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HUMANITY FOUNDATION

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President's Message

As per studies conducted by various institutes on blindness in the past, poverty was found to be an exacerbating and often determining factor in the incidence of disabling conditions, including visual impairment. Further, estimates from the World Health Organization indicate that 90% of all those affected by visual impairment live in the poorest countries of the world. India is home to more than one-fifth of the world's visually impaired people. Thus, in order to ensure that poverty does not affect or act as a hindrance to the growth and development of a disabled person, we work on providing support to the underprivileged children from different parts of the country who are financially weak so that they can get access of all resources that contribute to the success in their lives.

Our accomplishments throughout the journey became possible by the continuous and ongoing support of our Sponsors, Donors, Trusts and Foundations as well as the Individual Donors. Special mention to the group of focused and committed volunteers visiting our blind home from time to time and providing their services by way of teaching, reading and recording books and other study materials for our visually impaired students.

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Humanity Foundation Organization, New Delhi for the year 2020 - 21. We would thereby like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the stakeholders for their valuable contributions and continuous support to our organization and for helping us achieve our goal to empower differently-abled sections of society. We further look forward to your continued support and engagement in the coming years.

WHAT WE DO?

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR NGO

Humanity Foundation is a registered voluntary, non-profit, national-level organization rendering social service. It has been dedicated to working for the underprivileged and physically challenged people in Delhi since 2003.

Humanity Foundation is committed to providing free Accommodation, Food, Medical care, Vocational training and Computer training etc. to visually impaired students.

The organization caters for the needs of the visually impaired, specially-abled and other destitute children in the field of education, health care etc.

OUR MISSION

Work as a catalyst in bringing sustainable change in the lives of differently-abled adults and children with a life cycle approach to development.

To tap talent from people with disability and utilize the skills and ability they possess to enable them to integrate with modern society.

Enable the civil society across the country to engage proactively in the change process through the philosophy of civic driven change.

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without Hope and Confidence”

~ Helen Keller

OUR VISION

Our Vision is to identify, liberate, rehabilitate and develop physically challenged persons from every strata of society through individual, group and community participation.

We envision growing our reach to many lives, providing comprehensive solutions to specially-abled persons.

We aim at an inclusive society free from discrimination where persons with disabilities become contributing members, living with dignity and respect.

“We envision to grow our reach from 225+ to 500 lives by 2022, providing comprehensive solutions to the specially-abled persons.”

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Organized a fundraiser program online on social media through which people joined with us and donated food items to poor people.

Sanitized 140 houses in the slum area of "Garhi"(East of Kailash) and donated 500 masks to people of slum areas and spread awareness among them.

We provided rations and medications in the leprosy colony near East of Kailash (opposite Dayanand colony).

We distributed new books and stationary items to the children in our centre so that their study does get affected in this difficult time.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Quarter1 (April 2020 - June 2020)

The beginning period of this year had been hard and unexpected because of the spread of the novel covid-19 virus on a vast scale due to which many people started getting affected with that. Seeing the pandemic situation, the Indian government had to unwillingly impose a lockdown beginning from march end to prevent the spread of this covid-19 virus. Because of this lockdown, many people got unemployed and daily wage workers were unable to get back to their hometown.

Seeing this situation, the humanity foundation took the initiative to help these unprivileged people by giving them food, clothes and other daily essentials items.



We helped the underprivileged people by distributing edible items like wheat, rice, dal, pulses, biscuits, cooking oil, salt packets, sugar packets, red chilli powders and packets of soap and sanitisers, and even burgers to small kids to put a smile on their face in slum area near Kalkaji Mandir. In all this time, we maintained social distancing, worn masks and used sanitisers frequently and even taught these protocols to the people there so that they could also be aware of the ways to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus and they can also adopt them.



Quarter2 (July 2020 - Sept 2020)

As the pandemic situation had not gone till that time, so was our responsibility and initiative that we had taken. We continued supporting and helping the backward and underprivileged people who cannot afford to buy food, clothes and other essential items in these difficult times.

We distributed clothes and foods to the people of slum areas near Kalkaji Mandir.



Apart from it, we had also fed the families of leprosy colonies by giving them puri chole and clothes.



We also started online teaching to the kids of primary classes in the month of July.

Quarter3 (Oct, 20 - Dec, 20)

Till this time, the pandemic was in control to a greater extent and many businesses and other activities were allowed to reopen again, just the condition was that the people would still have to follow Covid-19 protocols like wearing masks, use sanitisers and maintain social distancing every time.

As per the government guidelines, we restarted the teaching activity which we put on hold because of the pandemic and lockdown situation.

Students from Delhi University came and spent time with kids of poor society. They conversed with them, taught them Maths and the English language. Also, some students recite stories to them which kids liked a lot and taught them the moral behind the story. They also taught them how they can keep themselves and their families safe in this pandemic situation by adopting simple practices of wearing masks, washing their hands at regular intervals and maintaining social distancing. At last, students along with the NGO gave frooti and kurkure packets and gifts hamper to all the kids which made them very happy.





Humanity foundation had also launched a computer learning program for visually impaired people and taught them various useful skills like writing a document, using MS Excel, copy photos and videos and use the internet through the help of screen reading software(JAWS). We gave proper hostel facilities to the visually impaired students.



Quarter4 (Jan 2021 - March 2021)

As the winter period began till this time, we started collecting and donating warm clothes and food to poor people of the locality. Many people also joined us and donated their old warm clothes like quilt, jackets to prevent poor people from shivering in winters.

We also asked the people of the slum area near Kalkaji Mandir to send their children to our NGO for studying and learning new skills. Many families understanding the importance of education sent their kids to our NGOs for study. There, we distributed books and stationery items like pencils, erasers, sharpeners, scales, notebooks, paints, drawing books, etc to every single student who joined us.



Students from different universities also joined with us and used to come to teach various skills to these students like basic mathematics, music, sports, drawing, painting, English speaking skill etc.



We also used to provide kids with food items like samosa, chole bhature, bread pakora, kurkure, frooti, etc



All this time, we maintained covid protocols like wearing masks, washing hands frequently, use sanitisers and follow social distancing. We also taught these kids to follow the same covid protocols everywhere and tell their friends, family members to adopt these practices in their lives also.