



Newsletter August 2026

Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai

Family Village Farm

Registration No. 7 of 1969 under the Registration of Societies Act XXI of 1860

Founded in 1969 by Dr Miss Pauline E. King, MBKG Pannai has been dedicated to serving the community of destitute children, women, and elderly women for 57 years. With the support of sponsors, donors, and well-wishers, the organisation strives to create a nurturing environment for both children and the elderly, focusing on their holistic development.



Dr Ms Pauline E. King
Founder

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION – JUNE 4, 2026

Dr Pauline Estele King's birthday is celebrated as Founder's Day. This special annual event brings together past and present beneficiaries to honour the vision and core values of Dr Miss Pauline E. King, the institution's founder. A thanksgiving prayer meeting was held on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 6 PM in the Betty Keene Memorial Hall on the home premises.



Her legacy will continue....



The event began with the staff and alumni honouring the founder by placing garlands on her statue. Former beneficiaries paid tribute to their "Mummy," sharing personal stories about how her love and care transformed their lives. A brief speech on Dr. Pauline E. King's biography reminded the audience of the founder's dedication, her mission for the institution, its humble beginnings, and the remarkable development they are witnessing today. A special dinner was arranged for all. The day concluded with camaraderie and gratitude.



DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S VISIT

MBKG Pannai was honoured to receive **Mrs P.S. Leela Alex, IAS**, the Vellore District Collector, accompanied by Mrs. R. Uma, Vellore District Social Welfare Officer and other district authorities, on Tuesday, 15th July 2026.



Mrs Leela Alex and the officers were impressed with the facilities available to children, women, and elders. She interacted with the residents and appreciated the work being done in accordance with the norms of the district, state and the central government.



NEW MEMBERS OF THE MBKG PANNAI FAMILY



Mrs. Lalitha Roy 70



Mrs. Padmavathy 75



Mrs. Gnanasoundari - 80



Pugazhendi. N - 11

In the last quarter, three elders and one boy were admitted to the Home. The grandmothers are happy and comfortable and enjoy the company of other elders and the children. The boy was placed in the Boys' Home and was admitted to King's School. Their transformation to a better future begins on the day of their admission to the MBKG Pannai Home.

HIGHER EDUCATION



Monica. M

B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology
Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences



Jothika. Y

General Nursing & Midwifery
Scudder School of Nursing
Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet



Kaviya. R

General Nursing & Midwifery, College of Nursing
Christian Medical College, Vellore



Lavanya. V



Yogeswari. R

MBKG Pannai Home expresses heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors who have supported six children through their school education and continue to assist them in their higher education. We are deeply thankful to the donors who regularly contribute to the Higher Education Endowment Fund, which helps cover the higher education expenses of 29 children.

We want to extend special thanks to Mrs Nancy and Mr David Hacket from the USA, as well as Ms Robin Rickershauser from the USA, for their consistent and generous contributions to the Higher Education Endowment Fund.



Raj Ganesh. P

B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology
St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru

Interested donors may contact us at: mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES!



MBKG Pannai is proud to announce that five children have graduated from professional colleges. We express our gratitude to the sponsors and donors whose financial support has enabled us to educate these children and help them succeed in life. We also thank the institutions for educating these children with care and compassion.



Lt to Rt - Shalini, Alisa, Lakshmi & Jayasudha graduated as Registered Nurse Midwives from CSI Rainy School of Nursing, Chennai. After a year of internship, they work as Staff Nurses in different hospitals in Chennai.

Robert Clive, B.Sc. in Nursing, graduated from the College of Nursing, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Pondicherry, and is currently working in the same hospital as a nurse intern.

MBKG Pannai is registered by the State Government as an institution for children in need of Care and Protection vide 1841/DSD/JJR/VEL/2025 under section 41(1) of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.

