



# Florence Home Foundation

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### COVID 19 FUND

#### LOCAL BENEFICIARY GROUP

<b>NAME AND ADDRESS:</b>	Florence Home Foundation MGR Thittu road, Opp to Government hospital – Killai, Tamilnadu-India.
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#### ACTION

<b>ACTION TITLE</b>	<b>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID CRISIS</b> Second wave in India for the month July, August and September 2021 Supported by - PITTSBURG TAMIL SANGAM- USA
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<b>FINAL REPORT</b>	<b>PROJECT REPORTING PERIOD: JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2021</b>
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#### IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION

<p><b>EXPLAIN HOW THE ACTION IS IMPLEMENTED:</b></p> <p>Covid second wave is flattening down in India, and now the recovery rate has increased to 90% with more people getting cured of the illness. Multiple States across India have eased the lockdown restrictions. Government has opened vaccination for everyone above the age of 18 years in the country, which should help in increasing vaccination uptake. Life is coming back to normal, and death rate has reduced. Only the southern State (Kerala) currently has the highest number of daily infections, including many among vaccinated or partly vaccinated residents, but its fatality rate is less. India reported 35,367 new Covid cases with 285 fatalities as on 20 September, among which Kerala reported 22,772 new cases with 189 deaths. Presently, only the schools and colleges still remained closed. Many offices are working from their homes. Markets have also opened up with some conditions. It is still mandatory to wear the masks in offices and outside the homes. Hospitals prepare for possible third wave, having learned from bitter experience during the second wave. Beds have been added at facilities around the country, and hospitals are working to ensure ample supplies of oxygen. Most States are readying special pediatric wards as experts warn unvaccinated children could be vulnerable to new virus mutations.</p> <p><b>The following activities we implemented in our working area with the support received from PITTSBURG TAMIL SANGAM- USA .</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Providing meals for Homeless, street, and older people in Urban and rural area</b> In Cuddalore district, due to the covid second wave situation vulnerable community like street, homeless people mainly elderly who were left by their children or relations without care, migrant workers, and tribal's face many difficulties to get food. We are</li></ul>
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providing cooked meals for this vulnerable community from the beginning of the covid crisis and we also continue to distribute cooked food in Cuddalore district. Cuddalore town, Chidambaam town and 13 villages . We provide cooked meals every day from July to , September for 100 people for 75 days . More than 7500 vulnerable people are benefiting from this programme, . More than 10 FHF volunteers are involved in the programme. .We are planning to continue this food distribution programme until the covid situation gets normal in our area. **We sincerely thank Pittsburg Tamil Sangam, Charity Crossing – USA and Direction for Volunteers’ – Chennai for supporting this programme .**

• **Community fridge programme - IYALVATHU KARAVEL**

Food is the basic necessity of life. The prime reason we all work tirelessly is to feed our grumbling stomach without any hindrance. While some people have a surplus of food that goes straight into the fridge or the bin, there are thousands of people who retire every night without a single meal. This very thought sowed the seed to **Iyalvathu Karavel** .We inaugurated the” **community fridge unit** “ on August 16<sup>th</sup> in Chidambaram town by **Mr. L. Madhubalan – IAS ,Chidambaram Sub – Collector** with presence of Direction for volunteers members ,our board members and public members. We had a great response and impression from the local public and also from the media. We appointed a permanent staff for looking after this programme . A security guard monitors the fridge activities and the guard’s job, however, isn’t to protect the items kept there. He’s only there to make sure everything there is fit for people to use.

Till date we distribution food for 100 to 150 people every day . People with excess food want to share with the ones in need and those in need of food aren’t aware of the ones who are willing to share. Iyalvathu Karavel is the perfect place that brings givers and seekers together.

**Iyalvathu Karavel** is a signature project where public fridges are installed areas to make excess food available to the needy .Now we are having regular sponsors for the community fridge. We received food licence certificate from the State government of Tamilnadu for three years .

All the food is monitored to ensure that people aren’t just getting rid of discarded or spoiled food. The donors have to make an entry in the register before they leave, and the guard checks the expiry date and if the food is fit to be consumed. The fridge is open all the days from 8 am till 8 pm. In this report we attached food license certificate .

Our fridge is also vital in changing people’s attitudes towards food surplus – good food that would otherwise be discarded has encouraged others to contribute.

