



ASHRAY-AKRUTI

BREAK THE WALLS OF SILENCE

(A Voluntary Organisation Working for Ear, Hearing Care and Persons with Disabilities Since 1994)

#11th BULLETIN ON COVID-19 RELIEF SERVICES DEC 2021 & JAN 2022

Just as the country was beginning to heave a sigh of relief from the pandemic, the highly contagious variant of Covid - 19, Omicron struck. Though less invasive, it spread across the country like wildfire. Almost everyone caught it. While hospitalisations were far lower than the stronger Delta Variant, it was a blow to emotional and financial revival. The biggest learning for us at Ashray Akruti was that our work was far from over - we had keep showing up every day to provide the Covid Relief Support.

We would like to applaud our Covid Relief team for their relentless dedication and strong will to show up under challenging circumstances.

We remain grateful to our supporters for making this essential intervention a continued reality for the people in our communities. Your faith in us transforms their struggle to survive into full bellies and a sense of medical safety and security.

Impact:

Continuing to provide relief in the form of grocery kits, medical kits and assistance, education and job training, our efforts expand to:

- Health care support
- Financial assistance to families that have lost their chief wage earner to Covid
- Medical reimbursements for Covid treatment
- Financial aid to Covid patients and families to cope with medical emergencies that may follow, and financial upheaval due to inability to work
- Bereavement counselling

We have amalgamated with donors to mitigate the misery of defenceless persons of society during this tough time and furnished below, we share some more data as well as images on how Financial assistance to families who lost their chief wage earner to Covid.

Contributions received during the months of December 2021 & January & February 2022

