



June- 2025 to March - 2026

Thank You

“Then Samuel took a stone and set it up... He named it Ebenezer, saying, ‘Thus far the Lord has helped us.’” — 1 Samuel 7:12

Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

As we look back from March/April 2025 to 2026, these words have been so true for us: *“Thus far the Lord has helped us.”* God has faithfully provided for every need, enabling us to continue transforming lives and communities. We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support and prayers.

Through your generosity, we count it a privilege to help transform the lives of children, women, and families through education and self-employment skills.

Tender Heart looks to the future with confidence, holding firmly to our vision and mission.

We are inspired by our staff, the communities we serve, and friends like you—guided above all by our commitment to honor our compassionate and loving God, the foundation of our service.

We hope these stories of transformed lives, made possible through your giving, encourage you.

We trust you will be encouraged as you read these touching stories and testimonies of lives transformed through your faithful giving.



Education: Bringing Hope through education

At Tender Heart Foundation, it is our dream to give underprivileged children the opportunity to fulfil their highest potential—and that begins with education.

At present, we have six pre-schools where 370 children are receiving free English education. Over the years, more than 3,500 children have moved on from our centres into mainstream schools.

In the academic year 2025–2026, over 125 students completed pre-school and are now moving into mainstream schools. These 125 students spent three years with us, and it is deeply rewarding to see how they have learned to read and write and grown in confidence. We believe we have prepared them well for the next stage of their education.

Annual Day Celebration and Gradutaion

All six pre-schools celebrated Annual Day during the first week of April 2026. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see their children perform and to hear how education has transformed the lives of the students. Parents participated enthusiastically and made the celebrations very special.



The Annual Day programs were colourful and joyful. Each pre-schools presented a unique theme, with songs, dances, and dramas performed around this year's theme: **“Protection of Nature and Love Your Parents.”** We were honoured to invite special guests from the Education Department to attend the celebrations.

Students who excelled in sports, drawing, and other competitions received awards and recognition. In particular, KG2 students from each centre were presented with the **“Best Student Award,”** which we hope will inspire them in their future education.

Many parents and siblings attended the programs, making the events a true community celebration. It was also a meaningful time for us to say goodbye to over 125 children from our six pre-schools as they graduated and moved on to mainstream schools. We thank God for their journey and pray for a bright future for each one of them.



Testimonies from Parents

Before joining Tender Heart, life felt uncertain and hopeless.

After losing my husband three years ago, I struggled to make ends meet and never imagined I could afford to educate my two children. Sending them to an English-medium school was beyond my dreams, and I thought a local school was our only option.

Everything began to change when I heard about Tender Heart's free education program. Through this opportunity, one of my children received three years of quality English-medium education, built a strong foundation, and performed very well in school.

Today, our story is different. Because of this support, my child has gained admission into a local English-medium school to continue future studies. What once seemed impossible has become a reality.

From uncertainty to hope, our family has been transformed. My child is happy, we have renewed confidence in the future, and I now believe my children can have opportunities I never thought possible. Tender Heart did not just support my child's education—it gave our family hope for a brighter future. **Nagarathana, Age 35**



“My wife and I work as daily wage labourers. For years, we struggled to provide even the basic necessities for our family. Sending our two children to school felt like an impossible dream, as our earnings were barely enough for food, rent, and utilities. Often, we had no choice but to take our children with us to work.

Everything changed when we heard about Tender Heart and its free education program. *We were filled with hope.* Today, both of our children are studying for free in a safe and caring environment. The burden on our shoulders has been lifted, and we feel immense relief knowing our children are receiving an education and a chance for a brighter future. **Raju and Shanti**

Tailoring Training Centres: Empowering Women & Transforming Families

For many underprivileged women, poverty, lack of opportunity, and difficult family circumstances can make the future seem uncertain. Through your support, Tender Heart is helping change that story.

By providing free tailoring training through stitching centres in Goa and Karnataka, women are gaining practical skills that enable them to earn a livelihood and support their families with dignity. **Since 2008, more than 2,000 women have completed the training, and today 82 women are currently being equipped across six centres under the guidance of six dedicated teachers.**



But the impact goes far beyond learning a trade: Many women who come to the centres carry deep personal struggles, including broken family situations, abandonment, and hardship. At Tender Heart, they receive not only vocational training but also encouragement, counselling, and a supportive community that helps rebuild confidence and hope. **Your support is not only teaching women to stitch — it is helping stitch lives back together.**

Muskan, 24, said: “Since I did not have basic education, I always dreamed of learning a skill so I could stand on my own feet. I tried to join a local tailoring training center, but the monthly fee was too expensive for my family and me to afford. I had given up on my dream, but through a friend I learned that Tender Heart was offering free training. Tender Heart fulfilled my dream by giving me this opportunity.

