

Bring hope to the hopeless and hungry this festive season



As the festive season approaches, this year more than ever, we are all wondering what type of gathering we will be allowed and how many family members we can share it with. Being together with loved ones, enjoying special food, sharing gifts are all things we have taken for granted up to now.

Imagine how much more uncertain this winter season is for the elderly in the slum communities. They have many worries on their frail shoulders: afraid to leave their tiny shanty for fear of Covid, hungry, lonely, often sick or depressed, sometimes abandoned by their families who cannot afford to look after them.

At this time, caring for and loving the elderly is a major focus for Asha. Special clinics have been set up in every slum, where these older people can come and receive health checks, free medication, and nutritional supplements. There are people to talk to them and show them love. After enduring a lifetime of poverty, they deserve to be cared for with compassion and dignity. Each elderly person is paired up with a "Corona Warrior" student, who visits them in their home, brings them bags of groceries, helps them with simple tasks, showing them they are not forgotten. This festive season, could you help us make this winter a safe and memorable one - for so many good reasons - for these most vulnerable members of our slums? We cannot do it alone.....there are so many here that we are supporting in unprecedented ways.

Thank you for joining with us this in this season, as we strive to love, feed and care for all those that are alone and needy. May your festive season, and theirs, be filled with hope.





Here are some ways your generosity can help:



AUD 30 - will provide a bag of groceries for one needy person for a month

AUD 75 - will provide High Energy High Protein Drink for ten malnourished women for a month

AUD 115 - will provide High Energy High Protein Laddoos for ten malnourished children for a month

**AUD 300 - will provide medicines and nutritional supplements for ten malnourished children/
malnourished women/ elderly for a month**

AUD 1400 - will provide one year of entire university expenses for one student

DONATE TODAY - AND MAKE YOUR GIFT GO FURTHER!



Australian Friends of Asha (ACN 161 085 650) can collect funds for Asha from Australia. Donations over AUD 2 are tax deductible.



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Slums Limited
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