COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RELIEF Hope Kolkata Foundation Initiative





Please support each other during this global pandemic that has claimed many lives across the world. With many positive cases in India, which include fatalities, the number will spiral out of control without urgent intervention.

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An urgent appeal to the corporate and philanthropic community:-

We are experiencing a very unique and unprecedented situation due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in our country. Going by the nature of COVID-19, the government machinery and resources are not sufficient to fight against the pandemic alone. Kolkata has an estimated population of 4.6 million (2019). The largest urban area that includes the suburbs has a population of more than 14.3 million, which makes it India's 3rd most populous metropolitan area. Since the outbreak of the pandemic, there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 in West Bengal, which have been detected both within the Kolkata Metropolitan area and in other districts.

We are trying to reach out to various companies to gain their support in the fight against this pandemic.

This is the time to come, stand, & fight together to defeat this virus.

Few of the areas which require your immediate support:

R Food and Provisions:

Daily wage earners will be the maximum affected, both during the lockdown period and the post-COVID-19 economic crisis. They are the ones who are desperate for everyday survival. Donating rationkits to their families will go a long way to support them. Each ration kit will contain: 5 kg wheat flour, 1 kg dal, 3 kg rice, 1 Ltr cooking oil, 1 kg gram flour, 1 kg milk powder, three 100 gm packets of basic spices, 2 kg sugar, 1 packet of salt and 500 gm tea.

Urgent requirement for individuals and families:

- **Food and Provisions:** Rs 1740/- per kit (as per the above details)
- R Corona Sanitation Kits: Rs 440/- per kit (gloves, 100 ml handwash , 200 ml sanitizer, 1 medicated soap)

R Capacity Building of Community and Facilities

- A Improving the sanitary and basic conditions of shelter homes of street, slum and migrant labourers
- Supporting hospitals with infrastructure including ventilators to treat Covid-19 patients, N-95 masks, Normal 3 ply surgical masks, PPE equipment (personal protective equipment) & Handheld thermometers
- A Creating/Supporting the requirements at isolation centres to help the patients.
- Retting up hand-washing stations
- Recilitating the provision of additional tables, beds, etc
- Distributing sanitation kits to the people/children living in slums, which will include gloves, masks, medicated soap and hand sanitisers.

Urgent requirement for capacity building of facilities:

- Ventilator to treat respiratory distress: Rs 13,60,000/- (cost of a single respirator)
- Personal protective equipment for medical & paramedical staff: Rs 2200/- per kit (N-95 mask, normal 3 ply surgical masks, disposible apron and gloves)
- Adjustable hospital bed with mattress: Rs 37500/- (single bed with foldable mattress)

All donations are exempted under 80G of the Income Tax Act