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# Ashray Akruti's Bulletin on COVID-19 Relief Service







During these challenging and uncertain times, Ashray Akruti remains committed to supporting the world's most vulnerable communities. The Hyderabadbased not-for-profit organization works for Persons with Disabilities by providing access to quality Education to children, Health care, and Sustainable livelihoods to Persons with Disabilities from marginalized sections of the society since 1996. This also includes establishing Skill Development training Centers for the hearing-impaired youth. With COVID-19 having adversely affected the Divyangjan community, the Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, Telangana, WIPRO Foundation, CSR's helping hands, and many others are helping us distribute in the districts of Telangana State.

# **COVID-relief impact**

After approximately two and a half months of raising funds to support and assist our Divyangjan community providing COVID-relief and trying to ease the suffering of families caught in the eye of the pandemic storm, here is a look at the overall impact Ashray Akruti has made. This impact data is solely based on the funds raised through support from Telangana's Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens Department, Corporates, and philanthropic Foundations and many donations through Social Media. Here is an update on what has been achieved so far.

## Multiple approaches to revitalize

	Cities/ Towns	Target	COVID Warriors Served
Ration Kits	- Understand -	3000	2350
Humanitarian Aid	<ul> <li>Hyderabad,</li> <li>Rangareddy,Medchal,Medak</li> <li>and Jagithyal</li> </ul>	600	500
Health Care Support	- and bagittiyal -	10	4

## Persons with Disabilities and mental-illness, fighting loneliness and despair







With the help of Telangana's Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens Department generated helpline number, identified vulnerable Persons with Disabilities and Ashray Akruti's hearing-impaired children whose parents work as daily wagers. Due to the lockdown, these parents are without work and money, thus no food. Ashray Akruti stepped in and provided ration for their support also our experts and special educators are providing mental healthcare to homeless persons with psycho-social disabilities also providing secured food materials by filling the food scarcity gap.

### Lacking food, but not resilience

Ashray Akruti's team every day moving around the district of Telangana and serving needy people and here they reached out relief to a family living on just rice and salt. This family relies upon casual laboring to make ends meet. But the lockdown changed everything. Our team ensured they received ration and other necessary materials needed to tackle the situation. Having lost all means of livelihood, this family was finding it hard to keep their kitchen stove burning. They accepted the materials we got, with joy, and assured us that they will fight on. This family is one of the many with whom we need to stand and support in these troubled times.

#### COVID-19 Lockdown has turned conditions of the transgender community from bad to worse







Ashray Akruti observed how extremely vulnerable the Transgender community is pushed further to the margin during COVID-19 Lockdown. The unprecedented lockdown forced by the COVID-19 pandemic has hit many sections of people and we are providing continued support, but one of the worst-affected, the transgender community, has received only a little attention, this only added to the troubles that transgender people already face. Thus, with the help of the Persistent Foundation, we extended our support to Trans and non-binary individuals who are struggling with a lack of funds, food, stigma, safety, and mental health concerns. As begging is no more an option for them and they were solely dependent on the money they used to make in Hyderabad's streets and locals. Ashray Akruti organized COVID-19 Relief work an Essential Service especially for the Transgender community at Rajendranagar, Ranga Reddy, and Sai Krishna Colony our Project Coordinators reached out relief to these needy Trans genders We also stand by them to fulfill their other essential needs.

We Thank our donors for their generous support to help us distribute COVID relief kits in the districts of Telangana State. We are Grateful to have their support. Through their donation we have been able to accomplish Multiple approaches to revitalize and continue working towards COVID-19 Relief Service. We truly made the difference for vulnerable community, and we are extremely grateful

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### **About Ashray Akruti**

Ashray Akruti is a registered non-profit, non-religious organization working towards providing access to quality education, health care and sustainable livelihoods to people with disability and marginalized sections of the society. Established in 1996 in Hyderabad, Telangana the organization strongly believes in the potential of persons with disability and envisions a society where people with disability lead a life of dignity as equal citizens with equitable access to opportunities.

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