**Muskaan, Bhopal**

**Covid relief proposal- May 6th 2021**

**Overview**

Muskaan started out in 1997 as an effort to provide meaningful education to 20 children from deprived backgrounds in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Muskaan’s primary focus is on the education of children unable to access mainstream schools. The communities they work with are scheduled tribes such as Gond and Pardhi who come from the tribal regions of MP decades ago and now do menial work such as rag picking in Bhopal or work as day laborers. Daily interactions with children and constant exposure to the hardships of the slum convinced Muskaan to start community and health care initiatives for families of the children.

**Covid need**

The ask is for 3.8 lakhs which will be used for medical kits & ration for families, just like Muskaan provided last year during Covid wave 1.

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| **Item provided** | **Cost** |  |
| Ration | 1500 per family |  |
| Medical kits | 350 per person |  |

Muskaan last year supported about 8000 families with above expenses which amounted to about 1 crore as they received funds from other sources too. This time, they don’t have as many donors & hence our 3.8 lakhs would make a big difference. They will be helping children & their families with ration & medical kits.

Thanks,

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