

Jyoti Program and Activity 2020-21 report



Name of the Organization: Stepping Stone Charitable Society

STEPPING STONE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, is a registered charitable society serving the poor for over 30 years as of date. Having Charity Commission Registration number: F11425 under the BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT (registered on 4/8/1986) and Maharashtra State Reg. No.: Bom 404 1986 G.B.B.S.D. registered under the Society Registration Act XXI of 1860.

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Mumbai houses the richest of the rich and the poorest of the poor. Over 54 % of Mumbai's 22 million population lives in slums. Many of these slum dwellers cannot afford basic amenities like medical care, sanitation and a proper education for their children.

Stepping Stone Charitable Society has a proven track record of serving the underprivileged of Mumbai city in particular. At the same time we are aware that forging partnerships with like minded people will enable us to provide extensive care and services where they are needed the most.

Jyoti Project -

Jyoti Kendra-Disha Kendra- Pragati Kendra, Widows help and Covid relief are activities and programs run under the Jyoti project of "Stepping Stones Charitable Society". The Kendras have been serving in 3 slums in Mumbai. So our Kendra feels called to get involved and make a difference in these lives. We are serving the underprivileged, the pitiable conditions of the people and particularly the children caused us to start the first Kendra in the slum of Lal Dongar, Chembur in 1996. completed almost 7 year of service in the Indira Nagar slum, Kalyan and now and about three year in the community centre in Mahul, Chembur. also 7-8 years now we are helping elderly widows And during this covid pandemic we have served hundreds of people through provided grocery, feeding program and helping in health and education

Hundreds have benefited through the Kendra, as we have provided child care, medical assistance, initiatives in education and care to widows.

Jyoti project programs and activities –

- 1. Covid relief work- through kendras**
- 2- Widows help**
- 3- Feeding program**
- 4- Number of people for counselling help during pandemic**

Since as in March 2020 covid has impacted whole world and needed to stop offline work and program but we were still were connected with families and wellbeing of children and had a planning to start online nursery in July 2021

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During this pandemic season also our teams has helped through phone and some time directly as per government protocol has visited few community people and have helped people

D- Medical assistance: Given the unhygienic conditions and the rampant spread of tuberculosis and HIV-Aids, we have from time to time provided medical care, hospitalisation and medicines.

Suresh Tiwari - We have helped him as HIV positive and have counselled and still helping. his wife died but he has still been get helped and supported by us .

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We have few counselling happened even when pandemic was there and when number of covid was very low our teams has helped 20-25 of community mostly ladies by counselling and many time practical help

Kids works -In covid pandemic we could not agather for activities but we have been helped severals

Education Assistance and Medical assistance and Old cloths - We have helped some families for medical assistance and also for children school have paid fees or paid for books

some have donated old clothes that have been helped many families as they could not afford for good cloths

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1.Covid relief work - As during this pandemic we have served different community in Chembur - Kalyan, Chandrapur and gadchiroli district some villages and in poor village in odisha

A Ration kits - During this pandemic we have seen people suffered because of lockdown and so in the slum and areas where we are working found way to helped people from march 2020 to March 2021 we have distributed around 1000 plus grocery kts worth of @ 1000

This we have done in Chembur where we have our centers also nearby slums in mumbai and some distribution in kalyan where we already also had programs going on with that also maharashtra poor gadchiroli and chandrapur district in some tribal places

Some NGO have partnered with us to distribute grocery kits and people volunteers helped to distribue this kids so we have distributed around 1200 plus grocery kits from April to March in year 2020-21





Sr No	Name	Address	Adhar card no	Fly members
1	Santosh Suresh Itkalwar	Chandrapur	429129895879	4
2	Lankesh Maruti Sopewar	Chandrapur	689110364030	5
3	Vishal Pundil Itkalwar	Chandrapur	810815480378	5
4	Taraboi Jogeshwar Dhodre	Chandrapur	472638206731	8
5	Mlaboi Jyotibha Sakhare	Chandrapur	438978183888	4
6	Nagendra Patru Goradwar	Chandrapur	305321910685	2
7	Madhuri Sainath Paurkat	Chandrapur	736816345481	3
8	Tulshiram Pourkar	Chandrapur	465153277542	4
9	Suresh jairam Itkalwar	Chandrapur	652660885177	2
10	Sanjay Itkalwar	Chandrapur	501717025958	4
11	Naresh Prbhakar Nomewar	Chandrapur	847652834121	6
12	Sumanbai Itkalwar	Chandrapur	469623549481	3
13	Vilas Malujee Kohle	Chandrapur	402752232832	4
14	Khushal A. Goraclwar	Chandrapur	627191285014	5
15	Nagesh G Kukudkar	Chandrapur	654258544098	5
16	Sukhram Dhiwru Bhayar	Chandrapur	793320584199	2
17	Mangala Raju Yemulwar	Chandrapur	332700719581	4
18	Shantabai S Goradwar	Chandrapur	810333496167	5
19	Suraj Purushotam Goradwar	Chandrapur	708604121450	5
20	Rekhabai Prakash Pawar	Chandrapur	438765383978	3
21	Dyaram Ramdas Chundragire	Chandrapur	656970857304	5
22	Vasudas Gogmaji Chunragire	Chandrapur	357628436480	5
23	Alka Satyawan Goradwar	Chandrapur	706617810241	6

