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### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



WeLive Foundation's quarterly newsletter: Discover, Connect and Make a Difference

About Us

WeLive Foundation, a Bangalore-based NGO established in November 2019, aims to assist young adults transitioning from child care institutions at the age of 18. Recognizing the challenges they face, WeLive provides a 1-3 year Residential Bridge Program, equipping them with essential life skills, mental resilience, physical health, and the confidence to integrate into society.

Currently, WeLive operates three centers, catering to around 60+ young people (YPs) who actively engage in education, work, and decision-making, working part-time or full-time alongside their educational and skill-building programs. The foundation strives to empower these young people, enabling them to lead fulfilling, secure, and meaningful lives.

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#### February 17, 2024

WeLive and Kantar launched their 2nd Bridge Program Centre for women in Chennai



WeLive's 3rd anniversary and unveiling of WeLive's new logo

#### November, 2023

WeLive successfully completed its first transition module



**October, 2023** Trek at Kuntti Betta for YPs from men's and women's centers

#### December, 2023

Implementation of POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) policy for team members and YPs

#### January, 2024

Four day workshop for team members on emotional intelligence, body image, reproductive health, responsibility in relationships, gender sensitivity and equity.





## **Third Anniversary**

WeLive celebrated its 3rd Anniversary on December 17th, highlighting significant progress in its journey. This year, it expanded outreach to regions like Jharkhand, Bengal, and Assam, forged connections with CCIs and support partners, and enhanced understanding of diverse youth needs. The anniversary event, orchestrated by youth from men's and women's centres, showcased achievements through success stories and artwork exhibitions. Guests enjoyed engaging activities, including unveiling the organization's new logo, symbolizing its commitment to empowering young individuals and fostering supportive communities for their growth and success.

## **Chennai Center Launch**

WeLive Foundation, in collaboration with Kantar India Foundation, inaugurated its second bridge program for young women in Chennai on February 17th, 2024. Kantar India Foundation, the CSR initiative of Kantar India, previously collaborated with WeLive on a successful residential program in Bangalore in 2022. Over two years, they've supported young women transitioning from CCIs in 10 states. This marks their second collaboration. The program extends their outreach beyond Bangalore, catering to young women from states like Gujarat, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Telangana. WeLive is excited to embark on this new chapter in their journey, empowering more young women across India. The launch was feastured in The Hindu and can be accessed here: https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/a-support-system-for-careleavers/article67990158.ece A support system for 'care leavers'



n activity in progress at a centre run by WeLive Foundation in Chennai

# How You Can Support

As we strive to continue our mission of empowering care leavers, we invite mentors, volunteers, and employers to join us in making a difference. Here are a few ways you can help us:

**Mentoring:** Share your expertise and life experiences by becoming a mentor for our YPs and provide guidance, support, and advice as they navigate their journey toward independent living.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Contribute your time and skills by volunteering with us. Whether it's organizing workshops, helping our YPs and program, or assisting with events, your involvement can have a profound impact on the personal and professional growth of our YPs and the program.

**Skills Training:** Help equip our YPs with essential skills by offering skilling programs in areas such as communication, financial literacy, job readiness, and personal development.

**Employment Opportunities:** Create employment opportunities or internships within your organization for our YPs. By providing them with real-world work experiences, you can support their transition into the professional world and foster their independence. **Donation:** Your donations will help us sustain and expand our programs. To donate, visit our website: <u>https://welivefoundation.org.in/donation</u>. You can also donate at:



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