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Ask your company's HR office
if they will match your donation

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Please remember IDRF in your Will
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IDRF's COVID-19 Relief Campaign in India and in the USA

Newsletter: June 2020

Dear {first_name},

The world is grappling with a crisis of enormous scale and human impact. My heart goes out to all who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. I would like to thank you for your continued support to IDRF during this unprecedented crisis and wish you and your family health and peace.

As we adapt to these new circumstances, IDRF is continuing to serve the marginalized in India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka as best as we can. In addition, during these exceptionally difficult times, IDRF has joined hands with the Indian-American community and organizations in the National Capital Region, to help those in distress in the United States. [See more details.](#)

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IDRF's COVID-19 Relief Campaign in 8 states of India

8- Donate an Old Car

www.Donationonline.com
(gross proceeds of sale will be tax deductible).

9-You shop, Amazon gives

Shop at [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonSmile) & select "India Development and Relief Fund" as the charity and a portion of your purchase will be donated to IDRf, at no extra cost to you!



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IDRF has sent **\$127,000** to provide relief to the needy especially the poor migrant workers in **Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Gujarat, and Maharashtra**. IDRf has provided more than **6,500 Relief Kits** (including dry food and hygiene items) to struggling migrant worker families, **medicines, personal protection kits (PPEs)**, and **food** to thousands of medical personnel, patients, and family members, and hospital staff. In addition, thousands of destitute migrant workers were provided **snacks, meals, water-bottles, face-masks, and sanitizers** at the checkpoints on their journey back home during the lockdown. [See more details.](#)

IDRF's COVID-19 Relief Campaign in the USA

"Grab 'n Go Free Grocery Distribution"

During the unprecedented crisis, we have joined hands with the Indian-American community and trusted organizations in the DC Metro area to help those hit the hardest. With the help and generosity of donors like you, we have launched **13 Drive-thru FREE GROCERY DISTRIBUTION events** and provided **9,100 bags of food** to the needy families in the area. See the **PICTURES**. Due to overwhelming response, we are seeking to repeat such free grocery distribution events along with our trusted partners at other locations too. We are using 100% of your donations for the free grocery distribution to families who are still in desperate need of help, even though the lockdown restrictions have been partially lifted in some areas.

An anonymous donor has offered to match the first \$25,000 raised for the United States!

So HURRY and make a tax-deductible donation TODAY!
Your donation of \$1,000 will provide groceries to 40 needy families
Online: (Designation: COVID-19 Relief-DMV USA)

[Donate now ▶](#)

OR

Mail your **Checks** (Memo: COVID-19-USA) to:
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IDRF's Development Programs During COVID-19

Even during these challenging times, our hard-working and dedicated NGO-partners in India have been able to continue or modify their programs to help the poor and needy!

1. During the lockdown, our partner Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishtan continues to provide services of Mobile Medical Clinics to the urban slums of Aurangabad (**Maharashtra**) in order to serve thousands of poor and needy at their doorsteps.
2. Our partner Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari's team was unable to operate the centers in **Arunachal Pradesh**, where they prepared nutritious meals for malnourished children in the remote hilly villages. Determined to provide meals to 300+ children, the team started supplying uncooked food items to the villages on foot or with the help of local transporters, so that the parents could cook and feed the children.
3. Computer Shiksha, our partner who provides free computer literacy to underprivileged students, has been able to continue the online-training programs through Zoom in Pune (**Maharashtra**) and Sikar (**Rajasthan**).
4. IDRf and partner-Vidya Bharati support a school for poor children in rural Ghaziabad (**Uttar Pradesh**). The staff of the SKKS Saraswati Vidya Mandir has been conducting online classes during the lockdown with the help of Whatsapp.
5. IDRf and partner-Swami Vivekananda Rural Development Society (SVRDS) have desilted seven ponds in the villages of **Tamil Nadu** during May and June 2020, to provide safe water for household consumption to 18,500 villagers through rainwater harvesting. Also, SVRDS provided



employment to some needy villagers during these difficult times to help out with this project.

You helped us achieve it again!

Guidestar's Platinum Seal of Transparency for IDRF

For the fourth consecutive year, IDRF has earned a Platinum Seal by sharing with you all the metrics that matter most! IDRF demonstrates strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Please continue your support to IDRF and be reassured that 95 cents of \$1 of your hard-earned money will directly go to the beneficiary NGOs! [More details.](#)

On behalf of my team, once again my heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness and continued support to help the needy during the unusual times.

Stay safe and well,
Dr. Vinod Prakash
President and Founder (pro bono), IDRF

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