

# Welfare Society For Destitute Children

## St Catherine of Siena School & Orphanage

### Covid 19 Relief Activity Report for April 2020

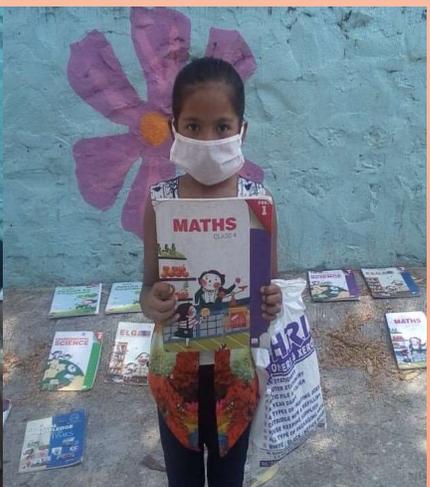
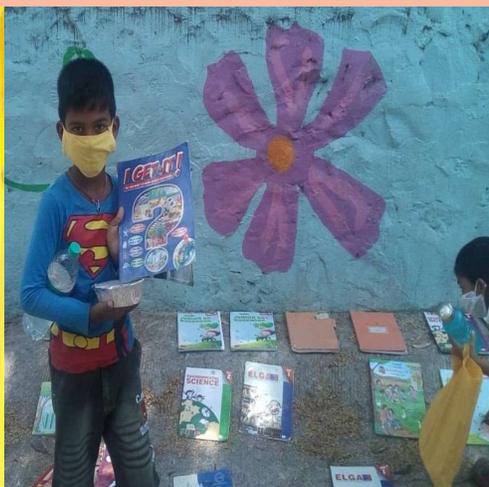
@ BANDRA WEST, MUMBAI & @ EKHLAHARE, MURBAD, THANE

LOCATION @ Mount Mary, Bandra West, Mumbai

As the Covid 19 lockdown started in Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, our community at Welfare Society for Destitute Children locally known as St Catherine of Siena Orphanage and School at Mount Mary Road, Bandra West, Mumbai was getting ready for the innate universal call to reach out to the poor and destitute who depend on our services. Covid 19 challenges were beyond our normal services which we usually provide as the new challenges emerged. So, we decided to run it more efficiently (of course our major work force sitting at home and working) to reach the benefits straight to the micro-family who is left behind in their substandard destitute and poor background. A 100 Lunch boxes distribution program which started on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020, soon reached a 500 Lunch and breakfast boxes distribution as on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The food packets are distributed at the St Catherine of Siena School gate, at Bandra Railway Police Station, at Mehboob Studio bus stop, at Kadeshwari slum and by our volunteer on bike for the mentally ill and abandoned destitute in nearby areas in Bandra West. This all happened through everyone's support especially the Quick Response Donors who were acting in God's Lightning Speed with materials in kind and with money!!! We are So Grateful!!!



Along with food packets we also were providing sanitary napkins to women & teens, storybooks and books to students, raw food materials to families who were not able to pick up the lunch boxes since they were staying far. We have seen many street parents who were walking more than 50 kilometres to and fro to pick up the raw materials, since they never had a bank account to which we could transfer the money. More than 100 poor widowed and street families got Rs. 1000/- transferred through generous donors at this critical time. Again, a Million Thanks to Nobles Donors, who are God's Angels!!!



## LOCATION @ Eklahare, Murbad, Thane District

Our Murbad Centre at Thane District which situates in the Malshej Ghat tribal area faced various challenges during the Covid 19 lockdown and the Relief activities are currently focussed on various needs including medical support and providing kits to mother and new born child as per the Doctor's prescription & providing essential food materials to poor families in the village.



Poor families in the nearby villages were unable to source their daily food due to the shutdown since majority of them were farm laborers. Each village had poor farm laborers and widows who were affected severely and our outreach was focused on these two groups. So far, we were able to provide food material to 300 plus families and each food kit was costing from 900 to 1100 rupees. We have so far covered 6 villages and there are many who are waiting. There are also many students whose education is stuck and looking for fresh start with their school fees/college fees paid. Currently we have paid over 89 students' school and college fees and fees of 30 students are yet to be provided. All of Us Thank You for Being a Providential Partner in this Covid 19 Relief Initiatives and We will be updating you monthly for your support to God's Own People!!!



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