



Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program

Report of Monthly Rations Distribution for

July & August 2018

Eid Mubarak to you and your family!

Thank you for your generous contribution to support the 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA to provide monthly rations along with cash of Rs: 500/- to families of widows, single mothers, orphans, elderly and chronically ill. The benefactors are mostly Rohingya Refugees and some are from Sudan.

We are happy to share that we distributed rations for 120 Destitute Refugees Families for the month of August 2018 on 14th, 15th and 16th. The rations for July were distributed last month as scheduled. Your generous contribution is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity. The story of Jamila Akhter, one of the Rohingya Refugees who is a benefactor of the Adopt A Refugee Family Program, narrated below will illustrate the support and succor your donation is providing to the deserving.



COVA Volunteer on the left is giving monthly Rations to Jamila Akhter

Jamila Akhter

Jamila Akhter, born in 1995 and came to Hyderabad in 2003 with her parents and 5 siblings from Myanmar. Her parents chose Hyderabad hoping to find better work and earn money to have a decent living. Jamila Akhter the elder girl in the family married Shafi Alam in 2016 and gave birth to 2 children.



Shafi Alam also a refugee from Myanmar went to Kolkata in October 2017 to receive his mother and sister who were coming from Myanmar. While Shafi was at Kolkata railway station after receiving his mother and sister, the police officers detained him for not having any Indian citizenship documents. Police deported Shafi's mother and sister back to Myanmar and Shafi was sent to Dum Dum Central Jail. Initially, police informed him he will be out in 1 month. Jamila who was not aware of her husband's arrest got to know about it after 4 months. Jamila's father who is suffering from multiple physical ailments couldn't help her to get her husband released from jail.

Since Jamila's husband is in jail, there is no source of income for Jamila. Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Jamila and her children do not have to worry about their daily bread and are saved from recurring periods of starvation.

Report of Distribution of Ration for Destitute Refuge family's for the months of July 2018

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We are happy to distribute ration for 70 Destitute Refugees for the month of June 2018. One donor supported with 50 rations and he will be providing 50 more soon. We are happy to share the story of Rashida Begum who is a Rohingya Refugee family who is receiving Rations.

Rashida Begum

Rashida Begum, born in 1977, came to Hyderabad in 2004 after her husband is killed by Militants in Burmese Civil War. She has five children, three girls and 2 boys, all the girls are married. Now, this Single mother Rashida is living with two of her children, elder child Ziabu Rahman is mentally disabled and the younger child Ziabul Haq is 14 years who is rag picker.

Rashida's Tailoring and Ziabul Haq's Rag picking money is only enough for Ziabu Rahman's Hospital fees, medicines and house rent, because of unmanageable expenses Rashida and her children's survival became difficult. Now, With 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Rashida don't need to worry about food and can give her son better treatment than before.

Report of Distribution of Ration for Destitute Refugee Families for the Month of September 2018

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We are happy to share that we distributed rations for Destitute Refugee Families for the month of September 2018 on 13th. Your generous contribution is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity. The story of Kabir Ahmed, one of the Rohingya Refugee who is a benefactor of the Adopt a Refugee Family Program is narrated below to illustrate the support and comfort your donation is providing to the deserving.



COVA Volunteer on the left giving monthly Rations on 13th September 2018.

Kabir Ahmed

Kabir Ahmed, born in 1955 came to Hyderabad in 2014, because of increasing genocide of Rohingyas. Kabir who has 7 children of whom 4 are in Burma and 3 are in Hyderabad. During the Rohingya Crises in 2014, Kabir and his wife decided to come to Hyderabad to live with his son Sadik Hussain to lead a peaceful life. After Kabir and his wife arrived in Hyderabad, Sadik's health gradually deteriorated and he stopped working, and the basic survival of the family became difficult. Both Kabir and his wife are now old and his son's ill-health with no basic income made it difficult for them to meet their daily needs.

Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Kabir, and his family do not have to worry about their daily bread and are saved from recurring periods of starvation.



COVA Volunteer on the left giving monthly Rations to Kabir Ahmed in July 2018.



Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program Report of Monthly Rations Distribution for November 2018

Dear,

COVA facilitates 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' with generous support from individual donors to provide monthly rations along with cash of Rs: 500/- to most destitute refugee families of widows, single mothers, orphans, elderly and chronically ill etc. The benefactors are mostly Rohingya Refugees and some are from Somalia.

Every month COVA is distributing rations between 10th and 15th. We distributed rations for selected Destitute Refugees Families on 12th of November 2018 for the current month. This programme is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity.

