

HUT Emergency food support for Covid 19





HUT's response to Covid 19 for mainstreamed Children Infected by Aids (CIA), Children Affected by AIDS (CAA)

Background

Only available way to tackle Corona virus is by raising the immunity of our body and keeping ourselves healthy and hygienic. Both of this has become impossible for CIAs and CAAs because of the job loss and economic loss everyone is facing now. This has put our target population at a greater risk of their already compromised immune status and exposes them to not just corona virus but also other HIV related infections.

While most of the orphanages in the country are closed due to the lock down we got special permission from the government and are now fully operational. Because most of the children in our home are double orphaned and they have no other support system like extended families who can support their stay for more than a week.



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Background continued

However due to Covid situation, this year we are not able to mobilise food donations as much as we usually do every year from the general community. Every year Vidyashram receives a good deal of food donations from the general community as in-kind donations mainly (groceries, vegetables etc.,) The effect of lockdown has seen a state-wide job loss and economic loss which has resulted in a gross decline in the food donations to the children at Vidyashram now. People are themselves out of money for daily supplies of groceries and find it difficult to feed their families.



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Situation with the mainstreamed children

The worst hit are the mainstreamed children who are now without proper food and nutrition. Closing of the mainstreamed govt schools has resulted in loss of the children's learning opportunity and also the unavailability of the midday meals provided in schools. These children are already in immune compromised state needs to be protected.

Though government provides them with basic ration supplies, many of them are unable to get them because of the stigma associated with the disease and particularly now. We learn that most of these children are finding it difficult to get one proper meal per day.



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STRATEGIES

We plan to provide groceries and vegetables to the mainstreamed children and to the children at vidyashram. At vidyashram we would procure more vegetables, groceries and immune boosters for the children.

For the main streamed children we can supply them as monthly ration. Vegetables can be given as weekly ration.

Hence we would need support for additional supply of groceries and vegetables for the children at Vidyashram and for the mainstreamed children.



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| No | Particulars | amount per month | No. of families/children | Months | Total (INR) |
|--------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1 | Food and grocery support for the mainstreamed children | Rs. 2000 | 30 | 3 | 180,000.00 |
| 2 | Additional food and grocery support for the mainstreamed Children | Rs 625 | 102 | 3 | 191250.00 |
| Total | | | | | 371,250.00 |
| In \$ | | | | | \$4960 |

Grant requested from Asha Central through Asha SV for food relief Covid 19 \$4960



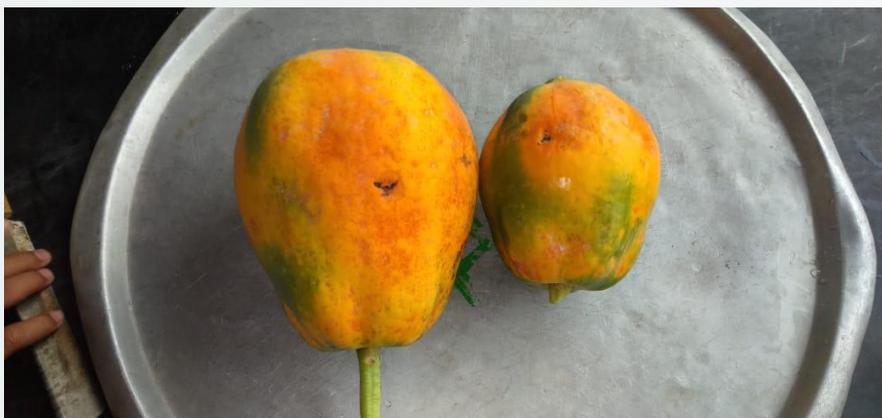
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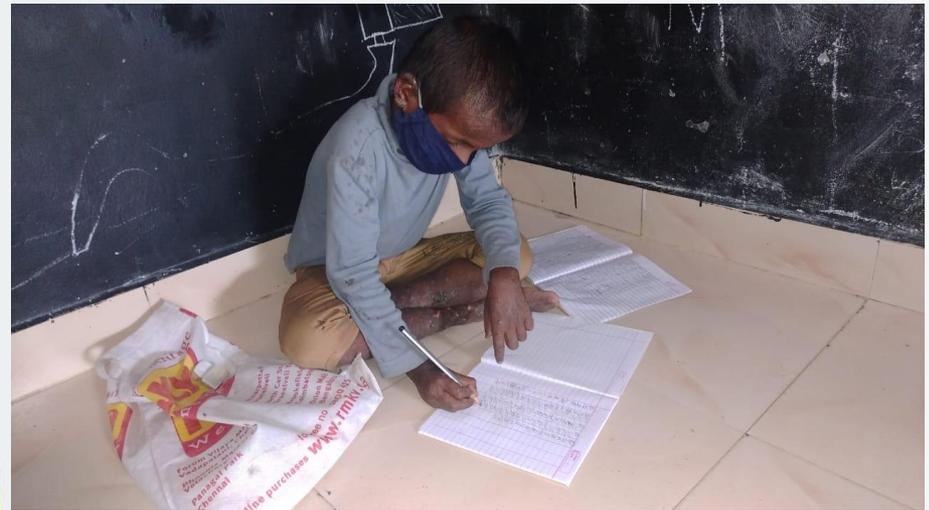
Intervention at Vidyashram now- Our home



Healthy food provided now during this Covid 19



Children taught individually with precautions



Social distancing and individual teaching by teachers



Health check ups daily and healthy activities



Immune boosters and check ups

