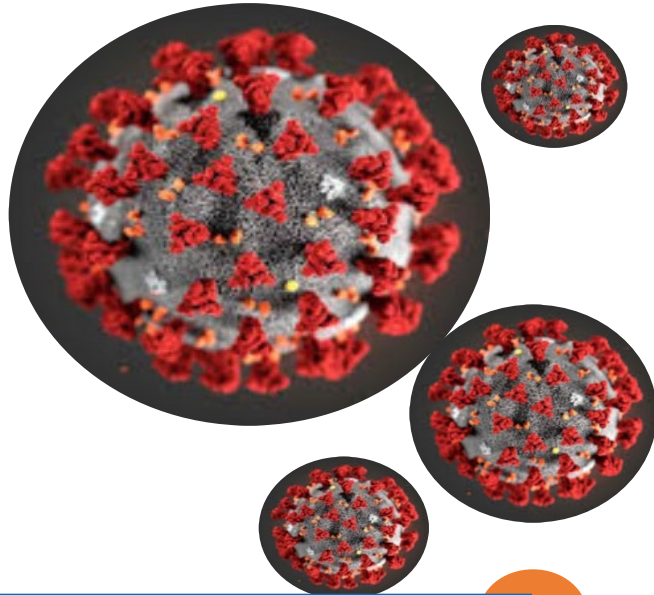


# The Salesian Province of New Delhi & BOSCO DELHI



## COVID -19 & LOCKDOWN

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Responds to COVID-19 & Lockdown

*The Salesians of New Delhi Province (INN) responded to COVID – 19 with the powerful campaign “no one is left behind” a campaign that aims to ensure that no one goes to bed hungry. With every passing day the fear of “what awaits next” haunts most of the people living on the periphery of the society. The Salesian Province of New Delhi plunged into action to reach out to people as soon as the national lockdown began to affect the survival of the poor. Under the guidance of the Provincial and BOSCO Delhi, most of the Don Bosco institutions in the Province provided ration and nutritious cooked meals during the past days since lockdown. Children were served food, milk, biscuits, fruits and even Kheer. Sanitary items such as masks, soaps, and sanitizers have been distributed to those in high risk zones. It is a matter of great satisfaction that we have been able to reach out to thousands of poor with various needs. The fight is still on and we need to reach out to many more who awaits our helping hand.*

*These pages bring together the effort made by the institutions across the Province in bringing relief to the people hurt by the lockdown. As you flip through these pages, you will get to know the extent of our collective efforts.*

*Appreciation and Thanks for the wonderful initiatives by our institutions.*

*BOSCO Delhi  
New Delhi - 110025*



Reached out  
to 1200  
individuals

## **DON BOSCO ALAKNANDA, NEW DELHI**

Don Bosco, Alaknanda – New Delhi, in its efforts to reach out to people affected by COVID -19 and the subsequent national lockdown, distributed ration kits to over 300 families in the vicinity of the school.



Supported 3032  
deprived and  
stranded  
individuals.



## **DON BOSCO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, OKHLA, NEW DELHI**

The COVID-19 Pandemic has not only threatened life but has also unleashed fear, anxiety, and deprivation, especially among migrants and daily-wage labourers across India. In this situation, DBTI Okhla, New Delhi, reached out to more than 758 deprived and stranded individuals and families in Delhi. Locations covered by the distribution were Faridabad, Yamuna Vihar, Mathura Road Basti, Burari, Okhla and Sukhdev Vihar.





## DON BOSCO NAJAFGARH, NEW DELHI

The lockdown affected the local community of Najafgarh due to loss of livelihood and lack of food, shelter, health, and other basic amenities. Najafgarh is an area where daily workers and migrants live in clusters.

Knowing the plight of these interstate migrants and daily wagers, Don Bosco Najafgarh distributed ration kits to over 250 families.

Distributed  
Ration kits to  
1000  
individuals





## **DON BOSCO ASHALAYAM, NEW DELHI**

Don Bosco Ashalayam, Delhi has made a huge impact on the people staying in the nearby slums of the institution. They supported more than 62000 people since the beginning of the lockdown.