The story of Dildar Begum, one of the Rohingya Refugees who is a benefactor of the Adopt a Refugee Family Program, narrated here will illustrate the support and succor COVA is able to provide to the most deserving through your generous contribution.

Dildar Begum, a widow, was born in 1960 and came to Jammu in 2016 with her daughter Shahjahan. After Shahjahan married in Jammu, Dildar came to Hyderabad in February 2016. Dildar and many other Rohingyas came to India because of the internal conflict in Myanmar. Police used to harass Dildar on regular basis and her cattle were taken away by Buddhists. Because of the strict rules and conflict, she and her daughter decided to come to India in 2016 to lead a peaceful life.

When Dildar was in Myanmar she fell down while hiding from police personnel because of the fear. Since then she is having a severe spine problem. Because of her old age and health problems, she couldn't work anywhere. Since Dildar's arrival in Hyderabad, she has been staying with some of her relatives in





different camps with no source of income and totally dependent on them who are themselves very poor.

Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Dildar, does not have to worry about her daily bread and is saved from recurring periods of starvation.

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Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program
Report of Monthly Rations Distribution for
December 2018

Dear,

Thanks to your generous support and donations from other donors, COVA is able to continue the 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' to provide monthly rations along with cash of Rs: 500/- to most destitute refugee families of widows, single mothers, orphans, elderly and chronically ill etc. The benefactors are mostly Rohingya Refugees and some are from Somalia.

Every month COVA is distributing rations between 10th and 20th. We distributed rations for selected Destitute Refugees Families on **18th of December 2018** for the current month. This programme is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity.

We are sharing with you the life story of Nur Saba, one of the benefactors of your generous support.

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Nur Saba, a widow, was born in 1983 came to Hyderabad on April 19th, 2018. Nur Saba lost her husband Shabir Ahmed in Myanmar due to internal conflict. Shabir was killed by the military as part of ethnic cleansing by Myanmar government. Nur Saba's first son disappeared after the bomb blast during the turmoil, it is not yet known whether he is alive or dead. Nur Saba's daughter died when they are crossing the border with other refugees through the forest into Bangladesh because of heavy rain and ill health.

Now Nur Saba is alone in Hyderabad without a permanent place to stay. She cooks her food at her relative's place and stays at different camps temporarily. Her health is also not supportive for her to earn money and lead a dignified life.

Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Nur Saba, does not have to worry about her daily bread and is saved from recurring periods of starvation.

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Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program **Report of Monthly Rations Distribution for** **January 2019**

Dear ,

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Every month COVA is distributing rations between 10th and 20th. We distributed rations for selected Destitute Refugees Families on **21th of January 2019** for the current month. This programme is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity.

We are sharing with you the life story of Dildar Begum, one of the benefactors of your generous support.

The story of Dildar Begum, one of the Rohingya Refugees who is a benefactor of the Adopt a Refugee Family Program, narrated here will illustrate the support and succor COVA is able to provide to the most deserving through your generous contribution.

Dildar Begum, a widow, was born in 1983 and came to India in 2012 with her Husband Osman, mother Noorbahar and son Mohd Sharuq. Dildar and many other Rohingyas came to India because of the internal conflict in Myanmar. Since late 2017, more than 700,000 Rohingyas refugees have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh and India, following a military crackdown on the Muslim minority people. Extremist Buddhists used to harass Dildar and her family on regular basis. Dildar lost her father Ahmed Mustak during these conflicts with Buddhists. First, they came to Uttar Pradesh through Bangladesh and stayed around 5 years till 2017, here Dildar lost her husband osman due to stomach cancer. In 2017 they came to Hyderabad and Dildar started working as scrap collector with meager Rs: 150/- per day.

Dildar Begum mothers' health is not well due to severe spine and other issues, she needs regular medical intervention and Dildar's son Sharuq whose age is 4 goes to Arabic Madrasa. All these problems are making the Dildar's life terrible to meet end's day meat.

Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Dildar, does not have to worry about her daily bread and is saved from recurring periods of starvation.

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Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program

Report of Monthly Rations Distribution for

February 2019

We are happy to share that we distributed rations for selected Destitute Refugees Families on **10th of February 2019** for the current month. This programme is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity.

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We are sharing with you the Case Study of Zareena Begum, one of the benefactors of your generous support.

The story of Zareena Begum, one of the Rohingya Refugees who is a benefactor of the Adopt a Refugee Family Program, narrated here will illustrate the support and succor COVA is able to provide to the most deserving through your generous contribution.

