



Give Hope, End Poverty

RURAL HOPE FOUNDATION CONNECTION – FALL 2020



Executive Update

Dear Patron,

I am very pleased to update that, with generous support from all of you, Rural Hope Foundation (RHF) completed many service projects this year including grocery support to many families that are impacted with lockdown due to COVID. Summary of this year's activities are covered in this newsletter.

Supported the following organizations

- Matruchaya Orphanage, Guntur, AP
- Pratyusha Girls Home, Arakuvalley, AP
- Pallavi Oldage Home, Hyderabad, Telangana
- Surman Sansthan Home, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Samyak Sikshan Samiti, Bhopal, MP
- MCBR Oldage Home, AP
- Sudheekshan Foundation (for artificial limbs)
- 8 Tribal Schools - AP, Telangana
- Tribal Health Clinic, Telangana
- 8 ZPH Schools in Andhra Pradesh
- Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank, USA

Thank you for your generous contribution and trust in Rural Hope Foundation!

Chandrasekhar Konda
Founder, Rural Hope Foundation

About Rural Hope Foundation

Rural Hope Foundation (RHF) is a non-profit organization based in Sunnyvale, California, USA. It received 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status from IRS.

Mission

Rural Hope Foundation's mission is to end all forms of human poverty by addressing nutrition, health, education and training needs of people who are facing extreme hardships in rural areas.

Focus Areas

- Nutrition to Under-privileged (At least one free meal per day)
- Support Orphanages & Oldage homes
- Support Schools
- Medical Camps & Treatment for critical surgeries
- Empowerment of Under-Privileged Women
- Support Farmers, Rural Areas and Environment (plant trees, rural infrastructure projects, awareness programs to farmers)

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Summary of Activities in 2020 (Year to date)

- **Groceries support to 1741 families during COVID-19:** Provided 15 to 30 days groceries to each of these families (Apr-Nov 2020)
 - 200 migrant agriculture worker families from Guntur, AP
 - 850 tribal families from Bhadradi-Kothagudem, Telangana
 - 250 senior citizens from AP
 - 30 weaver families from Telangana
 - 200 families from Vijayawada, AP
 - 54 families from Bhopal, MP
 - 157 families from Surabhi theatre group, Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Protein Powder to 350 malnourished tribal children and mothers:** Started providing protein powder supplement to children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers in 16 tribal hamlets in Bhadradi Kothagudem district, Telangana. Severe malnutrition is observed in children and women in these interior forest habitations. Identified 350 children and women. Each one is given 60grams of protein powder per day at a set time by a health volunteer (total 1.8kgs of protein powder per month to each person). Progress is closely monitored and measured every 3 months. Thanks to all our donors for supporting this program. Thanks to Dr. Naren and Dr. Kapil Sharma for leading this program (Protein powder is made with roasted Bengal gram, peanuts, wheat, jowar and jaggery). (May 2020 – April 2021).
- **Matruchaya Orphanage, Andhra Pradesh:** Continuing to support Matruchaya with groceries. Handed a 55-inch TV to Matruchaya for the kids to watch inspirational and motivational programs on sundays and holidays. Continuing the after-school snacks program that was started in Jan 2019, providing healthy, nutritious snacks to kids. (Jan-Dec 2020). Continuing milk for health program that was started in Jan 2019, providing each kid with a cup of milk per day. (Jan-Dec 2020).
- **Pratyusha Girls Home, Arakuvalley, AP:** Handing groceries every other month to support 65 tribal girls that are at this orphanage.
- **Pallavi Oldage home for women, Hyderabad:** Handed groceries twice this year to support them each time for a month. This oldage home has 35 women, majority of them are mentally challenged.
- **Surman Sansthan Home, Jaipur, Rajasthan:** Handed groceries to support them for 2 months. This oldage home takes care of has 120 children (80 girls and 40 boys at a separate facilities).