Approximately 40000 people have received cooked food and 2200 plus people received ration kits for one week. Migrant people, those who are living below the flyover, especially their children and women were given one-time cooked food daily and ration kits for other times. Rag pickers from the slums who are suffering because of hunger, were also provided support. Since this is a centre for young at risk about which people are aware of, many families directly approached the centre in-charge for support.



*Reached out  
62000  
individuals*

Reaching out to  
1000  
individuals



## **DON BOSCO GUMLA, JHARKHAND**

The daily wagers and farmers, especially from the tribal communities and villages of Jharkhand found themselves vulnerable. Don Bosco Gumla responded to this situation by continuously reaching out to the most vulnerable people by distributing ration kits to more than 250 families. People who have received the ration kits were happy and appreciated the efforts taken by the centre. The present situation causes a standstill in the progress the tribal communities have struggled to achieve, and support at such crucial times is what counts the most.





Supported  
4908  
individuals

## DON BOSCO KOKAR, JHARKHAND

Don Bosco Society, Kokar supported families affected by the Lockdown 1.0 & 2.0. The institutions under the society arranged funds to supply food kits containing grocery for two weeks and sanitary items for the needy and deserving groups of households, daily wagers, college students living in shared rented rooms and migrants. These food grain kits contained rice, wheat flour, pulses, soya bean, oil, spices, and sanitary items such as hand wash, hand sanitizer, bathing soap, washing powder, toilet cleaner, and dishwash bar. They have so far distributed 1227 food kits to these deserving people. All the norms and directives as required by the civic administration are being strictly observed during food kits distribution.







supported 348  
individuals



## DON BOSCO KOLEBIRA, JHARKHAND

People in the far away villages had no idea of the pandemic. They also faced shortage of food. Don Bosco Kolebira Centre took the initiative to reach out by providing awareness programmes to the people. They were instructed to stay safe and control the spread of the virus in the community. The centre selected 87 most needy families and gave food for a week. With the available resources, they hope to reach out to more and more people in the coming days.



## DON BOSCO KERENG, JHARKHAND

Don Bosco, Kereng offered ration kits to 250 poor families of 7 villages during the Lockdown. The bread earners of the families were unable to go to work due to the fear of contracting the virus and the restrictions imposed due to the lockdown. Although, the centre helped by providing daily essential groceries to older people and poor families to live on, that looked to be insufficient. These poor families expressed their appreciation and thankfulness for the generous and timely support rendered by Don Bosco, Kereng.



Provided kits  
of Food  
Grains to  
1000  
individuals



Food kit to  
1000  
individuals



## DON BOSCO BICHNA, JHARKHAND

Don Bosco, Bichna is a rural tribal area in Jharkhand. Most of the people are daily wagers and depend on seasonal cultivation. Throughout the lockdown, people are staying at home unable to earn their livelihood. Though they have received some help from the government it is not enough for them to survive for an extended Lockdown. Don Bosco, Bichna reached out to support 250 families including the families of hostel children by providing ration kits. These beneficiaries were grateful to Don Bosco Bichna Centre.





## **DON BOSCO GHANAUR, PUNJAB**

Don Bosco, Ghanaur distributed ration kits to 155 families. The 155 families were identified from poor, marginalized, and daily wagers from nearby villages. The people maintained social distancing while collecting the kits. In association with the police personnel, the institution also facilitated awareness about Coronavirus. The Do's and Don'ts and the instruction for social distancing were announced over the loud speaker in the locality.



620  
individuals  
received help  
and support  
during



Provided Ration kits to 980 daily labourers, rickshaw pullers, and casual workers



## DON BOSCO JHARMARI, PUNJAB

Don Bosco, Jharmari provided ration kits to 245 families for a week, especially the daily labourers, rickshaw pullers, and farmers hurt by the Lockdown and were unable to feed their family. Don Bosco, Jharmari showed solidarity especially to the economically weaker section of the population in the vicinity. Maintaining social distancing and safety measures people received food kits. The timely help and support provided at this hour of need was genuinely appreciated.