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**DETAILS OF THE DISTRIBUTION**

We provided cooked food every day from July and September to street, homeless people, poor school-going children and hygiene workers. Usually, the poor schooling going children have mid-day meals in schools, but due to the pandemic and the lockdown, schools are closed, they cannot have the food in school. So we are providing a cooked meal for these poor school going children.

No	No of days	Name of the village	Beneficiaries details	No of food pocket
1	5	Ponnankannimedu	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
2	5	Nanjalore	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
3	5	Sivayam	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
4	5	Puthuvilagam	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500

	5	5	Vilagamperiyatharu	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	6	5	Thillainayagaburam	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	7	5	Thillainayagaburam North	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	8	5	Thopputheru	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	9	5	K.aadur	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	10	5	Varagurpettai	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	11	5	Chettimedu	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	12	5	Athiyanallur	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	13	5	Vaipuchavadi	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	14	5	Cuddalore town	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500
	15	5	Chidambaram town	Hygiene workers, street, elderly, poor families and homeless people	500

**NUMBER OF DIRECT BENEFICIARIES OF THE ACTION AS AT THE DATE OF THIS REPORT:**

- In total, 7500 persons directly benefited from the cooked meal distribution programme, including poor school-going children.
- Till date 5500 persons directly benefited from Community fridge programme .
- 1 staffs and 10 Volunteers – These are regular staffs that take care of all our activities.
- **The total numbers of direct beneficiaries are 13011 people till date**

**FEEDBACK**



**FHF Covid Volunteers group**

We are the 10 FHF volunteers group working in the Cuddalore district. We are happy and humbled to

help the vulnerable community during this challenging pandemic time. We are involved in different COVID relief activities implemented by FHF in our area. We are doing food distribution, raising awareness and campaigning programmes. We thank FHF and **Pittsburg Tamil Sangam** for this timely help. Thank you.

**FEEDBACK FROM A BENEFICIARY:**



**My name is Anbu and Age 26.**

I live in Athiyanallur village. I have two girl children, ages 5 and 2, and my husband is a lorry driver. Due to COVID 19 crisis and extended lockdown, my husband does not have a job, and it's tough for us to run our families to feed our children. During this time, FHF provided us cooked food to our family and other families in the village. It was beneficial for us in a difficult time, and it will help us. Due to our family financial constraints because of COVID 19 pandemic, we cannot afford to buy it. The food support we received was beneficial for us. Thank you very much, FHF and **Pittsburg Tamil Sangam**, for supporting us.

**USE OF BUDGET**

Attach the updated budget (actual expenditure).

No.	ACTIVITIES	Actual expenses INR
<b>1</b>	<b>Providing food to vulnerable community</b>	
	<b>Providing meal for Homeless, street, and elder people</b>	
	• Purchase of meal for 75 days *100 nos *30Rs	225000
	• Purchase of water 75*100*5Rs	37500
	• Travel cost for volunteers	5500
<b>2</b>	<b>Installation of Community fridge</b>	
	• Purchase of commercial fridge	32000
	• Transport for fridge	4000
	• Purchase of raw materials for fridge shed box	16436
	• Labour and transport cost	11564
	• Painting	500
	• Electrical work	500
	• Printing banner and invitation	3000
	• Purchase of flowers and shawls for guest	2000
	• Food license cost	2000
	• Staffs salary for 3 months rs 6000/-	18000
<b>3</b>	<b>Administration costs</b>	
	• Hand Sanitizer, Mask and hand wash soaps	7500
	• Communication cost	8120

	• Travel	15000
	• Audit and Documentation cost	15000
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT UTILIZED</b>	<b>403620</b>
	<b>TOTAL GRANT RECEIVED</b>	<b>397120</b>

Grant received from PTS – 5540 Dollars (Rs.397120) @ Rs.72

FHF contribution – 90 Dollars (Rs.6500)

**PHOTOS**

**Distribution cooked meal**



**Distribution food to poor school going children s**



## Community fridge programme



## Newspaper cuttings

### சிதம்பரத்தில் ஏழை, எளியவர்களுக்கு உணவு வழங்கும் திட்டம் துவக்கம்



► சிதம்பரம் மேலவீதியில் ஏழை, எளியோருக்கு உணவு வழங்கும் திட்டத்தை சார் ஆட்சியர் மதுபாலன் தொடங்கி வைத்தார்.

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