

COVID-19 Relief Services Bulletin -August and September 2020

At Ashray Akruti we affirm our commitment in offering continued services by supporting the most defenseless communities and helping these communities & our employees cope with the realities of COVID-19. Even during these unprecedented and disconcerting times, we have been enhancing the capabilities of our frontline health care team, who are playing a pivotal role in the relief operations & creating awareness among the masses. Ashray Akruti is a non-profit voluntary organization established in 1996 in Hyderabad working in the disability sector and providing access to quality education to children, health care and sustainable livelihoods to persons with disabilities from marginalized sections of Society. Our observations at the grass root level revealed that many had lost their employment, particularly those working in small establishments, while the plight of the daily wage / migrant labourer's was even worse. Majority are suffering from mental health issues, lack of basic food and essential amenities, facing the stigma of an outbreak, lack of communication, all leading to depression.

COVID-19 Relief Impact

While there's a lot of uncertainty, we know that we need to adapt fast to this changing reality. Thus, post mobilization of resources, our Divyangjan and other vulnerable communities are offering safety, protection & prevention measures and creating awareness amongst the deprived community. We are expressing our gratitude to Corporate donors, philanthropic Foundations, Individual

donors, and many donors connected through Social Media for their continued support to the deserving community.

Let's have a glimpse of the COVID-19 relief impact figures accomplished by Ashray Akruti through effective service delivery.

Multiple approaches to revitalize:

| S. No | Types recipients served | No. of beneficiaries | Area/Locations |
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| 01 | Persons with Disabilities | 3305 | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri, Jagityal |
| 02 | Senior Citizen | 482 | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri |
| 03 | Poor Families | 536 | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri |
| 04 | Migrant Laborers | 674 | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri |
| 05 | Transgender | 138 | Rajendranagar -Hyderabad |
| 06 | Persons with Chronic Disease (HIV, Leprosy, Dialysis etc.) | 150 | Boduppal, Rangareddy |
| 07 | Give India (Amount Payment to the parents of hearing-impaired) | 635 | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri |
| 08 | Snacks kits (Goonj) | 500 | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri |
| 09 | Medical Kits | 4 | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri |

Types of recipients served in the table:

| Services Provided | Cities/Towns | Target | Total served recipients |
|----------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|
| Groceries/Ration kits | Hyderabad, | 6000 | 5285 |
| Financial Aid | Secunderabad, | 500 | 635 |
| Health Care Support | Rangareddy, Medchal | 10 | 4 |
| Humanitarian Aid/Snack Kits | Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri | 500 | 500 |
| Grand total of served recipients | | | 6424 |

| Donors impacted the lives of Person with disabilities and other vulnerable communities in the month of August and September 2020 | | | | | |
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| S. NO | Name of the Donor | | | | |
| 1 | Persistent Foundation | | | | |
| 2 | PWC Pvt. Ltd. | | | | |
| 3 | Give India Foundation | | | | |
| 4 | K.L.N.Minerals Pvt Limited | | | | |
| 5 | SITEL Hyderabad | | | | |
| 6 | Vistex Foundation | | | | |
| 7 | Tech Mahindra Foundation | | | | |
| 8 | Individual donors | | | | |

Story of Change

Balakrishna, suffered from a neurological problem at age 17. His mother took him to several hospitals for treatment, but all the attempts were futile. He was dejected due to his illness and attempted suicide several times. He and his mother were dependent on his mother's



daily wage earnings and a small government pension. The recent pandemic resulted in his mother being unemployed, and the entire pension was only sufficient for Balakrishna's medical treatment. Most days saw both mother and son go to bed on an empty stomach. "While we were going through this challenging situation and felt totally helpless, Ashray Akruti conducted a relief camp for persons with disabilities. I was fortunate to receive a grocery kit. This has not only provided me food but gave me the hope of survival. Without the support of donors like Tech Mahindra Foundation and Persistent Foundation, there was no way out of starvation for me. My heartfelt gratitude for seeing me through this difficult time," emotional Balakrishna. We thank our donors for their generous support in helping us distribute COVID relief kits in the districts of Telangana State and donating money in these trying times to 593 needy parents of hearing-impaired children. Through your donation, we have been able to accomplish multiple approaches to tackle our COVID-19 Relief Service. You have truly made the difference for the vulnerable community, and we are extremely grateful for your thoughtful gesture.

The change you can bring out

With your support, we are able to reach around 6424 Persons with disabilities and other marginalized communities. They are highly dependent on you for their health-care and food security. Your contribution helps us to put food on their plates twice a day.

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Remember the three Cs- avoid crowed places, avoid closed settings and avoid confined and enclosed spaces with poor ventilation.

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