

# The Life of Bal Ashram

## COVID-19 SEVA PROJECT

Your generosity continues to reach out to those in need



Restrictions and changes during the lockdown require more coordination with local authorities and a broader focus towards safety and order.



The population of the migrant camp has dwindled as families returned to their villages. We have identified other families in need who are sheltered in the vicinity, but have little or no means of sustenance.



The Bal Ashram sanga is dedicated. There is so much effort and cooperation through neighbors and local authorities to effectively reach families that you are helping to support.





Volunteers regularly purchase, organize and distribute 5-day family meal kits of dal, rice, salt, and other staples.

The happy man below uses his cycle trolley to bring kits to a neighborhood drop, where family members wait for our team to arrive.





At a neighborhood school, a truck unloads meal kits. Families have brought their children to learn about safety.

A volunteer gives each child a mask, soap and sanitizer.







Volunteers also give masks and sanitizer to front line personnel and to the police.

Police help enforce face masks and proper social distance among cues of family members waiting for the precious bag of food.





An orderly cue in an alleyway waits to sign in. Sign-ins assure proper allocation and are done also for accounting purposes. Each person is then directed across the alley to receive their meal kit.



A policeman with a bullhorn reminds about maintaining distance.







1 happy recipient  
 1 ten kilo family food kit  
 3 police to supervise  
 1 sanitized drop area  
 1 volunteer for sign-ins  
 2 volunteers distribute  
 3 volunteers to unload  
 1 trolley or lorry to carry  
 2 volunteers to load  
 5 volunteers to bag kits  
 5 people break down:  
     2500 lbs. rice, dal,  
     flour, and other  
     essentials

Many sacks of food  
 Someone to purchase it

Our many sponsors and  
 donations that we are  
 grateful for!





Your generosity feeds families of all sizes as well as single mothers with children. All are in need with little means of sustenance. Every donation of any amount is important.

To donate please use the following link:

<https://sonomaashram.org/india-service-projects/covid-19-relief-fund/>

