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RGLWI - "Spirited Corona Relief Volunteers"- REPORT

Nagpur Lodge of Past Master No.342,
Nagpur



The members of Nagpur Past Masters Lodge though are doing service activities in their



individual mother lodges. Nevertheless, they



made separate contributions to feed poor slum dwellers of Bandewadi plots which is the dump yard for domestic waste generated in the city of Nagpur. The dry ration was distributed to the slum dwellers on 11/4/2020 by the brethren and since there are restriction of persons W.Bro. Vinay Zade, Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Dr.Yagnesh Thakar, Secretary and W.Bro.Alok Pande who is also associated with the local NGO there,CARD, distributed the grains. With



the efforts of W.Bro.Alok Pande, he could make it possible to distribute the masks to the local people which were sewn by the beneficiaries of his NGO.

Lodge Matheran No.135 and Lodge Vidarbha No.470, Nagpur

SRUJAN runs a day care centre for children of 2 to 7 years of age. These are children of migrant labours from Chattisgarh working on coal depot around the town of Wani. As a result





of lock down after 24th all activities at the coal depot have come to stand still. By now all reserves have dried out, currently neighborhood is supporting these families trapped in lock down. SRUJAN has identifies 86 such families (find list attached) and flagged district collector on the plight of these labour, somehow relief is nowhere in sight. Urgent relief needs to be mobilised for these people.

SRUJAN works amongst women headed families in distress. Some of them are victims of suicide committed by their husbands as a result of crop failure and rising debts, while others are separated or widowed and unwed mothers. All these families are under severe stress as they are lone earners and since lock down wages have stopped. Though government have promised free food grains for three months, nothing has reached as on today, it is unlikely to reach by next week. This situation makes such women vulnerable to exploitation by people in position of power. SRUJAN has shared a list of 117 such women (find list attached) with district collector Yavatmal; there has is no response by government agencies as on today. It is utmost important that we mobilise survival material including food to ensure well being of the vulnerable. In response to the appeal by SRUJAN, Lodge Vidarbha in association with Lodge Matheran are sending 100 Dry rashan kits to Pandharkawda. Lodge Vidarbha giving 70 kits out of 100 kits.

HRA Chapter Trinity No.77, Nagpur
M.E.Comp.Prashant Padhye collected and

from Companion for Covid-19 Relief Activity. Companions of the Chapter Sanctioned Rs.15400/= for 25 Kits donated Seva Kitchen.

Lodge Reginald Spence No. 109 and Lodge Freedom No. 296, Mumbai



1. Lodge Reginald Spence and Lodge Freedom have arranged to donate 800 food packets daily to slum areas in Andheri West, Mumbai since the beginning of Covid lockdown. Lodge have tied up with local bodies and W Bro Nishant Bafna is helping to distribute the food in the area. Apart from this, 50 packets of weekly rations being distributed every week to affected families who cannot afford daily essentials like rice, wheat, oil, pulses etc. Till now, more than 30,000 Rs worth of food already distributed.

2. In Aarey Colony area, Goregaon, Bro Baliraj of Lodge Reginald Spence is arranging to distribute daily rations to slum dwellers in the





area. He is also distributing daily food to stray dogs in the area.

Apart from this, brethren are involved in distributing food and ration items to all security, housekeeping and other staff in their respective buildings.

Lodge Benevolence 117, Nagpur

Lodge conducted charity program for distribution of 50 nos raw food packets at Issasani Hingna on 07.04.2020 to the

Lodge Trimurty No.294, Nagpur

The Lodge has adopted two NMC Shelter home at one location tea / toast are served one time and at other both morning and evening and tea / toast are served. Beside, Lodge



managed to donate 800 plates to these shelter home across the city. The work was appreciated by Dy.Mun.Commissioner

handicaps, widow and needy poor people through MIDC HINGNA Police station. All senior brethren were present at the venue.





Shri.Ram Joshi and has nominated V.W.Bro.Tarun Shrivastava, in the group of Covid-Warrior Group of NMC Whatsapp. Here he is offering his services as Covid Warriar. . We are seriously considering to start the project. As there is restriction of moment, other brethren of the Lodge are unable to join. Lodge has made provision for providing food packets through NMC to 14 labours stuck up at Gittikhan.

Lodge Gondwana No. 226,Nagpur.



circumstances and trying times. Few kits were also presented at the police station for giving



them to those who were already identified by them. W.Bro. Prashant Kanetkar and W.Bro.Prathamesh Deshpande assisted Bro.



DATE: 13/4/2020

A total of 200 kits containing grains were distributed to various labour families and daily wage workers in different localities in west and south Nagpur on 13/4/2020 with support from Sonegaon Police Station. All the grains costing about 1,50,000/- were contributed by Bro. Prateek Choudhary on the occasion of first birthday of his son. Instead of celebrations, he opted to donate essentials to those who are in great need in the current unusual



Prateek Choudhary in this noble work. M.W. Bro. Rajeev Khandelwal, OSM, R.W.Bro. Dr. Yagnesh Thakar, R.W.Bro. D. N. Kukday and R.W.Bro.Mangesh Shastri also attended.





ROUND UP OF COVID-19 RELIEF BY FREEMASONS OF WI



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Protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a bent elbow. Wash hands after.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
- Keep 1m distance away from others.

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