

Ground Zero Report

COVID-19

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PREFACE:

This is a brief statistical report which consists of the works and initiatives undertaken by the Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation, during this pandemic of COVID-19.

HIGHLIGHTS

Working Strategy – Division of teams in 3 different tasks.

Beneficiaries - Migrants, Poor people, Daily-wages workers, and other people who are from other regions and do not have any local support in Ahmedabad.

Distributed about 1,40,020 Food packets to the needy across Ahmedabad city with the help of Ahmedabad Police, from 24th March 2020 to 16th April 2020.

Distributed several Ration Kits to the needy people across Ahmedabad City in coordination with the Ahmedabad District Panchayat.

Distribution of about 5,000 Litre Hand Sanitizers and more than 4,50,000 instant fruit drink packets to the Frontline Workers and Police.

Covid-19: *A Catastrophe for Poor*

We are working in our best capacity to conquer and combat against the Pandemic COVID-19, with the help of local district administration, and the police department of Ahmedabad city, Gujarat. At this particular juncture, our organization mainly focused upon the fulfillment of food packets and sanitizing supplements to the needy. The term needy here covers the following people (Migrants, Poor people, Daily-wages workers, and other people who are from other regions and do not have any local support). We are not only focusing upon human beings but we are also trying to feed the animals too, during this pandemic.

WORKING STRATEGY:

We divided our team and volunteers into 3 different departments in order to work in a systematic and efficient way. The functionaries of these departments are as follows:

One team works upon the Fund raising activities and co-ordinates the same, in order to make large amount of food packets meet the essential needs of food packets.

Second team works as an helpdesk to the needy people in terms of providing assistance and guidance to their basic necessities. This team also locates the areas and regions where the people are in need of basic essentialities like food, water, sanitizing supplements, shelter etc.

Third team supervises and coordinates with the other two teams and instigates accordingly. This team also coordinates with the local district administration (Jilla Panchayat – Ahmedabad) and Ahmedabad City Police and provide the report to the concerns regarding the supplements of essential goods in the identified location.

FOOD PACKETS DISTRIBUTION:

On **24th March**, we made about **1500 food packets** for the needy people across the city. Then onwards we got support from several donors and other organizations to prepare larger number of food packets. Day by day we increased our capacity of food packets from **1500 to 2000**, then **3000** a day. And since **28th March** onwards, we provided **4000 food packets** a day. From 5th April onwards we provided **8,000 food packets** a day (**4000** in the **morning** and **4000** at **night**).



Thus from **24th March** till **16th April** we distributed about **1,40,020 food packets**. In this initiative, we were supported by several numbers of donors, who donated thousands of rupees or by providing us raw materials in order to make the food packets. We also associated with couple of other NGO's to fulfill the requirements of volunteers and helpers; there are also several local citizens helping us in some or the other possible ways.

Thanks to Donors, Ahmedabad Police & Volunteers for supporting Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation



- ✓ **1,40,020 food packets** served to poor and needy
- ✓ **5,000 liters** of hand sanitizer for frontline workers and police forces
- ✓ **4,50,000 glasses** of instant powder drink for frontline workers and police forces

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RATION KITS DISTRIBUTION:

We also distributed the ration kits to the local urban poor families and the daily wages workers who reside in Ahmedabad. In this initiative we had again collaborated with the District Development Officer Ahmedabad and his team (Jilla Panchayat – Ahmedabad). The ration kits contain raw materials like rice, oil, wheat, vegetables, salt, sugar, turmeric, cumin etc. The reasons why we associated with the Jilla Panchayat, Ahmedabad are – To maintain the Law and Order, to provide the ration kits to the needy people even at the remote or distinct areas of Ahmedabad city as well as rural, and through this we can also stop the duplication of ration kits to same people rather we can provide it to the large amount of people who are actual in need.

