Rs. 1,200 / KHL (US \$ 20 / KHL). Budget for 1,000 KHL = US \$ 20,000.

For major US donors (> US \$ 500 from Nov. 22, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2017), IWSF hopes to mail a complementary set of books written by and about His Excellency Dr. Abdul Kalam – as ‘**KALAM DREAM LIBRARY**’ – subject to sufficient number of donors (800 +) coming forward to afford the procurement, storage, packing, freight, import duty, mailing, etc. to dispatch one FCL from India.

JOTHIBAI Rural Women & Youth Empowerment Center



20 Handloom Units provided FREE

8-6-17 Bhoomi Puja

<p style="text-align: center;">Collaboration:</p> <p>Thirumaran Rural Upliftment Stable Trust Sarvodaya Mandal, Gandhi Museum Khadhi Village Enterprises Abdul Kalam Vision India Movement International ‘We Serve’ Foundation, Inc.</p>	<p>Project cost Rs. 3 lakhs (\$ 4,725) Daily Rs. 300 - 350 / person Earn > 1 lakh / year / person 20 Villages - 400 women + Youth Inauguration Sep. 15, 2017</p>
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JOTHIBAI RURAL WOMEN & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CENTER –

Vengadampatty, Thirunelveli Dist., is benefiting rural women & youth from about 10 surrounding villages, with vocational training and earning using the 20 **HANDLOOM** Units set up free by **Sarvodaya Mandal, Khadhi Village Enterprise, Gandhi Museum**, etc.

This is operated in collaboration with the local Rotary Clubs - RID 3212,

‘**Abdul Kalam Vision India Movement**’ (AKVIM) and ‘**Thirumaran Rural Upliftment Stable Trust**’ - from by Sep. 10, 2017. Sewing, Knitting, Embroidery, Basket weaving, etc. shall be added for vocational training. Volunteers shall provide weekly seminars on many practical topics to help & empower women.

c) Visiting Educator Seminars (VES): 60 VES sponsored by IWSF to date have benefitted 20,500+ students in India. Active and retired educators (faculty, professors, teachers, executives, industry leaders, etc. in the USA) provide free Interactive guest lectures in public schools and colleges when visiting India; highly popular and very well received.

d) TELE-Medicine Consultations: IWSF collaborates with **1M-1B Foundation (IRC 501-C-3)**; healthcare professional volunteers provide one-to-two hours / month free service via Tele-Medicine to indigent patients and their primary care givers in rural India. 8 physicians (in the US and India) through

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the efforts of IWSF so far have signed up to volunteer. Active or retired physicians, dentists, etc. in every specialty are needed and encouraged to volunteer.

e) Hygiene & Health: Being a major pilgrimage site, 350,000 to 500,000 visit Rameswaram each month. Six Toilet facilities have been installed (3 for men and 3 for women) by the end of July 2017. IWSF collaborates with Rotary Clubs to install hand-washing facilities, feminine-napkin incinerators, toilets, etc. in many Public Schools in India.



f) Research Projects:

IWSF collaborates with many institutions in India and USA to set up bilateral research, education, prevention, vaccination, treatment, etc. for a variety of illnesses that seriously impair the local economies – especially rural ones. By arranging mobile, solar powered medical vans, speedy delivery of samples and vital medicines using drones, etc. IWSF is making a significant impact to improve the availability, affordability and access to healthcare.

g) Sports Facilities for

poor children: With the generosity of many donors, IWSF is setting up a number of indoor and outdoor sports facilities in some of the public schools in rural parts of India.



Vivekananda Vidyalaya High School, Rameswaram, TN, India

IWSF International Awards: IWSF celebrated on Oct. 15, 2017 the **GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY** and the 86th birthday of **His Excellency Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam** at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Univ. of Kentucky Campus, Lexington, KY, USA.