- **MCBR Oldage Home, Andhra Pradesh:** Provided financial support to MCBR charitable trust to help in the construction of Oldage Home (Vruddalayam) near Vijayawada, AP. Oldage Home will become operational in couple of months.
- **Food to Homeless & Families:** Handed 24,200 meals to homeless & families facing hunger in USA.
- **Artificial Limbs:** Provided prosthetic legs to 1 young adults and Jaipur legs to 1 adult.
- **COVID-19 Masks:** Supported making of 500 masks with 3M filter. These reusable cloth masks are handed to medical emergency services staff, disabled and senior care centers in New Jersey area.
- **7 Tribal Schools Support in Telangana:** Supporting 7 tribal schools in Bhadradi Kothagudem area with teacher salaries. These schools are providing education to 225 kids. Thanks to Dr. Naren, Dr. Kapil and team for leading this initiative. Currently promised to support them for 1 year from March 2020 – Apr 2021. Mostly this will continue next year as well, as it is benefiting all these kids. Also provided financial support for the construction of six of these schools.
- **Tribal School Support at Rolugunta, AP:** Supported a tribal elementary school with teacher's salary for six months, until it started receiving funds from government. The school is located at Rolugunta tribal hamlet, an interior forest habitation near Lumbasingi, AP (May-Oct 2020).
- **School Infrastructure Support, Guntur, AP:** Supported major remodeling of a school building to use it as a study room for students. Built a metal fence on top of compound wall at a high school. Remodeled a big office space at a high school to create an additional room for student counseling. Provided financial support to improve infrastructure at a high school.
- **Computers to a School, AP:** Handed a desktop computer and 6 desktop clients to a high school in Kurnool, AP.
- **Supplement Teaching Staff:** Providing salaries to six teachers at five schools. These are in addition to regular teaching staff that government supports.
- **Sports Equipment to Schools:** Provided table tennis equipment to 3 high schools – Each school was given two table tennis tables, 4 rackets/paddles and 3 tennis balls. Handed Volleyball polls, net, 6 volleyballs; Throw ball net & 6 balls; 12 Badminton balls to a high school.

Service Activity Summary

Groceries to 1741 families (COVID-19)

Groceries to 200 families (migrant workers)



Groceries to 2000 tribals



Groceries to 157 families (Surabhi drama)



Groceries Support (COVID-19)

Groceries to 250 senior citizens



Groceries to 100 families



Groceries to 30 families (weavers)



Groceries to 100 families



Groceries Support (COVID-19)



Protein powder to tribal kids..



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Protein powder to tribal kids



Matruchaya Orphanage Support



Pratyusha Tribal Girls Home



Pratyusha Tribal Girls Home



Pallavi Oldage Home



Surman Santhan Home



MCBR Oldage Home



Meals to families during covid



Artificial Limbs



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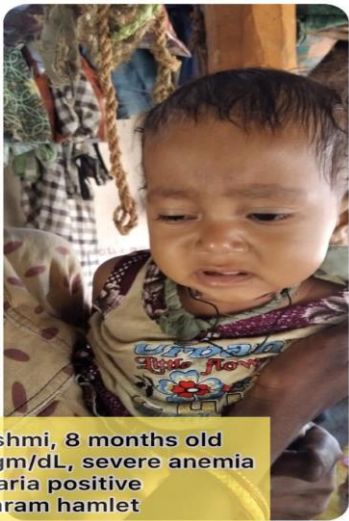
Covid Masks



7 Tribal Schools setup/support, Telangana



Tribal Health Clinic, Telangana



Podiyam lakshmi, 8 months old
Hemoglobin 4 gm/dL, severe anemia
& malaria positive
Jaggaram hamlet



Tribal School at Rolugunta, AP



School Office Room Remodel



Computers to School



School Building Major Remodel



6 Table Tennis Tables to 3 Schools



Other Items in Progress

- Providing support to 5 schools with 6 teachers as additional teaching staff.
- Scholarships to students from low-income families, that are pursuing +2 and higher studies.
- Provided sports equipment – volleyball, throwball, badminton nets, and balls.
- A Desktop and 6 desktop clients setup in progress at a school.

To view all projects we completed:

[COMPLETED PROJECTS](#)

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Thank You for your continued support to Rural Hope Foundation!

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Upcoming Projects

Matruchaya Orphanage

- Groceries support every other month.
- 2 pairs school uniforms, 2 pairs normal dress
- School bags, supplies, library books
- Scholarships to Matruchaya ex-residents that are in college now for higher studies

Pallavi Oldage Home

- Support with groceries few times in a year

Pratyusha Girls Home

- Support groceries every other month

Artificial Limbs

- Prosthetic legs to children and young adults
- Jaipur legs to adults
- Artificial hands to children

Medical Camps

- Eye camps and free cataract eye surgeries
- Other medical awareness camps

Support Our Farmers

- Financially support farmer families that are affected with farmer suicides.

Training to Empower Women

- Vocational training to under-privileged women on tailoring and provide them sewing machines, to earn some income to support their families.

Schools

- Provide school uniforms, books, school fee to low income students
- Digital classrooms / content
- Computer Labs / Laptops / Printers
- Setup Libraries / provide books
- Support schools with teachers, teaching aides to supplement student education.
- Scholarships to low-income students pursuing higher studies

Rural Areas

- Plant trees, provide drinking water and support other infrastructure needs

Meals to Under-privileged

- Lunch to people at homeless shelters
- Provide meals to children and families struggling with hunger

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