ESSENTIALS FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS:

Lastly, we all know that in this pandemic the real heroes like – Health Personnel, Police Personnel, Cleaners, Municipal workers, Frontline workers and Volunteers etc. who are serving the society and performing their duty 24X7 at the highest risks, staying away from their home and family in such a critical situation, it becomes our moral duty and responsibility to even take care of them and protect them. We have also distributed 5,000 bottles of Sanitizers to Police and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. We also initiated to distribute over 50,000 pouches of instant energy powder drink which contains vitamins and sugar. Each pouch can make 9 glasses of soft drink. This is the least we could do for all our heroes, who can eventually be termed as the CORONA WARRIORS.

FOOD FOR ANIMALS:

It's not only that the people are catastrophe due to this pandemic of Covid-19, but there are several stray animals too who are suffering from lack of food and water during this critical situation.

There was eventually no hope of help to such animals. But the team of Animal Lovers Club were on their feet to provide every possible help to these animals, especially the stray dogs. The team members located the stray dogs pan and were provided biscuits, rice, etc.

Till date we are committed to provide food and other required help to these stray animals.



Indeed, we still need to work harder at the grass-root levels in order to emerge victorious against the pandemic of COVID-19 and that is of course possible with the active support and partnerships between all the stakeholders that includes, Government, Administration, Defense, Police, Civil Society Organizations and most importantly the active participation of the people of India.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Here's How Gujarat's Ruzan Khambatta Is Helping The Needy During Lockdown

ACHIEVERS By Kalwyna Rathod
Tue, Apr 7, 2020

#CovidCrusader: It's true what they say—not all heroes wear capes. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the warriors of today are the ones that wear a mask. In our very first Digital-only issue, Vivel and Femina are introducing you to those brave souls who are breaking the norms, risking their lives on a daily basis to make sure that people in need don't go hungry, everyone around you is well protected against the virus, stray animals are fed and taken care of.

Meet one such hero: Ruzan Khambatta



While many of us have stocked up food and other necessities for the nation-wide lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic, there are several people who don't know where their next meal will come from, especially the underprivileged and daily wage workers.

Read more: [Aid Your Domestic Help During Lockdown](#)



Ahmedabad-based Ruzan Khambatta, a well-known social entrepreneur and an action agent for women's safety and empowerment, has always been at the forefront of other social causes as well. Just a day after the 21-day lockdown announcement, Khambatta happened to learn about how the state government run Rupee 10 meal scheme for labourers was discontinued, leaving those benefiting from it with no other option. "When I found out the scheme was discontinued, I called up some politicians of the ruling party and told them about it. Of course, they wanted to discourage people getting together in groups to avoid the spread of COVID-19 but they should have thought of some alternative. So I decided to take matters in my own hands," she says.



With the help of Manav Seva Mandal and several volunteers and donors, Khambatta has been successfully distributing food packets to the needy. She further adds, "I was thinking of getting a team ready to distribute the food packets, but then thought of securing help from Gujarat police. Not only can they do everything in an orderly manner, but their presence will also discourage any chaos."



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Selfless Act

Ahmedabad-based social entrepreneur Ruzan Khambatta is distributing food to daily wagers who are unable to fend for themselves during the lockdown, reports **Kalwyna Rathod**

While many of us have stocked up food and other necessary items to tide over the lockdown period, there are several who don't know where their next meal will come from, or whether it will even come, especially

avoid the spread of COVID-19 but they should have thought of another alternative, which they hadn't. So I decided to take matters in my own hands," she says.

With the help of an organisation, Manav Seva Mandal, and several volunteers and donors, Khambatta has been successfully distributing food packets to the needy. "I was thinking of getting a team ready to distribute the food packets, but then thought of securing help from Gujarat police. Not only can they do everything in an orderly manner, but their presence will also discourage any chaos."

When the lockdown began, Khambatta started with distributing 3,000 food packets per day to those in need. "We raised the number to 4,000 packets per day and since last week, with help from donations and other companies, we have raised the number to 8,000, distributing half of them during the day and the other half in the evening. We first started with food items like puris, sabzi, and theplas but it turned out to be time-consuming. Our biggest challenge is lacking an automatic facility and sufficient manpower.

