

# Stories of Hope and Strength

## Mrs. Thangam (57)

Found 3 years ago on the roadside at Gummidi poondi, mentally ill and alone, she was brought to Carlo Bhavan. With protection, care and treatment, she recovered. Her home was traced, and was reintegrated with her family.



## Mrs. Amuda (24)

Nine months pregnant and caring for her little son, she was alone after her husband's arrest and facing harassment in her neighbourhood. Carlo Bhavan rescued her, offering safety and support, restored her dignity. After her husband's release, the staff accompanied her and helped reintegrate with her family.



## Mrs. Revathi (48)

Found at the Amman Temple in Gummidi poondi, mentally disturbed and suffering from a severe skin condition, she was brought to Carlo Bhavan. With care, protection and treatment her health improved, and she has been joyfully reintegrated with her family. She is being given continuous follow-up care.



**A simple act of generosity  
can restore dignity, bring healing,  
and reintegrate with their families.**

Stories like Thangam, Amuda and Revathi, are not exceptions. They are the everyday reality of our work. To continue serving the growing number of these women with safety, compassion, and quality care, we need your generous support.



## Scan to Support

Rebuild and Renew



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# CARLO BHAVAN

## DESTITUTE HOME FOR WANDERING & MENTALLY ILL WOMEN

Carlo Bhavan is a destitute home in Kuruvattucherry, at Gummidi poondi, dedicated in caring for vulnerable and distressed women. It provides safety, compassion, and rehabilitation, helping each woman to heal, rebuild her life, and regain dignity and hope.

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## About us

**Carlo Bhavan** is a destitute home in Kuruvattucherry village, just 2 km from Gummidi poondi railway station in Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu. It serves as a refuge for women who are mentally ill, vulnerable, abused or abandoned, offering them safety, dignity, and compassionate care.

Established during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Home emerged as a timely response to the rising number of women in distress. Today, Carlo Bhavan continues its mission of healing and hope, creating a nurturing environment where every woman has the opportunity to rebuild her life.

# Our Support Programs

## 1. Rescuing Women



We rescue mentally ill and wandering women from the streets and bring them safely to the Home.

## 2. Integrated Health Care



We follow a holistic healing model focusing on physical, mental, psychological, and emotional well-being.



## 3. Empowerment & Rehabilitation

Through Skill-building, counselling, and daily routine we help restore dignity, confidence and independence.



## 4. Family Reintegration

Whenever possible, we work to reconnect women with their families and support them through the reintegration process.

When lives break, Carlo Bhavan becomes a place of healing. Every day, women and children in crisis arrive alone, frightened, abandoned, or unsafe. Some come without a name or a home; others arrive wounded in body and spirit.

With patient care, protection, emotional support, and loving accompaniment, their lives slowly begin to heal.

## Your contribution helps us to



Provide immediate rescue and safe shelter



Offer food, counselling, and protection



Ensure medical care and mental health treatment



Maintain a clean, secure, and welcoming home



Building skills, leading to self-reliance, and long-term coping and resilience."



Trace families and make faster reintegration



Strengthen follow-up care so that healing continues