## DON BOSCO LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH

Don Bosco Lucknow identified the poorest of families residing in the nearby villages as well as areas where people are struggling for survival. Every Thursday, the team distributed ration kits to the people. So far 26 families in Atroli Muhalla village, 25 families in Phulwaria, 20 families in Bholakhed and 25 families in Aroli village have been helped. Apart from these, 16 girls from the hostel have been helped with rice, pulses, cooking oil and vegetables for a month. Children's home Ashalayam is provided with rice, pulses, cooking oil, detergent powder, and soaps. Around 91 families near Don Bosco Campus were provided ration kits for a week. There are hundreds of families that have come to ask for support but due to the non-availability of ration kits, we have not been able to help them. The people who have received ration kits were very happy and appreciated the effort.



Food kits to  
800  
individuals

Supported  
980  
individuals  
with food  
grains



## **DON BOSCO JABALPUR, MADHYA PRADESH**

There are hundreds of migrants hailing from different states who have come to the city of Jabalpur for work. Due to lockdown, and with no proper arrangements made, the people were naturally led to fear and uncertainty. Don Bosco Jabalpur, in collaboration with the Municipal Commissioner of the area distributed essential food materials to the city community kitchen to provide cooked food to the people in need.





Supported  
800 Poor  
individuals

## DON BOSCO JOKBAHLA, CHATTISGRAH

Don Bosco, Jokbahla distributed ration kits to 200 families during this COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. All families are extremely poor and marginalized. Most people are daily wagers who get their subsistence from the work they do. Sharing from the little that we have created fellow feelings and community spirit. God provides for his people.







Reached out  
to 8000  
individuals

## **DON BOSCO CHANDIGARH, PUNJAB**

Millions of migrant workers have been fleeing the towns and cities amid the COVID-19 pandemic, and everyone calls it the 'long march of India'. It is considered as the most rigid lockdown in the history of our country to curb the spread of the virus. The poor have been hurt hard, migrant workers are unable to pay rents for their homes or afford food for their families. They are forced to make the hard choice between their physical death and economic situation in an unavoidable urban setup. Don Bosco Chandigarh supported 2000 such families by providing ration kits so that they will have some relief in this crisis situation.





## DON BOSCO JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH

Don Bosco Jhansi provided ration kits to 215 families who are poor and migrant workers. The mass emigration creates a bigger health problem as migrants return to their villages that have unfitting healthcare amenities. At this point, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, while scanning the situation in and around Jhansi, the community of Don Bosco Jhansi identified the migrants in their area. It was surprising to see that there were several poor migrant families and construction workers in Jhansi. Don Bosco Jhansi centre stepped into their midst with a ray of hope.

Food Kits to  
860 Poor  
individuals



supported  
1600  
individuals



## DON BOSCO JHAJJAR, HARYANA

Don Bosco Jhajjar distributed ration kits to 400 families. Covering 25 villages for three days, with the understanding of local leaders Don Bosco Jhajjar selected most affected and poor people from the villages and distributed dry ration kits to them. The village presidents thanked the community of Don Bosco Jhajjar on the behalf of the villagers for the help and generosity received.

The leaders requested the people to stay at home as the only way to be safe and put an end to COVID-19.





## DON BOSCO KUARMUNDA, ODISHA

Don Bosco Kuarmunda extended help to 80 poor families identified with the help of local people of the villages. "No epidemic can bind the helping hands of Don Bosco". 200 years ago, Don Bosco was serving the people with the help of his boys during an outrageous epidemic of Plague. Now, the spirit of Don Bosco has inspired Salesians all over the world to serve those affected by COVID-19 by providing relief and support.



Supported  
320  
individuals

Supported  
360  
individuals



## DON BOSCO PROVINCIAL HOUSE, NEW DELHI

Don Bosco Provincial House is the headquarters of the Salesian Province of New Delhi, serving the poor, marginalized youth, women and young who are at risk. Keeping in line with all the efforts carried out by the different centres in the Province; Provincial House also did its part. As we commonly quote, 'charity begins at home', similarly the relief work by the House started by providing ration kits and sanitary items to the Provincial House support staff. While supporting them, relief materials were also provided to some families staying in Jasola slums. Around 90 families were reached out through this initiative.





