



COMMUNITY ROUND-UP



No Seva is Small

Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur's Covid relief initiatives unlock health and hope in over 50 cities globally

In the wake of the Novel Coronavirus outbreak, the world is witnessing a rise in panic, fear and anxiety. Inspired by its founder Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshbhai, Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care has thus launched unique 360-degree holistic initiatives to protect and provide essential resources to frontliners, healthcare professionals, daily wagers as well as stray animals

across the globe. Owing to its Mission Statement "Realise one's True Self and Serve Others Selflessly", over 2000 volunteers are selflessly working in over 50 cities across 5 continents, distinctly catering to each community's personal needs amidst this crisis. 1.5 million meals were served.

Globally, over 1.5 million meals have been distributed to the needy. 2 million masks have been distributed across the globe and 300 beds have been donated to the quarantine units in India. 17,800 stray animals have also been fed. All this has been possible with over 240,000 volunteer hours.

Volunteers in cities like Abu Dhabi, Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Dubai, Houston, Indianapolis, Leicester, London, Los Angeles, Manchester, Mississauga, Nairobi, Parsippany, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Princeton, San Diego, Sharjah, Singapore, Sydney, Toronto, Washington DC also undertook campaigns. The norms of lockdown and social distancing were taken care of while carrying out all activities.

24 Centres in **North America** are supporting their local food banks and are also supplying PPE to hospitals and nursing homes. The volunteers are also carrying out weekly Motorcades in the US to local healthcare institutes to felicitate the frontliners and distribute gratitude packs to them. Together they have touched 35,000 lives in the US. They raised close to \$200,000, donated 8,500 tons of food and 3,200 hygiene kits have been distributed.

Phoenix Impact

"I want to salute Shrimad Rajchandra SRLC-USA for everything that you are doing to help our communities during this Covid Pandemic. You folks are sewing masks, delivering PPE and food, you are helping to make sure that people can cope with this global pandemic. And I thank you very much for all your efforts. We have lot of work to do. But I am so glad that SRLC USA will help lead the way."

Mr. Raja Krishnamoorthy USA Congressman



Sandwiches For Homeless

SRLC USA Phoenix has **touched 7800 lives** by servicing for **900 volunteer hours** and **\$15,500 in-kind donations** during the pandemic. The members of the local Phoenix chapter felt empowered and compassionate towards all that were affected by the pandemic. They partnered with seven local organizations in the valley to contribute in various avenues.

SRLC USA Phoenix partnered with UMOM, the Chandler Care Center, Sun Health Senior Living, Andre House, TCAA, Coronado Health Care, and various hospitals. They reached out to them and based on their list of needs they received the donations. Dr. Neema Mafi, with Honor Health Hospital's Infectious Diseases Department, said, "As you know, there is a shortage of PPE in the hospitals. So, I want to thank SRLC for the generous donation of N95 and fabric masks which make us feel safe and comfortable treating patients."

SRLC USA Phoenix was able to make and distribute nearly 3,000 PPE items and 2,700 pounds of food. They also supported the Homeless shelters like Andre house and provided over 1000 breakfast bags, 600 protein bars, water bottles and hygiene supplies. Around 2900 masks and PPE's were provided to various health care facilities like **Dignity Hospital, Coronado Healthcare, Sun Health Senior Care**, and others. To add a personal touch to their selfless service, SRLC volunteers have included hand-written heartfelt appreciation cards in the care packages.

Thus, in these unprecedented times, Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care is striving to provide safety and sufficiency to as many lives as possible and is committed to do so for as long as the situation demands.



Phoenix PPE Superwoman Ushma Prabhu made 300 Fabric Masks and Gowns