



Ashray Akruti's Covid-19 Relief Services

Ashray Akruti continues its commitment towards supporting the world's most vulnerable communities even in these challenging and uncertain times. The Hyderabad-based not-for-profit organization working in disability sector and provides 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 Centres for the hearing-impaired youth.

Although the lockdown has been relaxed, it is being observed that there is a lot of movements among the people, increasing the risk of infection. During this pandemic, many have been laid-off, suffering from mental health issues, lack of basic food and essential amenities, facing the stigma of an outbreak, and lack of communication and all these eventually resulting in depression. In this context, Ashray Akruti has strengthened all its Surveillance and containment measures against the spread of infection and Prevents morbidity and mortality.

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-19 Relief Impact

As the crisis around the COVID-19 pandemic grows, the livelihoods of a large number of families surviving on daily wages have shaken up. Thus, after raising funds to support and assist our Divyangjan and other vulnerable communities to provide COVID-relief service 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 Corporate donors, philanthropic Foundations, Individual donors, and many donations through Social Media. Here is an update on what has been achieved so far.

Multiple approaches to revitalize:

Services Provided	Cities/Towns	Target	Total served recipients
Groceries/Ration kits	Hyderabad,	4000	3693
Financial Aid	Secunderabad,	500	594
Health Care Support	Rangareddy, Medchal	10	4
Humanitarian Aid/Snack Kits	Malkajgiri, Medak and Jagithyal	500	500
Grand total of served recipients			4791

Ashray Akruti has consistently risen to support communities at times of natural disaster. The current Covid-19 pandemic is an unprecedented ordeal that has put an immense burden on the nation's healthcare systems, leaving millions at risk of exposure and adding to the vulnerabilities. We at Ashray Akruti are serving the vulnerable segment impacted by the COVID, offering safety, protection & prevention measures, creating awareness amongst the community and by providing them basic amenities to survive in this crisis. Ashray Akruti has taken up the fight against COVID and committed towards serving COVID relief activities.



S.No	Types recipients served	No.of eneficiaries	Area/Locations
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01	Persons with Disabilities	2560	Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri, Jagityal
02	Senior Citizen	250	Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri
03	Poor Families	300	Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri
04	Migrant Labourers	481	Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri
05	Transgender	42	Rajendranagar -Hyderabad
06	Persons with Chronic Disease (HIV, Leprosy, Dialysis etc)	60	Boduppal, Rangareddy
07	Give India (Amount Payment to the parents of hearing-impaired)	594	Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri
08	Snacks kits (Goonj)	500	Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri
09	Medical Kits	4	Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri
Total served recipients			4791

Case Studies

Responsive aid for the vulnerable

When the Helpline Telangana Government PWDs welfare's Response System received a call from Durga Prasad one day, it seemed like relief service as usual. Only, this time, the case was a bit more serious. The Jawaharnagar resident, with six members in the household, was at his wits' end. He runs a pan shop and his wife works at a sweet shop, both the shops are now shut due to the pandemic. The savings and their rations and essentials good were insufficient for the large household. After reaching out to the helpline services Ashray Akrti team was directed to them. Understanding their hunger Ashray Akrti provided them and 100 other vulnerable families living in the colony with ration/groceries kit. All the residents were grateful for the services and Durga Prasad added "I acknowledge the excellent support provided by Telangana Government PWDs welfare and Ashray Akrti team who patiently heard me out, and provided us with essential goods". During the COVID Relief activity, Ms. Swaroopa Rani-officer of the disabled welfare provided her assistance.

Beacon of Hope

A quest for better livelihood is what drives many migrants to the cities. Naresh was no different. Twelve years ago he shifted to Hayathnagar seeking jobs. Being a Post Graduate, he had applied to many government jobs. Failing to find a suitable job, no affordable housing to be had, and with no cash reserves to fall back upon, he settled down to a low-income private job and currently working in an organization on the rights of the disabled. His wife and a child are also with disabilities. In the past few months, the family is facing trouble as Naresh cannot go out of the home to earn money, or to procure essentials, and they are unable to pay rent of the house. He exclaims his happiness by thanking Ashray Akrti that they came forward in this crisis to distribute all the essentials & supported the vulnerable community.

Towards a safe and secure life for the Visually Impaired

Venkateshwara Rao and his wife are Visually Impaired with two children that are too young. Due to not having a ration card Venkateshwara Rao's family lack ration every month, but this time the crisis was beyond imagination as there was no food for them to eat, and due to some technical issues they were not receiving their disability welfare pension from past six months. He was struggling to run the family without a pension. Earlier he worked as a private contract employee in Gandhi Hospital. He expressed the difficulty of having to take care of the family without any income and is struggling to run the family without a pension. At this juncture, WIPRO FOUNDATION came forward to offer support.

WIPRO FOUNDATION made a difference to both the Persons with Disability

Ashray Akrti through the data sourced by the Department of Disability welfare, Govt. of Telangana, and with the support offered by "WIPRO FOUNDATION", could access them. Ashray Akrti's Community Outreach Team reached out to them and delivered essential commodities to the family. They were unable to move outside due to the lockdown imposed by the Govt., & could not purchase groceries due to poor economic background. Venkateshwara Rao's family was overwhelmed with joy when they received kits containing essential commodities from our team. His spouse, Ms. Lakshmi was full of tears in her eyes whilst receiving help from Ashray Akrti's Community Outreach Team member and appreciated Ashray Akrti for the timely support. She also expressed that the groceries would be useful for the entire month to feed the family members.

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 and donating money in this poverty-stricken time to 593 needy parents of hearing-impaired. 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 the vulnerable community, and we are extremely grateful for their thoughtful gesture.

Ashray Akruti COVID-19 Ration Kits distribution _2020	
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1	Wipro Foundation
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10	ADP Pvt Ltd.
11	EPAM
12	Goonj
13	Zomato
14	Cognizant
15	PWC Pvt. Ltd.
16	Give India
17	K.L.N.Minerals Pvt Limited
18	Individual donors

Appeal: If you wish to partner with Ashray Akruti in our efforts to combat COVID-19 please reach out to us, we would be extremely happy to be associated.
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Support Options

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Cheque/DD : In favour of Ashray Akruti

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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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