I am very happy that I completed six months of training. While I was training, I started stitching clothes for others and earning a little money for my living. **This training has given me a future and renewed hope.”**



“Tailoring training planted hope and gave me confidence to build my life,” said Sujatha, 20.

Sujatha shared that she had always wanted to learn a skill but never had the opportunity. Without enough education or vocational skills, she worried about what her future would look like. She wanted to earn an income so she could contribute to her family’s financial needs.

The six-month tailoring training gave her hope and confidence. **Today, Sujatha has her own tailoring machine and is stitching clothes for others, earning an income and beginning to build an independent future.**

Our impact in 2025

Over 150 Widows
Helped

Over 70 Received
Medical Help

Over 370 Received
Education

Computer Training Center: Skills for better future

Opening Doors Through Computer Training

In mid-2025, Tender Heart launched its second Computer Training Centre in the rural village of Ghataprabha, Karnataka. Ghataprabha serves as a central village for more than 60 surrounding villages, yet opportunities for young people to learn computer skills have been extremely limited.

Since opening the centre, 22 students have completed the three-month training program, while 18 young people are currently enrolled across our two training centres. These courses equip students with basic computer knowledge, improving their opportunities for employment and helping them support their families.



In 2026 alone, Tender Heart celebrated eight graduations, with 65 students successfully completing the three-month basic computer course. For many students, this training is making what once seemed impossible become reality.



For many elderly widows and single mothers served by Tender Heart, an eye examination was something they had never experienced. The cost of medical care and eyeglasses placed even basic vision support beyond their reach. But thanks to a recent Tender Heart eye check-up camp, that changed for more than 85 women.

Each woman received an eye examination and was provided with eyeglasses—many for the very first time. For women who had struggled to work, move safely, or manage daily tasks because of poor vision, this simple gift brought immediate transformation.

Yet the day offered much more than medical care. The camp became a celebration. Through games, laughter, and time together, the women experienced joy, dignity, and belonging. For many, it was one of the most memorable days they had known in years.

Shanthavva expressed her gratitude, saying, “I will never forget this day; it is the best day of my life. I received so much love... I was struggling to see properly, but today I received my glasses, and I can see better.”

Another widow, **Manjavva, age 60, shared how deeply the day touched her after years of loneliness. Receiving care, practical support, and genuine love made this “the happiest day” she had experienced since losing her husband.**

At the close of the program, each widow also received groceries and an Indian sari—additional expressions of care and encouragement.

This outreach was not simply about restoring eyesight; it was about restoring hope. Through the compassion of supporters and the commitment of Tender Heart, vulnerable widows were reminded they are seen, valued, and loved.

Tender Heart remains committed to ongoing eye check-ups and providing eyeglasses for widows in need, continuing to bring practical help and lasting hope.



Update on the New Life Centre

We are deeply grateful for your prayers and financial support toward the New Life Centre. After much prayer and searching, the Lord provided land in 2025 in the very area we had been hoping for—a place where all of our activities can one day be housed together, instead of continuing in rented premises that have become too small for the growing work.

Through your generosity, we were able to pay the full amount for the land, and we give thanks to God for His faithful provision.

In December construction began, and the building progress has moved faster than we expected. We are prayerfully hoping the new facility will be ready for use by February 2027.

God has been so faithful in providing every step of the way. It has been wonderful to witness how the Lord has moved through the generosity of so many people to make this new Centre possible.

This new Centre will provide space to expand our activities, better serve children, widows, and families.



Together Making a Difference

Lives are being transformed and underprivileged people are being helped through a variety of other projects we continue to carry out, including microfinance, medical assistance, monthly groceries for widows, and support for young people pursuing higher education. At present, we are helping nine young people complete degree and professional courses, opening doors to brighter futures for them and their families.

Our vision and mission remain the same: investing in lives, giving hope to the broken and hopeless, and empowering people to fulfill their highest potential. We are able to continue this work because of God's blessing and through your sacrificial giving.

A heartfelt thank you to all who stand with us. *Your kindness and generosity go a long way in helping transform our society and the lives of individuals. This is a long and often difficult journey, and it requires partners like you to help bring lasting change.*

Thank you for continuing to partner with us as together we make a difference. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is any way we can pray for you.

Thank you again.

Francis

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