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Dear Friends,

Thanks to your support, we have ended 2019 on a very positive note! Despite the overall climate appearing to be in a state of flux with unexpected fresh challenges, we have carried on overcoming everyone of them. It is very true that the ability to survive is directly proportional to the ability to adapt. As we accelerate and the engine pulls, a few carriages immediately cope and raise up to the challenge, most rattle but manage to stay on course and some need repair and reengineering.

The band wagon carries on with interesting organisational behavioral patterns.

Hope 2020 is the catalyst we have added to stir up the operation 'Home for every child'. Songs for Hope Concert was the first step with Super Singer Pragathi participating with the Non Violinist project band.

The event has been a huge success garnering resources to support 40 young kids for two months; the resources needed for one kid per day being approximately around Rs 600/-.

We have planned a series of awareness events cum fundraisers to strengthen the safety nets for children in need of care and protection. The objective is to stop child abuse and to stop illegal adoption.

We have launched a logo - a black shield with an orange ribbon as a symbol of Operation 'Home for every child'. 20th of December every year shall be observed as the #HomeForEveryChildDay.

There is no better feeling than to see a child struggling to survive, on reaching us, thrive, grow and glow in a loving family through a legal adoption process with built in safety systems for the care and protection of the child.

As a participant, you too will experience the elusive inner peace and tranquility. You will be satisfied that your act of kindness has given a loving and safe home for a child.

Thank you all for the great beginning! Wish you a fulfilling 2020.

- Dr AS Dodd





Some of our ventures have done extremely well. GKF Eatery has always been a hit with visitors. The Castle and Arena have done well with a number of bookings. People love its elegance and the unique ambience.

The Crown is doing amazingly well with a number of bookings and superb reviews by the guests. We have been given Airbnb's Super Host status in no time.

Year 2020 will see a thrust to our Phymsofit fitness programme. This shall include a variety of holistic fitness offerings.



The logo - the black shield with an orange ribbon symbolizes the safeguards in the child protection net.



It is about the rights of a child to life and the right to a family.

This logo is the first of its kind in the whole world.

20th December has been the launch day of the logo and the day shall be observed as #HomeForEveryChildDay every year.

Let us together find a safe home for every child.

Be a shield that protects a child.

We request everyone of you to keep this logo either in your office or at home to show your solidarity with Operation 'Home for every child'.

Thank you.



HOPE 2020

Hope 2020 - Operation Home for Every Child, Songs of Hope Concert.

Dr. Shakila Zameer & Rtn. Dr. Zameer Pasha,

Governor 2019-20, Rotary International District 3000, were the guests of honour and participated in launching the #HomeForEveryChild shield.



Grace Kennett Foundation Hospital focusses on your safety. The 24x7 Accident & Emergency unit is one of the best in Madurai. You can walk in and can meet an MCI qualified doctor 24x7.

Our Burns centre is one of the best in the country.

Our Intensive Care Units have the best of the staff and equipment. We provide the most cost effective care through proper diagnosis and ethical treatment.

We also have a good team of doctors addressing the various mental health issues.



G care - old age / palliative care and hospice. Life beyond retirement homes. Senior citizens who are active and ambulant, prefer to live in their own spaces or retirement homes. Many of the retirement homes in India do not have the capability of handling health issues that require specialized medical care. For most senior citizens, their children are unable to be physically present to care for them due to their commitments.

The G care facility of Grace Kennett Foundation understands and caters to the specific needs of the senior citizens in need of physical and emotional support.

A team of doctors, nurses, health care workers and social workers provide comprehensive support to the senior citizens and their families.

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