Supported  
480  
individuals

## DON BOSCO HATIA, JHARKHAND

Don Bosco Hatia distributed ration kits to 210 families (Chandaghasi Kharsidag - 70 families, Hatia - 20 families, Hesag Basti - 60 families, Kharsidag- 10 families and High School, Hatia - 40 families). The essential provisions were distributed to the poor families identified by the leaders of the community. They also urged all the families to stay at home and follow the orders given by the government about the measures to fight against COVID-19. The beneficiaries kept the orders of the government, maintained the social distance and received the help extended to them.



## DON BOSCO BARIATU, JHARKHAND

Don Bosco Bariatu distributed ration kits to 550 families especially those who are poor, marginalized, and daily wagers. The leaders of the villages thanked the community on behalf of the villagers for the help and generosity received. The Salesians exhorted the people to stay at home safe. Giving is loving and that ennobles the soul. Being close to the poor in a tough situation like this is being true to the spirit and charism of Don Bosco.

Supported  
2200  
individuals





Reached out  
to 1000  
individuals

**DON BOSCO JHARSUGUDA,  
ODISHA**

The lockdown has affected the poor communities due to loss of livelihood and lack of food, shelter, health, and other basic necessities. The Salesians at Jharsuguda offered provisions to the poor families in association with 'Shree Krishna Goushala Samiti'. They provided ration kits for five days to 250 members in the rural villages. Mr. Sandeep Awasthy the president of the associate organization thanked the Salesian community on behalf of the people for the help and the generosity received. He also reminded the people to stay at home, for it is the only way to put an end to the COVID-19.





## DON BOSCO KUNKURI, CHATTISGRAH

During this COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, Fr. Joe D'Souza, SDB, has reached out to 38 poor, marginalized and some mentally challenged patients by providing cooked food during the months of March & April. The people who received support include the inmates of Don Bosco Centre, Kunkuri and Jeevan Sahara centre. They received cooked food regularly. Don Bosco Centre, Khudgaon provided food and special care to 12 mentally challenged patients. These centres also provided cooked food to 38 people since lockdown. It has been of immense satisfaction to see that these people trust us and have continuously come to the centre for food.

*Cooked Food  
for 5000  
People since  
Lockdown*



## DON BOSCO BUXAR, BIHAR

Supported  
800  
individuals

The Salesians of Don Bosco, Buxar have helped the needy in the neighbouring villages during this COVID-19 pandemic. The centre extended help to 200 families of the nearby villages, who include Fishermen, Musahar, Mallars, and Chamar communities. The essential provisions were distributed to these poor families identified with the help of Panchayat Presidents of the respective villages. After getting necessary permission from the BDO, Don Bosco Buxar organized volunteers from the village where the Salesians are active, to render services to the elderly persons, people with disabilities, children, and other vulnerable groups. Provisions were also provided for the migrant workers who are camping in a nearby village.



## DON BOSCO CENTER, ILLU JARGO

Several vulnerable groups have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown, and some of the people most affected but not noticed are Widows, Widowers, and Orphans. Especially in the tribal setting, it is difficult for these people to sustain without support. Don Bosco Centre, Illu Jargo provided ration kits to 55 families from these categories who were struggling for basic needs.



Supported  
220  
individuals



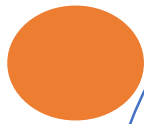
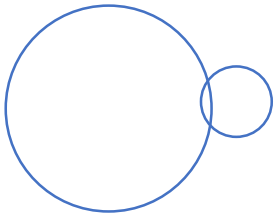
Supported  
350  
individuals



## DON BOSCO CENTER, JUMAIKELA

Don Bosco Jumaikela helped more than 350 migrants who were returning home from various parts of Maharashtra by distributing relief kits containing ration and toiletries. Since Kunkuri is the common bus stop for the people travelling to different parts of the Jumaikela area the community distributed the ration kits from Kunkuri bus stop. Social distancing and other government compliances were strictly adhered to during this entire process.





## BOSCO DELHI

BOSCO Delhi has reached out to more than 3,00,000 people during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the outbreak of the pandemic and the national lockdown they have been continuously reaching out to different groups of people and providing them various kinds of support. They have provided ration kits to over 8000 families living in different slums across Delhi & to 6700 international migrants /refugees. 2500 migrants/refugee women have been provided with sanitary kits. The medical team of BOSCO has supported over 12200 people with medical/sanitary kits containing soap, mask, hand sanitizer, vitamin tablets and other first aid medicines. The medical team also organized medical camps and awareness programmes in the slums and other sensitive areas of Delhi on prevention and safety measures to fight against COVID-19 Pandemic.

