

NETWORKING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

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An Appeal

Background

As all of us are aware, the current nation-wide 21 day lockdown due to measures to contain Covid -19 has significantly disrupted the lives and livelihoods of millions of extremely vulnerable and poor people.

This includes daily wage workers including migrants, road-side hawkers , rag-pickers, physically & visually challenged people, agriculture workers & low income farmers etc. In these troubled times, it is our collective national responsibility to alleviate the sufferings of those people who are in desperate need of food and shelter.

In the state of Tamilnadu, based on requests coming from various quarters, Networking and Development centre for Service Organizations (**NDSO**) has now been actively involved to support & provide relief measures.

NDSO is a federation of 1500 NGOs spread across Tamilnadu and has a good track record of financial regularity and selfless service. We have volunteers, infrastructure and capability to reach all parts of Tamilnadu through its service network. we

-) Assure 100% utilization to the designated purpose.
-) Monitor the use of funds and provide feed backs
-) Communicate on daily basis with photos.
-) Act as a friend in help to ease the mental stress.

The activities of NDSO in its capacity to extend helping hand to needy ones are also attached.

NDSO is also well recognised and accredited by **Mission Samridhhi** and its Program Director for its activities and capability.

Initiatives Taken

With its limited resources NDSO has already embarked on the following.

S:NO	Catagary	Location	No Of Families	Amount Spent (RS)
1	Visually Challenged	Avadi	9	4500
2	Physically Challenged	Chennai	24	17000
3	Gramiya Kalaignargal	Thiruthuraipoondi	16	3500
4	Daily wage Workers	Kodaikanal	18	9000
5	Daily wage Workers	Chennai	10	5000
6	Transgenders	Selam	40	8000
7	Transgenders	Chennai	10	5000
8	Daily wage Workers	Pondycheri	55	25500
9	Tribles	Thiruthani	21	7000
10	Daily wage Workers	Vandalur	25	10000
11	Roadside hawkers	Rameshwaram	50	25000
12	Transgenders	Ayyankovil Pattu, Vilupuram Dt.	50	16600
13	Tribles	Gingee & Melmalayanur	71	25500
14	Mentally disabled	Kannagi Nagar & Ezhil Nagar @ Cheeai	60	180000
15	Oldage people		240	
16	Trible	Pondycheri	60	27000
17	Daily Wage Labours	Andra	100	20000
18	Tribles	Chngalpattu	25	12000
19	Tribles	Cuddalore	327	130800
20	Tribles	Andhaman	50	25000
21	Tribles	Maduranthagam	200	80000
22	Daily Wage Labours	Arakkonam	50	25000
23	Triables	Asam	25	10000
Amount spent towards Food Distribution for Road Side People				52000
Sanitary Masks Supplied to front line Team				114125
Amount spent towards Migrant Workers				52088
Total			1536	889613

Challenges & Current Requirement

While the interim relief has been provided to the best possible extent, given the fund constraints, we are finding it difficult to continue extending these initiatives. Also, more and more vulnerable people are reaching us through our volunteers on the ground and they are also in desperate need for the relief measures, including food, and provisions.

Based on the current assessment of requirements on the ground, we have further identified about 1400 target beneficiaries who have reached us for urgent support.

The details are given below.

S:NO	Catagary	Location	No Of Families
1	Roadside sellers	Rameshwaram	100
2	Narikuravas	Thiruthurai Poondi, Thiruvarur Dt.	75
3	Physically Challenged People	Chennai	30
4	Narikuravas	Perabalur	150
5	weavers	namakkal	250
6	Physically challaged	Kannagi Nagar & Ezhil Nagar @ Cheeai	132
7	Transgenders		48
8	Deserted Women		220
9	Daily News Paper Vendors	Chennai	50
10	Tribles	Chengalpattu	81
11	Tribles	Asam	100
14	Tribles	Nelvai - Uthiramerur - Mani	50
15	Tribles	Cuddalore	75
		Total	1361

In this regard, we earnestly appeal to you to liberally support us financially in these difficult times to seamlessly drive our initiatives on the ground. **Account No – 808129109, IFSC Code- IDIB000K040, Indian Bank, Kodambakkam Branch. Donations are tax exempted under 80G.**

We would be happy to share any further information on the initiatives taken and the list of beneficiaries, if required.

Regards,



J.Prabhakar,
Founder and Managing Trustee,
NDSO