<https://m.femina.in/trending/achievers/heres-how-gujarats-ruzan-khambatta-is-helping-the-needy-during-lockdown-153071.html>

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HEROES OF CITY

શહેરમાં કોઈ ભૂખ્યા ના સૂપે તેની જવાબદારી લીધી સિટીના હિરોએ

સિટી રિપોર્ટર . અમદાવાદ

શહેરના હજારો જરૂરિયાતમંદો સુધી ફૂડ પહોંચાડવાનું કામ સિટીના રીઅલ હીરો કરી રહ્યા છે. જેમાં એનજીઓ તેમજ તેની સાથે

જોડાયેલા વોલેન્ટીયર્સ ઉપરાંત પોલિસ પણ ખંડે પગે રહીને આ સામાજિક સેવાનો ભાગ બની રહી છે. શહેરની બે સંસ્થાઓ રોજના 3 હજારથી વધુ લોકો સુધી ફૂડ પેકેટ પહોંચાડે છે આ પ્રકારની નાની મોટી

સેવાઓ અનેક લોકો કરતા હશે જેથી હજારોની સંખ્યામાં આ પ્રકારની સેવા રોજ પહોંચતી હશે. ત્યારે જાણીએ સિટીના આ રીઅલ હીરો કયા સ્થળો પર ફૂડ આપી રહ્યા છે.

અત્યાર સુધી 12 હજારથી વધારે લોકો સુધી પહોંચાડ્યું છે ફૂડ

માનવ સેવા મંડળ અને વજ આર્ગેન્સ અને પોલિસ ડિપાર્ટમેન્ટની મદદથી ચાર દિવસમાં 12 હજારથી વધારે લોકો સુધી ફૂડ પેકેટ પહોંચાડવામાં આવ્યા છે. આ અંગે માહિતી આપતા ડેગ્રાન ખંભાતાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, અમે સાથે મળીને અલગ અલગ શ્રમિક વિસ્તારોમાં પુરી, શાક, વેપલા, ચોખા, ચણા સહીતનું ફૂડ આપી રહ્યા છે. દરરોજ અજ હજાર જેટલા લોકોને અમે પોલિસની મદદથી ફૂડ પેકેટ પહોંચાડીએ છીએ જેઓ તકેદારી રાખીને આ કાર્ય કરી રહ્યા છે. આ કાર્યમાં 16 જેટલા પોલિસ સ્ટેશનનો જોડાઈને સોશિયલ એક્ટિવિટીનો ભાગ બની રહ્યા છે. પાસ કરીને રસ્તા પર કે ઝૂંપડપટ્ટીમાં રહેતા લોકોને અમે આ ફૂડ પેકેટ આપી રહ્યા છે જ્યાં સુધી લોક ડાઉન છે ત્યાં સુધી અમે આ રીતના ફૂડ પેકેટ બનાવી લોકોને જમાડતા રહેશું.

ભંડોરી પોળ સેવાસમિતીની અન્યો માટે સેવા

ભંડોરી પોળ સેવા સમિતી દ્વારા ગરીબ તેમજ જરૂરિયાતમંદ માટે ફૂડ પેકેટ તૈયાર કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. કોરોના વાયરસના કારણે લોકોને રોજ રોટી મળવી મુશ્કેલ થઈ ગઈ છે કેમ કે, કામ પંપા બંધ થઈ ગયા છે. આ પરિસ્થિતિનું નિર્માણ થયું હોવાથી ભંડોરી પોળના સભ્યોએ આ સામાજિક કાર્ય કર્યું છે.

સોસાયટી-ટ્રસ્ટના સહયોગથી બને છે ફૂડ

ધ્રુવ ચેરિટેબલ ટ્રસ્ટ, અમદાવાદ પરિવાર અને ગીતાનગર સોસાયટીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે જરૂરિયાતમંદ સુધી ફૂડ પહોંચાડવામાં આવી રહ્યું છે. રસ્તા પરના આ લોકોને છેલ્લા કેટલાક દિવસોથી ફૂડ આપવામાં આવી રહ્યું છે. જેમાં તેમને મોટી સંખ્યામાં લોકો સુધી ફૂડ આપવાની સામાજિક કામગીરી કરી છે.



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