



Project 5

Contribution of Sanitary wares - Indian & Western Closets

Little Hearts Mentally challenged students School

Date & Time : 16.07.2025 Wednesday 6.00pm

Place: Little Hearts School for Mentally Challenged Students
Gundalapatti, Dharmapuri

Request all members to participate in the project

Thanks to Rtn Adhimoolam for referring this great project



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Rotary Midtown Project 6

Supporting Little Hearts: Initiative at a School for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Transforming Lives Through Community Partnership

At Rotary Midtown, we believe that every individual deserves dignity, opportunity, and the chance to thrive. Our Project 6 represents one of our most meaningful initiatives – supporting the Little Heart Rehabilitation Centre, a beacon of hope for individuals with intellectual disabilities in our community.

The Little Heart Rehabilitation Centre serves as more than just a school; it's a sanctuary where students develop essential life skills, build confidence, and discover their unique potential. Through specialized programs and compassionate care, the centre transforms challenges into opportunities, creating pathways for independence and meaningful participation in community life.

Our partnership with Little Heart exemplifies Rotary's commitment to building communities where everyone belongs. By addressing fundamental needs like sanitation and nutrition, we're not just providing immediate relief – we're investing in the long-term success and wellbeing of some of our community's most vulnerable members.



Students and staff at Little Heart Rehabilitation Centre working together to build brighter futures

Understanding the Need

When we first visited the Little Heart Rehabilitation Centre, we were immediately struck by the dedication of the staff and the resilience of the students. However, we also recognized critical infrastructure gaps that were impacting the daily lives and learning experiences of everyone at the facility.

Sanitation Crisis

The facility lacked adequate toilet facilities, creating health risks and compromising the dignity of students and staff. Basic sanitation is fundamental to maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment.

Nutritional Challenges

Many students faced food insecurity, affecting their ability to focus on learning and development. Proper nutrition is essential for cognitive function and overall wellbeing.

Community Support Gap

The centre operated with limited resources and community awareness, making it difficult to address ongoing needs and expand their impact in serving individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The centre serves dozens of students daily, each with unique needs and incredible potential. Through specialized educational programs, occupational therapy, and life skills training, Little Heart creates an environment where students can develop independence, build social connections, and prepare for meaningful participation in their communities.

Our Comprehensive Response

Rotary Midtown approached this project with our characteristic attention to both immediate needs and sustainable impact. We understood that meaningful change requires addressing multiple dimensions of wellbeing simultaneously.

01

Infrastructure Assessment

Our team conducted a thorough evaluation of the facility's needs, working closely with administrators and staff to identify priority improvements that would have the greatest impact on daily operations.

03

Community Meal Initiative

Our volunteers organized and served a comprehensive evening meal for all students, creating not just nutritional support but also a celebration of community connection and care.

02

Sanitation Solution

We designed and funded the installation of three new, fully accessible toilet facilities. These modern, dignity-preserving facilities ensure that all students and staff have access to clean, safe sanitation throughout the day.

04

Ongoing Partnership

We established relationships for continued support, ensuring that our initial investment becomes part of a longer-term commitment to the centre's success and growth.



Impact and Community Connection

The transformation at Little Heart Rehabilitation Centre extends far beyond the physical improvements we made. Our project created ripple effects that continue to benefit students, families, and the broader community.



Dignity Restored

The new toilet facilities have eliminated daily indignities and health risks, allowing students to focus on learning and growth rather than basic survival needs. Staff report improved attendance and engagement since the improvements were completed.



Community Awareness

Our evening meal event brought together Rotary members, centre staff, students, and families, creating new understanding and connections that continue to foster ongoing support and advocacy.



Sustainable Progress

By addressing fundamental infrastructure needs, we've created a foundation for the centre to expand its programs and serve more individuals, multiplying the impact of our initial investment.



The success of Project 6 demonstrates what's possible when compassionate individuals come together around a shared vision of inclusion and opportunity. Every Rotary member who contributed time, resources, or expertise played a vital role in creating lasting change.

Most importantly, we've learned that supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities isn't just about addressing deficits – it's about recognizing and nurturing the unique gifts and potential that every person brings to our community.

Join Us in Making a Difference

Project 6 represents just one example of how Rotary Midtown transforms communities through targeted, compassionate action. As we look toward future initiatives, we invite you to become part of this meaningful work.

Whether you're a current Rotary member looking to deepen your involvement, a community member who shares our values, or someone who believes in the power of inclusive communities, there are countless ways to contribute to projects like Little Heart Rehabilitation Centre.

Together, we can continue building a community where every individual has the opportunity to thrive, contribute, and experience the dignity they deserve. Your support – whether through volunteering, financial contributions, or simply spreading awareness – makes projects like this possible.

Contact Rotary Midtown today to learn how you can be part of our next community transformation project.



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