THE DAVIDSON MEMORIAL ACADEMIC MERITORIUS AWARDS FOR THE CHILDREN

In January 2026, an Endowment Fund for Meritorious Awards for the Home Children was established by the family of Mrs. Leela Sudhakar, the former Principal of Ida Scudder School, in memory of her parents, Mr. Joseph Davidson and Mrs. Sugantham Davidson. This fund rewards Topers in the 10th and 12th grade State Board examinations, as well as first-mark holders in individual subjects from the MBKG Pannai Home. 5 Children from the Home who ranked top in State Board examinations and who scored first marks in subjects were awarded cash gifts during the Founder's Day celebration on 4th June 2026.



MBKG Pannai thanks the family for generously establishing the fund to recognize the children's efforts and provide them with something to aspire to. Dr. Samuel Davidson, the grandson of the late Mr. Joseph Davidson and Mrs. Sugantham Davidson, presented the cash gifts and certificates to the achievers.

WORLD ELDERS ABUSE AWARENESS DAY – JUNE 15



On June 15, 2026, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was observed with the theme "Beyond Awareness: Making Elder Abuse Prevention Work" at MBKG Pannai Home. Mr. Kumaresan, Project Co-ordinator, District Social Welfare Department of the District Collectorate conducted the awareness program for the children, housemothers, and staff of the home. It was emphasised that the younger generation should build empathy, respect, and strong intergenerational bonds with the elders.

A poster competition on this theme was held for the older children, and the winners were invited to the Collectorate to receive certificates and trophies from the Vellore District Collector. The organisation ensures that the 20 elders at MBKG Pannai Home, who are affectionately referred to as grandmothers, are treated with dignity and respect.



Niranjana.M - Class 10

Sathishkumar - Class 9

Sabitha - Class 10

ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP - 2026



In May 2026, as part of the Annual Summer Activities, 34 children from grades 8 to 12 attended a five-day camp at Yelagiri Hills, a hill station located 80 kilometres from Vellore. Along with sightseeing, Trekking, a visit to the Herbal Garden and Birds Park, the children took part in value education classes that included enjoyable activities. They stayed at the YMCA campsite, where the pleasant weather, delicious food, and relaxing atmosphere revitalised them, preparing them for the upcoming academic year starting in June 2026.

The organization continues to hold the status of the best « **Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children** » in the district awarded by the state government of Tamil Nadu.



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PULSE POLIO IMMUNIZATION CAMP



On Monday, 29th June, 2026, as part of an intensive statewide Pulse Polio Immunisation drive for children under five, 21 children from the Nursery were administered Polio Drops by Nurses from the Serkadu Primary Health Centre. The children's vaccination cards were updated.

Medical Camp for Children

On July 25, 2026, a medical team led by Dr. M. Keerthana, the RBSK Medical Officer from Thiruvallam Government Hospital, conducted a medical camp as part of the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK). This initiative is a government program that screens children from birth to 18 years old for early detection and provides free treatment for health issues.



The children were screened for 4 Ds: Defects at birth, Deficiencies, Diseases, and Developmental delays, including disabilities. 3 children were referred to the District Early Intervention Centre (DEIC) for further intervention to assess anaemia, thyroid disease and Dental Cavity.

Sponsor a meal or a snack

Celebrate your Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgivings, Festivals and other special occasions with our children and elders by sponsoring meals and snacks. Just donate money, and we will prepare the meal.

Cost of meals or snacks:

Breakfast – INR 7500
Vegetarian Meal – INR 9000
Non Vegetarian Meal – INR 12,500
Snacks / Ice – Cream – INR 4000

To sponsor a special meal / snacks...

Please contact the office of the Director at

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Vellore District Supply Officer's Visit

On August 13, 2026, Mr. Saravanan, the District Supply Officer for Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, visited the Home to inspect the General Stores. This facility stores essential commodities, such as rice and wheat, which are received from the government through the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation.



Mr. Saravanan, verified the validity of the Bulk Permits, Procurement, Storage and Distribution, Stock Register, and Store Indent book. He recommended maintaining daily procurement based on the allowed amount per person per day for beneficiaries at the Home.

