

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

a) Donor name:	Eagle Foundation
b) Name of Charity and Project:	Amalarakkini School for the Blind
c) Foundation Eagle reference number,	FF 0549 - 33
d) Date of grant accepted:	14/07/2020
e) Amount:	CHF 7,455 (INR. 592,300)
f) Name and exact location of the project:	Amalarakkini School for the Blind Amalinagar Susainagar – 632 326 Thiruvannamalai District Tamil Nadu. India
g) Period of Project:	Two Months (August to September 2020)
h) Conversion rate, date & amount in local currency:	Exchange Rate: 1 CHF = 79.45 Date: 14/07/2020
i) Detailed budgets and actual expenditure comparison:	
Budget Particulars	Actual Expenditure
Almost the planned activities have been carried out as per the budget approval and provision and there is no deviation. The grant received was INR.592,300 and the same was spent as per the sanction.	

j) Over/underspend:

The total amount was spent. There is no over / underspending

k) Details of progress of the project, achievements, challenges, changes, differences etc, including photographs.

The project was planned for alleviating the poverty and hunger encountered by the Families of the blind children studying at Amalarakkini School for the Blind & families of mentally ill people being cared for Amalarakkini Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre. These disadvantaged and socially excluded communities were affected by the pandemic COVID 19 and the containment measures imposed by the government of India.

The project was sanctioned and the grant was credited in to our bank on 14th July 2020. On 15th July 2020, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart working at Amalarakkini School for

the Blind and mentally ill formed a relief team to reach out to the families of the blind children and the mentally ill.

Also, preparations for procuring the relief materials were initiated and the brothers shared the responsibilities among them and arranged for procuring the relief materials such as rice, pulses, edible oil and vegetables etc.

Right suppliers were identified with the help of the local volunteers and community leaders. Orders were placed and the quality and quantity of the rice and other items were checked on arrival of the relief goods. The bulk orders were divided in to necessary quantity for packaging. The children and volunteers were involved in this process.

Target People

Everyone, rich or poor, was adversely affected in varying degree more by the prolonged lockdown than the virus itself in India. However, it was the poor who were the hardest hit. Amalarakkini School for the Blind chose carefully the following target people to benefit from the contribution from the Friends of India.

Classification of Beneficiaries	Households
Families of Blind students studying at Amalarakkini School for the Blind	240
Families of mentally ill people being cared for Amalarakkini Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre	100
Total number of beneficiaries	340

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

- ❖ Provide food or dry ration kits to ward off imminent starvation consisting of the following:

- Rice - 25 kilos
- Pulse / Dhal - 2 kilos
- Cooking oil - 2 litres
- Vegetables - 300 Rupee package

A team consisting of Bro. J. Arockiam, Superior and Correspondent of Amalarakkini School for the Blind, other Brothers of the Community and volunteers was constituted. The team decided to order bulk purchase of goods as it would result in some concession in the prices.

Accordingly, order for goods for distribution was placed with the wholesale traders at Arani. The purchased goods were packed into a single bag, except for rice that came in 25 kilogramme pack each, for easy and safe distribution. Brothers and volunteers visited the families of the blind children and the mentally ill people in the villages for the distribution of food relief kit.

IMMEDIATE OUTCOME

As an outcome of the relief work, following achievements were witnessed:

- ❖ 240 families of the blind children and 100 families of mentally ill people comprising of close to 1360 members were able to mitigate the impact of COVID 19 and the containment measures including the lockdown.
- ❖ The said-number of families was able to ward off hunger and starvation for at least 2 months depending on the size of their families.

FINANCIAL REPORT

PARTICULARS OF EXPENSES				
SI	Item Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Rice in Kilograms (340 households x 25 Kilograms of Rice per household)	8500	37	314500
2	Pulse - Toor Dhal in Kilograms (Two kilograms per household x 340 Households)	680	120	81600
3	Cooking Oil in Litres (Two litres x 340 Households)	680	135	91800
4	Vegetables (lump sum Rs.300 per household)	340	300	102000
5	Transportation Charges – Twice	2	1200	2400
	Total			592300

PHOTO EVIDENCES:





**RELIEF MATERIALS / DRY RATION KITS READY TO BE
DISTRIBUTED TO THE FAMILIES OF PHYSICALLY
CHALLENGED AND THE MENTALLY ILL**









ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT

Amalarakkini School for the Blind sincerely thanks the Friends of India and Eagle Foundation for their generous contribution to save thousands of vulnerable people from starvation. We assure them and all their benefactors our prayers and good wishes. We did our best to make use of the fund you have granted us with utmost care. Hope this report will bear testimony to our commitment to the cause of COVID 19.

Bro. J. Arockiam, SHJ
Superior & Correspondent

Attachment: Photo evidences