*Reached out to  
over 3,00,000  
Individuals  
through various  
supports*



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**Refugee Assistance Programme**  
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**BOSCO DELHI**

BOSCO has been offering professional counseling and psycho social support to migrants and refugees, online spoken English programmes for 1300 refugee children, online classes for youth who are pursuing class XI and XII through NIOS, online occupational and recreational activities for elderly and children and conducted number of sensitization programmes through the Youth Club members. Considering the gravity of the need that is seen around, the contribution of Bosco Delhi is very small. But Bosco Delhi is making effort to reach out to the unreached to ensure that no one is left behind in the fight against covid-19.



# APPRECIATION

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Received 250 Food Packets from

Bosco Organization for Social Concern & Operation  
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*Signature*  
 25/04/2020  
 SECRETARY  
 DIST. RED CROSS SOCIETY  
 JHAJJAR



**RANJANA PRASAD**  
 Member

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Date : 2 May 2020

Director

BOSCO Delhi

Threat of COVID-19 has shaken the entire humankind in all parts of the world and it is heartwarming to see individuals and organizations coming together for relief work during the lockdown period. On behalf of the Advisory Panel on Hunger Relief, I thank you for joining hands with the Delhi Government during the difficult phase of COVID19 crisis.

We appreciate the support given by your organization in providing 1150 ration kits to poor people. This helped in developing ration kits for families of out of work daily wage earners in Delhi. This also benefited children of such families by ensuring that no child in Delhi goes hungry.

As the situation will take more time to improve, we look forward to continued cooperation.

*Signature*

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Thanking you.

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F. No. 1398

Date: 15.04.2020

To  
 The Director  
 Bosco Delhi,  
 Jamia Road, Okhla,  
 New Delhi.

Sub: Providing of free food grain (Dry Ration) to New Delhi District-reg.

Sir,

With reference to our telephonic discussion regarding supply of dry ration kits to New Delhi District for further distribution to the poor living in the slums of Delhi and area affected by the novel corona virus pandemic, we have received 840 dry ration kits containing 300 packets of Atta & 540 packets of Dal from your esteemed organization for further distribution to poor and needy people. We also appreciate your efforts in helping the poor & needy people during Covid-19 pandemic.

*Signature*  
 15/04/2020  
**(KARTHIKEYAN)**  
**ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE/  
 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DDMA  
 NEW DELHI DISTRICT**

Masks &  
hand  
Gloves

Cooked  
Meals

Food  
Grains for  
2 weeks

Soap,  
Hand Wash,  
Sanitizers

Milk .  
Sweets &  
Biscuits to  
Children

Cooked  
Meals

24 Don Bosco  
Centres  
Across North  
India

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Wash

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Migrants,  
Homeless,  
Children,  
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So far reached  
out to  
266940  
People

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Jharkhand, Odisha,  
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Uttar Pradesh



*The year 1854 had seen an outrageous 'Cholera Plague' in Turin, which saw the tireless efforts of Don Bosco and his Oratory boys. It is this same spirit of Don Bosco that has inspired Salesians all over the world to serve selflessly. The Salesian Spirit is indomitable even on the onslaught of the global pandemic Covid-19. The Salesians of New Delhi Province and BOSCO Delhi (PDO) promptly responded and continue to involve and positively deal with the unprecedented situation effected by the novel Coronavirus with the mobilisation of available resources. This called for the dedication and humanitarian effort of Salesians, staff, health workers and volunteers to significantly contribute in reaching out to the needy. We reached out to the needy with an instantaneous procurement and distribution of necessary food materials, sanitary items and creating awareness. These are acts of solidarity and humaneness shown towards those with whom we have a shared human existence. What is beyond our control may dishearten us but the words of St. John Bosco, our father and founder comforts us with his words, "Don't be afraid, Our Lady will send us all that is necessary." It is these reassuring words that keep the Salesians going, and reach out to every human person in need.*

*BOSCO Delhi & Team,  
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