

1. Success story VEE program -Toilet Construction at TellaQuarry

Name : Thirupathi Gallemma

Husband Name : T.Chinnavenkateswarlu

Family Members : 5 members

Age : 41 years

Community :BC

Gallemma is a residence of Tellaquarry, having a big family consisting of 7 numbers. They do not have toilet at home and all the family members used to go for toilet in the open fields. So weekly once our VRO volunteer visited her family and discussed with them about the need of toilet as it is very essential requirement for the family especially for women. VRO volunteers motivated them and explained to them ill-effects going for toilet in the open places and it affects the health conditions of women specially. With the number of visits to the villages, the volunteer was able to bring awareness among the family members. She also explained the MGNREGA program for construction of the toilets and the scheme can be availed at the mandal office. Then immediately they applied for toilet and 15000 Rupees

was sanctioned for the toilet, started constructing the toilet in the home premises itself. Finally they completed the toilet and now they are using it at their home premises. **All the family members are so happy, healthy** and thankful to our volunteers. This is one of the cases how the volunteers have motive community members in the villages on Village entitlement and empowerment program. She is thankful to VRO for support in getting the toilets with the government linkages. On the whole 18 SHG women constructed their toilets in this village



2. Success story VEE program - SHGs AT Bhiminenivaripalem.

Name : Usha Mahila podupu group (Usha women self help saving group)

Members : 10nos,

Village : Bhiminenivaripalem

Mandal : Medikonduru

District : Guntur,

State : Andhra Pradesh

We are Usha Mahila podupu group members of SHGs at Bhiminenivaripalem village. We are 10 members in the group and each person saves Rs. 100 per month and the total savings of the group is Rs. 1000 per month. Major population of the village engages in agricultural daily wage. There is no major support from anybody and from the government as the village is much controlled by the land lords. With the support of VEE (village empowerment and entitlement) program in the village by VRO,



we the women started to gather together and discussed about the possible government developmental schemes for the village. We had started identifying the needs like roads, toilets and street lights. In the name of the women group we have made appeals to the village level officials. In the beginning there was lot of oppositions from the land lords. But due to our persevered insistence and follow up by the VRO volunteers and us we could achieve one by one like cement roads, toilets and street lights. Now our group is being recognized in the village and political leaders invite the groups for discussion. Our status in the society has increased because of VRO volunteers support and encouragement. More than the financial benefits the group has become a platform for discussing the social developmental issue of the village.

We express our gratitude to VRO family and volunteers for the benefits that we get through VRO services.

3. Success story VEE program -Pension & ID Proofs sanctioned at Tellaquarry

Name: Thammisetty.Adhilakshmi

Husband Name: T.Nagaiah {Late }

Family Members: 6 members

Age :- 57

Community :- BC

I am **Thammisetty Adhilakshmi** from Tellaquarry village. I am a member of SHG of the village under VEE program. In our village as part of the VEE program volunteers conducted SHG training and strengthening meetings. As part of program, government schemes were explained to us like old age pension, toilets, widow pensions etc. With my family members, 6 of us, I migrated from Markapuram to Perecherla (around 220 kilometers) to work in a stone



quarry. My husband died while working in the stone quarry and I am living with my children at Perecherla. We have our own house but I have no Agricultural land. I applied Aadhar identity card and widow Pension in the village and waiting for past one year for its approval. As I am old I could not really move around to the office. I managed to go few time but could not succeed. This was noticed by the VRO volunteer Mrs.Yesudayamma. She accompanied me to the concerned government department official and made the request again on my behalf. After her intervention within 3 months I was able to get the widow pension and the Aadhar card. I am living happily with my sons. **All the family members are so grateful to VRO.**

4. Success story VEE program -VILLAGE NAME: - NRT Gate

CIRCLE NAME :- PERECHERLA

NO.OF Families: - 67

VILLAGE BACK GROUND:-

Many families migrated from Tamil Nadu to Perecherla for quarry works. They used to earn Rs 150/- per day. For life survival, they need to work in the crusher whole day. Side effects are damaging their health and children health too.

Health condition:-

Now and then they fall sick due to dust which is generated from crushers. It affects the whole system of human body. It damages the Lungs and people suffer from, Asthma, Kidney problems and others.

AWERNESS ON:-

Our VRO volunteers have seen and experienced their life situation. We started to work with them through SGHs groups. We made them to realize effects of health conditions.

PRESENT STATUS:-

Through VEE program, we formed them as a group and approached the owner of mirchi yard for work. He made a agreement with the women group that he would supply Mirchi to every woman by door delivery and the women have to clean the Mirchi and for every cleaned Kilogram of Mirchi he would pay RS 25. One lady can easily clean 100 kilograms in four hours. Every woman earns Rs 250 within 4 hours. The Mirchi Yard owner comes and collects in the evening the cleaned Mirchi and pays the women regularly. Now these women need not go and work in the stone quarry and suffer in the dust. The women are very happily doing the work staying at home and earning money.

