



8TH BULLETIN ON COVID-19 RELIEF SERVICES JUNE - JULY 2021

Dear reader,

As always, thank you for your continued interest in Ashray Akruti.

As you know, Covid has wrought untold suffering across the country.

It has left no one untouched, but some people have suffered more than others.

Today, we would like to bring to your attention the hardships that vulnerable communities have faced because of the pandemic.

Even in normal times, vulnerable members of society such as transgenders, people with disabilities and those with chronic illnesses have to deal with discrimination and lack of access to systems. This makes it even more difficult for them to earn a decent income and provide themselves and their families with decent nutrition and medical care.

Waves of the pandemic that swept through the nation and the lockdowns imposed have only heightened this struggle. In addition, Covid 19 has led to a global economic slowdown which has lowered incomes and increased prices for daily necessities.

HOW WE ARE HELPING :

At Ashray Akruti, we believe that providing support in a few vital areas will help vulnerable individuals and their families find a path out of poverty.

These areas are food security, daily necessities, health care, education and job training, and support from the community.

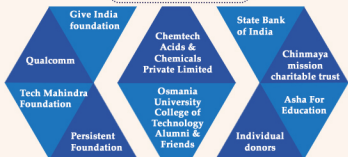
Our Covid Relief Service Team has put together a response plan that addresses all these areas. In partnership with our donors, we provide.

- Health care support
- Financial assistance to families that have lost their chief wage earner to Covid,
- Medical reimbursements for Covid treatment
- Financial aid to Covid patients and families to cope with medical emergencies that may follow, and financial upheaval due to inability to work
- Bereavement counselling

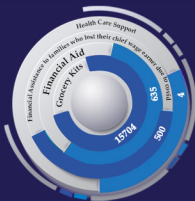
Below, we share some more data as well as images on how we have partnered with donors to help reduce the suffering of vulnerable members of society during this difficult time.

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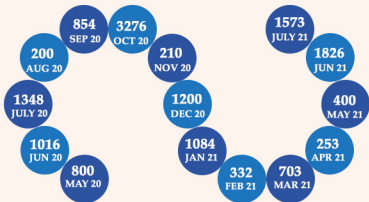
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METHODS OF ASSISTANCE



MONTHLY RECORD OF GROCERY DISTRIBUTION



221 Persons with Chronic Diseases

330 Transgender

1483 Migrant Labourers

1648 Senior Citizen

2639 Poor Families

8753 Persons with Disabilities

BENEFICIARIES OF COVID RELIEF

TALE OF POSITIVE IMPACT

Here is how financial assistance has helped a bereaved family deal with hardship and loss caused by the pandemic.

Leela Devi comes from a poor background and works hard to raise her two boys. She recently lost her husband to Covid. He worked as a daily wage labourer and the family did not have huge savings. Leela Devi had to borrow money for her husband's treatment and is also struggling to meet daily expenses. Her sons have a basic education but are still looking for work, and the family has no source of income.



The Ashray Akruti Covid Relief Service Team helped Leela Devi put together the documents needed for a Give India fundraising campaign. We set up the campaign for her, and were able to raise Rs.30000.

This was a big help to Leela Devi to pay off her debts and meet daily expenses. It has provided some relief while the family gets back on its feet and she is thankful to Give India Foundation for the support.

It is only with your kindness and generosity, that families like Leela Devi's can slowly find their way out of these dark times

Be it in the form of cash, goods, time or suggestions, your involvement is invaluable. It may not just help a family for a day –it might transform their outlook for life.

**PLEASE DO REACH OUT TO US SHARE
YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ON HOW
WE CAN HELP THE VULNERABLE.**

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A single act of kindness from you might change the course of young lives like Leela Devi's sons.

Let us make a difference together.



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