





FOOD AID FOR TRANSGENDER COMMUNITYTHANKS TO STEP UP CHARITABLE FOUNDATION & WISHING WELL



FOOD AID DRIVE:

Snehalaya has been working for women & children in difficult circumstances since last 31 years. We work through 23 different projects dedicated to Education, Rehabilitation, Health & Awareness for 20000 direct and indirect beneficiaries. Due to the increasing prevalence of COVID 19 pandemic, the government has declared a strict lock down pan India. These are testing times for the destitute-deprived-neglected-poorest members of the society. Same is the case with the transgender community.

Ahmednagar district has transgender community spread in Ahmednagar tehsil, Shirdi, Kopergaon, Shrirampur etc. They face regular bulling and disregarded from the society. Education may not give them opportunities for employment or dignified jobs. Hence begging or attending ceremonies to bless people as it brings good luck are the only means for earning money. Unfortunately all their sources of income have stopped presently placing them in a dangerous situation.

Transgender community has always come forward and offered a day's income for national and natural calamities for helping the distressed. But it is they who are facing a grave situation now. Snehalaya's Snehajyot project has initiated an innovative campaign to provide groceries to this community. The grocery kits will contain groceries sufficient for 7 days. The cost per kit will be approximately Rs.600/-





• The transgenders were provided survival kits containing-

Edible oil	Soap
Rice	Sugar
Red gram or tur dal	Wheat flour
Chilli powder and spices,	Gram flour
Turmeric powder	Salt

Number of Beneficiaries helped through Step Up: 175

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