

# Pandemic Covid-19

Food distributed in Isolation Centers of Covid-19 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) & Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) with the permission of BMC.

Support to DLSA in Covid-19 Pandemic 13,147+ Ration Kits distributed in Mumbai, Thane & Palghar

# **OUARTER REPORT**

### INTRODUCTION

Global Care Foundation, is an NGO registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, bearing Reg. No. E-33688. Our Focus areas are releasing Non-Habitual Under-Trials by providing Legal and Financial Aid, and after their release assisting them with counselling, rehabilitation and skill development, Conducting Legal/Social Awareness Programs for the public at large, providing free legal guidance to people in need of assistance through Legal Aid Clinics, and organizing Para-Legal Training Programs.

We have a team of committed professionals including Advocates, Doctors, Counselors, Psychiatrists, etc. who work wholeheartedly towards furthering our cause.

In the event of Covid-19 pandemic lockdown across the country, and it disrupting the cogwheels of normal life, the judiciary too was hit hard and was functional only on emergency basis, thus creating a hindrance in our usual activity of under-trial release.



### ACTIVITIES

#### Food distributed in Isolation Centers of Covid-19

It was the erg of Covid-19 pandemic, many people got infected and were isolated or guarantined for treatment and also for breaking the chain of transmission of the infection. These people who were housed in isolation/quarantine centers didn't have access to homemade nutritious food as they could not contact their family members who too were in isolation. In the given scenario, Global Care Foundation stepped in and with due permissions from Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, provided food to Fasting and Non-Fasting persons and milk and biscuits to children, during the holy month of Ramadan. The isolation/quarantine centers at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC) were served by Global Care Foundation with the help of other NGOs.

# **13,147+ RATION KITS DISTRIBUTED** in Mumbai, Thane and Palghar

The Covid-19 pandemic lockdown rendered lakhs of people homeless and without food. Even when people had meagre amount of money, there was no source to purchase food for survival. Most lost their jobs making the overall condition deplorable. The worst hit were the daily wagers, laborers, widows, house-helps/maids, senior citizens, handicaps, etc. whose finances dried up as a result of losing their respective stable sources of income. The conditions in the slums of Mumbai and suburbs was absolutely grim with people being forced either to die of starvation or commit suicide because of the prevalent conditions.

#### Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI)

under their CSR project came forward in such testing and difficult times to serve the people with ration kits wherein

#### **Global Care Foundation**

lend them a helping hand and was successful to reach out to 13,147+ families. Monthly Ration Kits were provided to such deserving families with the help of our volunteers and other social workers in the months of May and June 2020.

> Complete care was taken to ensure that there was no transmission of infection during the food donation drive and that the voulnteers observed all precautionary guidelines from wearing PPE kits to having social distancing.











#### THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DETAILS OF AREAS COVERED IN MUMBAI, THANE AND PALGHAR DISTRICT



Note: Every zone had a team of activists who prepared a list of beneficiaries and distributed the kits strictly based upon the coupons which were issued to them.

#### SANITIZATION AND MEDICAL KIT support to District Legal Services Authority during Covid-19 Pandemic

In order to ensure the safety of common people who visited DLSA for getting Legal Aid, Global Care Foundation gifted medical necessities kits in June 2020 to the authorities on their request which contained reusable masks, sanitizer bottles, face shields, aprons and a thermal screening machine for Family, Labour, Small Causes & Industrial Court. The Authorities of DLSA, Mumbai appreciated and were thankful for our initiative.



# PIL FILED BY GCF IN Bombay High Court

A Public Interest Litigation was filed by Global Care Foundation in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, in order to provide directives to all the prisons across the state of Maharashtra to act upon the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to decongest and depopulate the prisons owing to the Covid-19 pandemic as the prisons are overcrowded and there is no scope for social distancing therein.



### **REFLECTIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC LOCKDOWN**:

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In the initial phase of lockdown, when everything was clouded with uncertainty and it seemed a war like situation, the judiciary too was not functional which completely stopped our regular work of crime prevention and release of destitute under-trials on cash bail. The whole country had come to a haltering pause and no one understood what was the way ahead.

Most organisations, self-help groups, philanthropists, etc. all jumped at providing basic essentials to the daily wagers, slum dwellers and other such people whose jobs and finances were hit owing to the lockdown. There was no distinguishing between organisations as to their usual course of work in the relief work carried out. There was someone helping others tide over the tough times. The event of the lockdown saw many deaths due to lack of medical facilities or transport facilities being completely shut. It led to deaths as timely medical help couldn't reach the patients.

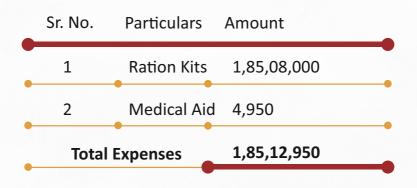
4 A complete scenario of threat looming around as well as feelings of anxiousness, dilemma and utmost chaos in every walk of life persists even after the lockdown has opened up and life is trying to get accustomed to the new normal that has been set in the past months.

5 Conventional crimes although saw a decrease, a steep increase in domestic violence, child abuse, cyber crime, etc. came to the fore as a result of the lockdown. The victims faced immense harassment as they did not have any fora which could help them in real time to get out of their respective problems.

As it will still take eons for life to be same as it was before the lockdown was announced, to break the chain of transmission of the deadly Covid-19, and only hope binds people to move forward and think of sunshine at the end of this dark tunnel.

The judiciary is also slowly gaining impetus and thus we are hopeful that our work shall again start with full vigor. We also wish that normalcy is regained in all walks of life and Covid-19 becomes a bygone.

## **MAJOR EXPENSES IN LAST 3 MONTHS**





# **DONATION APPEAL FOR NEXT 3 MONTHS**

Support us to Release Non-Habitual Under-trail Prisoners who are in Jails for Month and Years.

With the unlock of the covid-19 pandemic happening, and life slowly resuming to gain normalcy, the courts too have resumed functioning and thus Global Care Foundation shall bounce back into action on its existing work to release destitute under-trials on cash bail.

# We seek your continued support as it has been over the years to help us in our cause.

#### **Interest Amount**

Note: You may also dispose your auto generated interest amounts of banks which can be used in releasing Prisoners.



#### **ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

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