Zareena Begum, a widow, was born in 1955 and came to India in 2012, Zareena's son Aziz-Ur-Rehman also came later with his wife Zahida Begum in 2015, they are later blessed with a baby girl Umma Habeba. Zareena and many other Rohingyas came to India because of the internal conflict in Myanmar. Since late 2017, more than 700,000 Rohingya refugees have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh and India, following a military crackdown on the Muslim minority people. Extremist Buddhists used to harass Zareena and her family on regular basis by not paying the daily wage for their work in farms. Zareena lost her husband Chona Ali when he is retrieving the arms underwater of a capsized military ship, Myanmar military used to harass Chona Ali who is an expert swimmer to retrieve weapons which went underwater after the boat of the military is capsized.

Since Zareena is old she cannot work and moreover, she has small kidney stones and body pains and it is difficult for her to take care of her granddaughter Umma aged 4 years as her son remarried and her new daughter in law does not want the child to stay with her.





Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Zareena, does not have to worry about her daily bread and is saved from recurring periods of starvation.

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March 2019

We are happy to share that we distributed rations for selected Destitute Refugees Families on **18th of March 2019** for the current month. This programme is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity.

Thanks to your generous support and donations from other donors, COVA is able to continue the 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' to provide monthly rations along with cash of Rs: 500/- to 120 most destitute refugee families of widows, single mothers, orphans, elderly and chronically ill etc. The benefactors are mostly Rohingya Refugees and some are from Somalia.

We request you to continue your generous donations and Zakat to continue the support for the most destitute families for 2019-20 who will not be able to survive without your generosity. It will be Rs. 20,000 to support one family for a year. We shall share a proposal for your kind consideration shortly.



We are sharing with you the Case Study of Zulekha Khatoon, one of the benefactors of your generous support.

Zulekha Khatoon, a widowed Rohingya Refugee, was born in 1937 and came to Hyderabad in 2014, with her son Mohd. Yaseen and his wife Mariyam Khatoon who have five children. Because of constant domestic quarrels with her daughter in law she is forced to stay alone and her son is able to provide very little support that is not enough for her survival.



Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Zulekha, does not have to worry about her daily bread and is saved from recurring periods of starvation.

COVA Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program Report of Monthly Rations Distribution for April 2019

Dear,

We are happy to share that we distributed rations for selected Destitute Refugees Families on **20th of April 2019** for the current month. This programme is enabling the most destitute people to fend off possible starvation and survive with dignity.

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We request you to continue your generous donations and Zakat to continue the support for the most destitute families for 2019-20 who will not be able to survive without your generosity. It will be at Rs. 20,000 to support one family for a year. We shall share a proposal for your kind consideration shortly.

*One of the Destitute Refugee
receiving monthly rations for April
2019*

We are sharing with you the Case Study of Abul Alam, one of the shortlisted benefactors of your generous support.

Abul Alam is 43 years old Refugee came to India in 2014 with his wife, mother and 7 children. Abul stayed in Jammu for 2 years and then came to Hyderabad in 2016. Since late 2017, more than 700,000 Rohingya refugees have fled from Myanmar to Bangladesh and India, following a military crackdown on the Muslim minority people. Because of Kidney and Liver problem, Abul couldn't work, this is making the survival of the family difficult. All these problems are making Abul's life terrible to meet end's day meat.

Now, with 'Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program' facilitated by COVA with support from Individual Donors, Abul, does not have to worry about his daily bread and is saved from recurring periods of starvation.

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Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program
Report of Monthly Rations Distribution for
June 2019

Dear,

Greetings from COVA

We are happy to share that the distribution of monthly rations for the 120 destitute refugee families was done on 1st June 2019. As the Eid Ul Fitr was on 5th June 2019, we also gave additional material for the preparation of sweets costing Rs. 270 each to all the 120 families and sarees and lungis provided by a donor to 80 families.

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Thanks to the generous support extended by you and some other well-wishers of the program, this year we will be able to extend support to 125 destitute families.

As usual, we will provide monthly reports to you of the distribution during the year.



We are sharing some photos of the distribution along with a brief video of a single mother with 4 children and whose husband was arrested by the Border police when they were crossing into India. There are many such instances where the police arrest the men and leave women and children to cross over but this makes the families very hapless, destitute and vulnerable. Such families are also included in COVA's Adopt a Destitute Refugee Family Program and receiving monthly rations along with

Rs. 500 in cash for sundry expenses thanks to your generous support.

To view the video of the Single Mother that is just over a minute, [please click this link.](#)

Thanks again for your generous support and continued partnership.