

## **Trevor Stiff's Chairman's Charity Update**

This is a Case Study of the house that was built using the money collected from the club event and donated to the Charity by Trevor as he resigned as club Chairman. He'd like to share the outcome of the fund-raising initiative with you all. The amount collected paid for half of the new house built for Easwari and her family

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**Name of the plaque : StAR House 11**

**Name of the beneficiary : Easwari & Chinnappan, Chinna Goundanpatti**

**House Number : 8912**

Easwari aged 40 is living in Chinnagoundanpatti village in Dindigul District. Her husband's name is Antonyraj and he died in a road accident on 21.10.2017. She has two sons. Her elder son's name is Dineshkumar and he is 19 years old. He is a mentally retarded person. Her younger son's name is Santhoshkumar and he is 17 years old. He is going for daily wage and helping the mother. Easwari goes for agriculture daily labourer work. She has been caring for her elder son with little income. She lived in a hut for the last 26 years without any basic facilities along with her children. That hut and land is in the name of her father-in-law Chinnappan. During the raining time, mother found it difficult to take care of her mentally retarded son. During this time, she came to know about RTU\* and she asked RTU to build a house for them because of their terrible living conditions. She has been on the waiting list for some time but last month Father Antony and the RTU housing team visited their hut and assessed their living conditions. During this month RTU's construction team members came and built a safe house for them. Within two weeks their new home was ready. The house consists of main room, kitchen, veranda, toilet and electricity. Generous donor and RTU fulfilled her dream of having a wonderful and safe house for her family. She considers this as a great gift to her sons. She is very grateful to RTU and the donor for their great support. Thank you.



\*RTU is a grassroots organisation, working with the poorest children and families in rural communities in South India to change their lives for good. We build decent housing, drill wells, run schools, promote rural enterprise, and care for 1,000 orphaned children in 4 Children's Villages. It costs around £400 to build a house such as the one illustrated on the right.