Name of the Donor

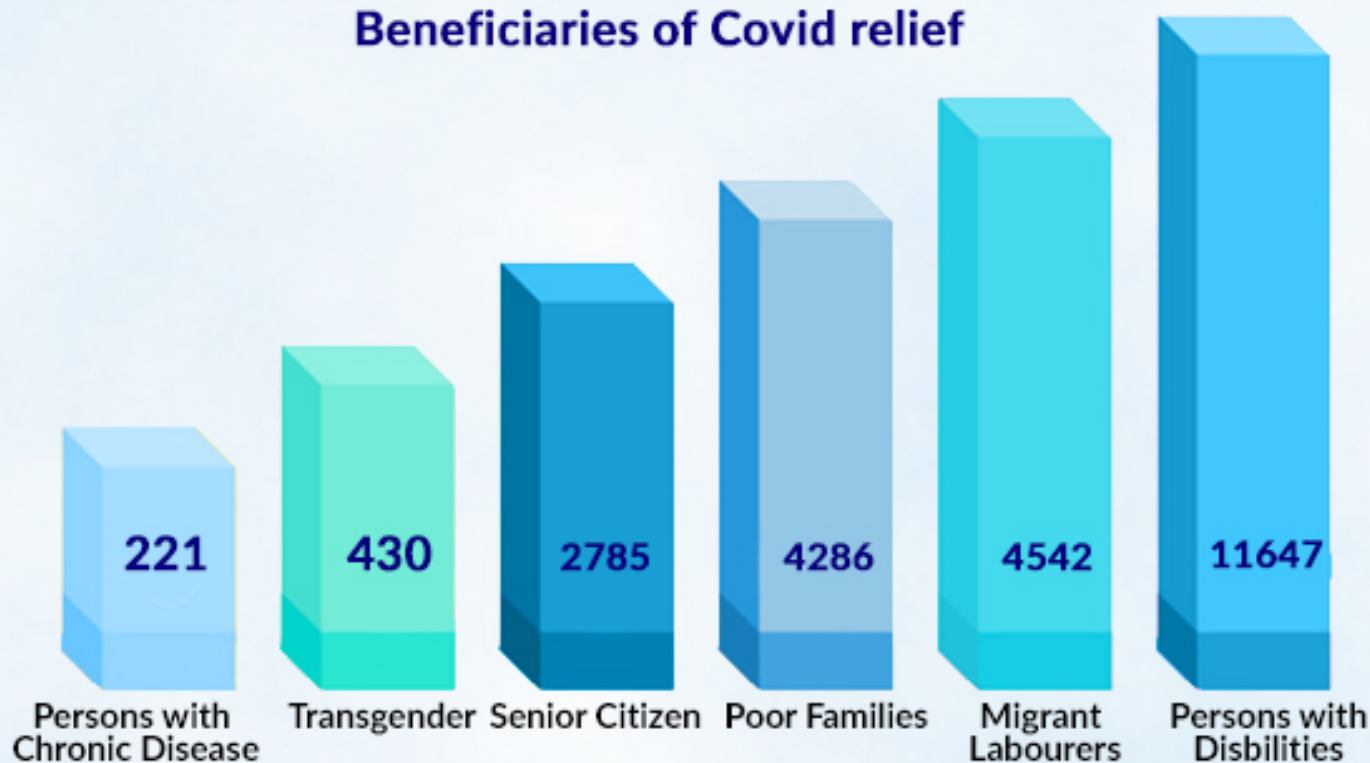


Methods of assistance

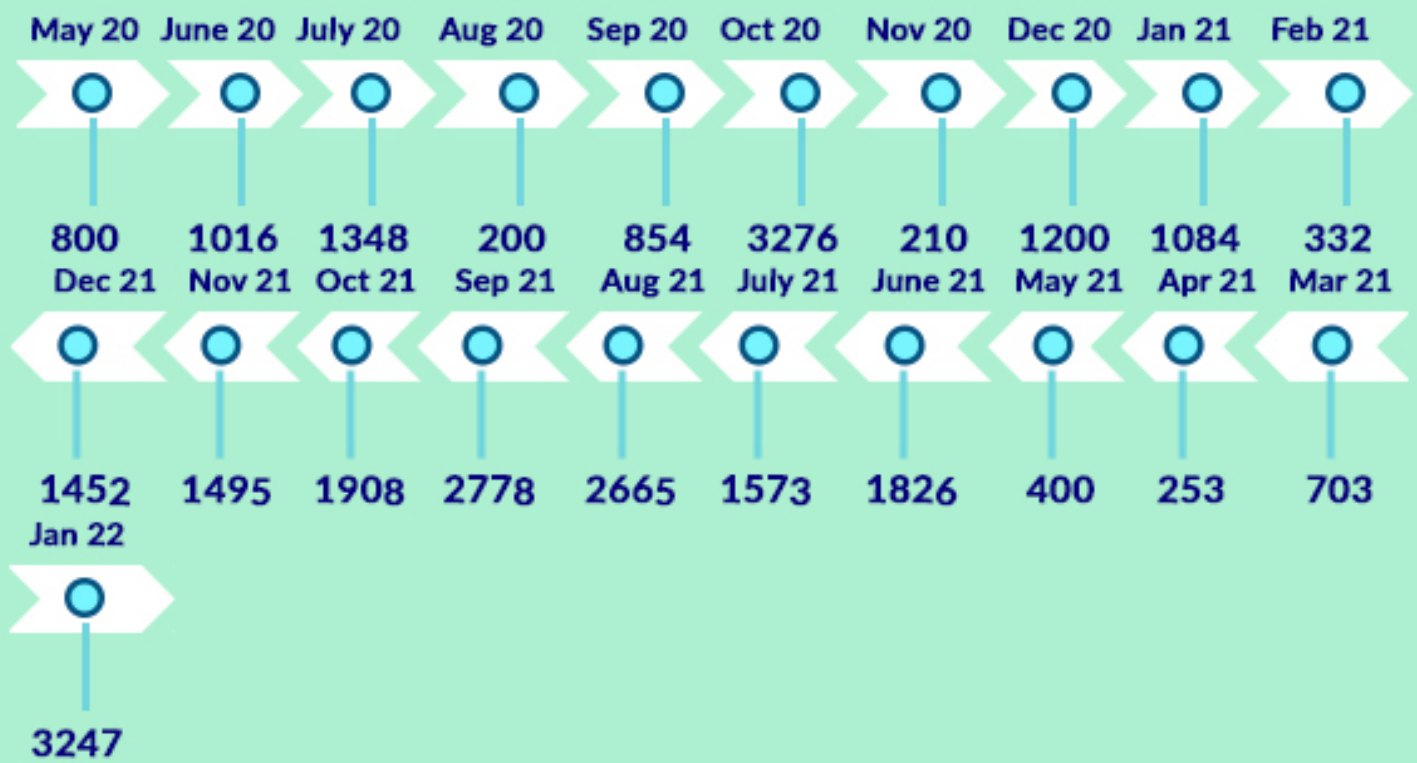


Grand total of served recipients : 29,846

Beneficiaries of Covid relief



Monthly record of grocery kits distribution



While numbers speak volumes, here are two instances about the benefits of the relief work.

Medical Assistance:

'We are a family of four. All of us were infected with the virus during the third wave.', says Keerthy Ushakar from Warasiguda, a crowded suburb of Hyderabad. Keerthy was the first one from the family to get infected. Due to a lack of space to isolate and essential items, all her family members eventually turned positive for Covid-19. It was a traumatic time since they didn't have access to medical supplies or help.

'My friend told me about Ashray AkruTi distributing isolation kits and other medical help. I called them to ask for help and they provided the kits for me and my family. The kits included sanitisers, masks, digital thermometers, pulse oximeter, handwash and vitamin c and multi vitamin tablets. Knowing that someone cared about us boosted our morale and helped in complete recovery. My family and I would like to thank HSBC Software Development India Private Limited and Ashray AkruTi for their generosity and timely help.'



Timely Sustenance:



K. Bhavani is a student of Z.P.H.S Suraram Government School from Medchal District in Telangana. Her father is a fruit vendor and her mother is a homemaker. Bhavani's brother was born with a hearing disability. Identified by Ashray Akruti as a vulnerable family in need of assistance, grocery kits were supplied to them.

'We are very thankful to SITEL and Ashray Akruti for providing us with ration. We don't have to worry about insufficient food for the next month', says a relieved Bhavani.

Such are the tales of impact that fuel our passion for the work we do.



Why we need your help:

"Individually we are a drop but together we are an ocean" – Ryunosuke Satoro

While much is being done, a lot remains to be done. There are many families in need of help. We seek your support.

Cash, goods, time or suggestions – your input is welcome in every form. An hour of your time or an idea for their betterment will go a long way in helping them believe in themselves.

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