

**COVID 19 Relief & Rehab Program to  
the Single Families for Livelihoods Support and Life  
Sustainability**

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**Narrative Report on**  
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**Report By: GREEN – General Movement for Rural Education & Environment,**

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The *GREEN - General Movement for Rural Education and Environment* a native based, non-profit organization working for the welfare of the environmental protection, biodiversity conservation in Theni District (TN), India through awareness education, training, community organization development programs etc., It has been implemented a special initiative on Environmental protection and Biodiversity conservation in special focusing on with result oriented strategies and community involved sustainable practices.

The COVID-19 outbreak affects all segments of population in Theni Dist, TN and is particularly detrimental to members of those social groups includes people lives in poverty situations, older persons, PH, youth, and indigenous peoples. As they are daily wages the daily lifestyle is totally collapsed by Lockdown of over 12 months period continuously. The condition of Single Women (widows, destitute and young widow women with children) is worsened the situation due to COVID 19 lockdown. They are majorly affected by (a) Health & Safety - Poverty and hunger and insufficient food for all, (b) In present, people are struggling without work & income for COVID-19, (c) They are unable to meet their daily basic needs without income, (d) Debt bondage with pawn brokers, (e) Children and family members are unable to afford cost of meals & health care, (f) Mentally depressed without income etc., About 64 families living in Chinnamanur block of Theni District, Tamilnadu, had been identified as immense need of support during COVID 19 situation, especially for support needed for their Livelihood and get back their normal lifestyle.

GREEN is a partnering NGO working in close association with neighborhood NGOs for raising their voices on the welfare measures of such widow / single women in COVID 19 victims and involving field based action efforts in support to them. GREEN in association with VOICE TRUST – Trichy Dt. had conducted special project initiative on COVID 19 Relief & Rehab program to the Single Families for Livelihoods Support and Life Sustainability. This project was financially supported by the eminent resources from the Donors & Volunteers of **GLOBAL GIVING.**, facilitated by The **Friends of Third World** through **VOICE TRUST**.

Our staff team has been visited the project area and selected the appropriated beneficiaries – i.e. SINGLE WOMEN families for support to this project, the selection made through direct spot intervention, interview with beneficiaries, verifying local references etc.,

Under this project effort, we have supported the following kinds of beneficiaries.

SINGLE WOMEN Families – includes, Widows, women headed, destitute, Young women and women headed families living in the surrounding of 10 villages, that are far-off, remote villages of Erasackanayackanur in Chinnamnur Block, Theni Dist. – about 20 Single Women families has been supported by Goat – each goat per family – so as about 20 Goats were distributed @ Rs. 5000/- per goat – so as total of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. 5000 x 20 single women) as support cost.

Goat are cash cows – it resulted immediate income and the kids, reproduction is also to be sold out for better cost, thus, the Single Women can get regular income and with an assured sum of rupees. These supports are really helpful to them and a timely need to support their family with economical sustenance's and taking care of their children in education and health care means. Further they improved self confidence and get out the clutches from the COVIDI 19 pandemic.



They expressed their heartfelt thankfulness to  
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the staffs team of **GREEN** for this timely support and need based service.

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### EVENT PHOTOS