B Hot meals - 8000 plus - We also laso distributed hot meal packets where lot many worker those who were returning back but was stuck in mumbai and provide those also who are very poor and can be helped through one meal at least



C Financial assistance- There are few where we have helped with some financial assistance as it was need and even they have received some type of grocery but there was lack of money in home and so it was difficult situations we we provided some financial assistance

Some we have helped so that they can travel to their villages when their was urgency in this pandemic

We have helped one poor school in odisha to support their few teacher for one month financial assistance

We had helped financial assistance for about 12-15 families

D Masks & sanitizers - We also provide mask and sanitizers in few places in chembur and Kalyan who has sponsor by other NGO

C Medical assistance - many were affected due to lockdown and it was really challenge as to see theri health so we have provided some with covid test and covid medical assistance where we feel required

One lady we have helped from Odisha as she was very poor and not able to pay for her operation so we paid Rs 10000 and one person from chembur got heart problem so he has urgently needed to go to hospital - we have paid Rs 25000 for this

We have supported like this few families 4-5 families

E Medical Clinic - So help for basis health we provided 3 month clinic in Mahul with minimum charges Rs 30 and helped around 200 plus people during 3 month period



F Education assistance - We have provided education assistance as to pay around 7-10 children school so that they can continue their school and it was due to effect of pandemic

also we have provide 3-4 mobile phones so that few children from kalyan and chembur able to join their online classes and benefited through our support

And around 5-6 students fees we had helped them to pay



G Feeding program in Kalyan and odisha

We have done some children feeding program during this pandemic so in kalyan we have run twice three and three months nutritious feeding program where we have provided one time good meals for around 25- 25 children regularly also we have conducted children feeding program in odisha and helped around 20 children for two months with one time meal

We have also helped few elderly with some food as whenever need has arised
Celebrated some program with community like Christmas and other festivals



Had served around 25 children for around 6 months period for daily one time meal

H- Old cloths distribution - During this pandemic we have also collected old cloths from some friends and able to distribute in Mahul, chembur, kalyan and also in Chandrapur and Gadchiroli some villages for some very poor and needy people (Specially ladies)

we have send 16 boxes to Chandrapur and Gadchiroli



2. Support to the Widows. From last several years we have supporting elderly and needy widows by giving them monthly aids

This is emerging and real need in the time, have seen in many families childrens have been left alone and not really looking after their old mothers and relatives - some we have supported do not have children als

We and team used to regularly visit them and look after this elderly widows every month



Name - Dropati Shinde
Age - 72
Work- vegetable seller on road
Health- health has been bad

Address -Aziz baug Chembur



Name - Subabai Kamle
Age - 71
Work- No work
Health - Old age , weakness

Address- Aziz baug chembur



Name - Bayyama Kurade
Age - 70
Work- no work
Health- Old age always unwell

Address - Lal donger, chembur

So , like this ladies we have supported around 18-20 widows @ Rs 1000 per month also provided grocery also if medically they are unwell we make sure if someone can take them to proper doctor dr or give some medicine to them

3. Counselling - Another area of counselling in this pandemic where families were broken -if someone is covid positive or needed mental counselling our staff and volunteers have connected through them by phone or sometime in person with safeguard and counselled many families and single ,, we have worked this in areas in kalyan (indira nager) and Mahul gaon in Chembur and even other part of mumbai

many people whom we were connected because of our lost year nursery program and creche in kalyan , Lal donger and mahul- we also connected to them and whenever needed have helped practically and through counselling

We have concealed around 150-170 Ladies and around 20-30 mens during this period of 2020-21

