

Water Purification System

It has really come out well. Now the children have pure drinking water. The main system is installed in the Kitchen with two big machines. This machine is connected to the main over head water tank. A separate pipe is brought from the tank and is connected to this machine.

The white tank near the blue colour machine is automatically connected to the pipe. Purified water is collected into this tank. If the water level goes down, the machine automatically gets started and fills up the tank. From this tank – water goes to two distribution points – where children, the staff and cooks collect water.

The Advantage of this machine

170 Children for the First Time Have Good Drinking Water.

The number of Children who benefit from this machine every day are 170 (85 children who live all the time, 15 who come every day for Tailoring, 20 children who come for Non formal Education, 50 children who come from slums only for study after school. Not to mention the staff who come to assist these children. I along with my staff strongly believe, our children are really privileged (a rare privilege in Chennai) to have pure drinking water. This would naturally improve their health and hygiene. Of course I need not mention the advantageous of pure water.

Besides this regular group of children, very frequently, we bring the street boys and girls of another two shelters to this home for socialization process and to be with other children. All of them are privileged to have hygienic water.

Purified Water is Used for Cooking

In this shelter for street children - we buy water from trucks who bring water from any source of wells, bore wells, lakes, etc. We are never sure of getting same water from one source. This is the water we used to cook the food for the children, staff and for our volunteers. After installation of this machine, we use this water for cooking as well. This will naturally improve the quality of the food prepared and provided.

Medical Bills Come Down

It is very certain once the children have good drinking water, our expenses for water born diseases will certainly come down. As these children have very low immune system due to malnutrition - drinking polluted and contaminated water add to their sickness. Now the component of good water for drinking and cooking is solved – we hope to have less water borne diseases and more healthy children.





In conclusion, I must thank for sponsoring this little project. Because this little project of providing good water has solved very big need of the street children. We take pride in getting associated with you because, we are able to make some positive change with your help, in the lives of children for whom no one exists. Once again a **BIG THANK YOU** for making a difference in the lives of abandoned children.

With Affectionate Wishes

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