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Mrs. **Thangam Ponraj** and **Mr. V. Ponraj**, the Senior Scientific Advisor to His Excellency Dr Abdul Kalam were the Chief Guests for that grand celebration. On that grand occasion, **Padma Shri D. R. Kaarthikeyan**, IPS was honored with the '2017 IWSF International Humanitarian'. The Rotary Club of Lexington, KY received the '2017 IWSF International Service' Award. 4-yr-old Tanya Daksha Overbeek of West Bloomfield, MI was honored with the '2017 IWSF International Youth Volunteer' Award. IWSF shall honor deserving individuals on an annual basis from now on.



'WORLD MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM': On Oct. 15, 2017, in honor of H. E. birthday, under **IGNITING MINDS** Mission, the web portal [education.weservefoundation.org] was launched in collaboration with the University of Kentucky Healthcare CE Central. The objective is to ensure healthcare providers stay abreast of modern advances to provide their patients high quality care.

Healthcare providers in any part of the world share pertinent and valuable medical knowledge about endemic illnesses. Patients shall have access to reliable information on several common illnesses in many languages, leading to better compliance and improved health.



[2] 'Solar Power' Mission: Rotary Clubs (Dist. 6740, USA + Dist. 3212, India), Om Industrial Suppliers and IWSF collaborated to provide Solar Power Supply (72 kva) and 48 Smart Classrooms in 26 public schools in Rameswaram, TN. Rotary Intl Global Grant \$ 181,425 funded this project.

== IWSF sponsored 10 Solar LED Street Lighting at the Memorial site of beloved Excellency the honorable Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam at Peikarumbu, Rameswaram.

== IWSF sponsored 4 Solar LED Street lights to help 104 families in the Amrithanandamayee Charity Trust project in Rameswaram, TN, India.

== IWSF sponsored 4 solar LED street lights in 4 seaside villages in Guntur District in AP in May, 2016 to benefit 735 families.

== IWSF co-sponsored 4 solar LED Street lights in Mandapam Refugee Camp in Ramanathapuram Dist. TN to benefit 600 + families and children.

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= IWSF co-sponsored 4 solar LED Street lights for the Play Ground next to Race Course in Madurai, TN to help the differently-abled athletes get proper training even after sunset.

[3] Disaster Relief Mission: IWSF is in close contact with Rotary leaders in Gujarat, India to provide long term, sustainable relief to the flood affected public schools in Gujarat, India. The extent of relief measures will be based on the funding available and the input from the local Rotary Clubs.

REQUESTS from various Entities: IWSF receives daily enquiries from reputed & established schools, colleges, organizations, charitable institutions, etc. to help them in many worthwhile projects. Based on the support, sponsorship, grants, locally available resources (human and financial) and finding suitable on-the-ground collaborating partners, IWSF shall take up many of these projects.

- ✓ Drinking Water facilities, Sanitation, Bio-Toilets - in public schools in India
- ✓ Sports facilities in public schools – to benefit thousands of poor children
- ✓ Physiotherapy, psychotherapy, vocational training, etc. for the differently abled

- ✓ Free Public Libraries, Kalam Home Libraries & Digital Libraries
- ✓ Rural Youth Knowledge and Skills Development Centers
- ✓ Rural Women Skills Centers to facilitate Small Business development

- ✓ Solar / Wind / Biomass / Alternative Power to overcome current limitations
- ✓ Computer labs and ICT training in many rural schools in Africa & India
- ✓ Promote Children’s Human rights, education, freedom from bonded labor, etc.

To learn more about IWSF: www.weservefoundation.org
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/weservefoundation

EMPOWERING BILLIONS: From inception in Apr. 2011, IWSF has focused on its vision and mission to empower the 3 billion, in collaboration with thousands in many parts of the world. IWSF reaches out to thousands of institutions, organizations and entities in many countries. All operational and administrative expenses of IWSF are fully underwritten by our Founding Sponsors; any donation received is 100 % used only for the stipulated project.

On behalf of the **2.5 million beneficiaries**, and for donating time, talent, efforts, funds, books, software apps, etc. conservatively valued at over **US \$ 3.2 mill** so far, the Board of IWSF and I thank all of you.

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