



## **COVID-19 RELIEF UPDATE**

Stone Shippers Ltd.

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## Light of Life Trust

Estd: 2002 | FY19 Income: Rs 8.19 cr | HO: Mumbai | Presence: MH, RJ

### About the NGO

Light of Life Trust (LOLT) was started with the objective of reaching out to the women and children of rural India and empowering them with sustainable and supportive programmes. Their programmes are designed for development of rural communities through a holistic approach focussing on education, empowerment and employability leading to long-term change.

## COVID-19 Program Update

Thanks to the support received from Stone Shippers Ltd., LOLT conducted an **essential supplies distribution drive** in rural Rajasthan and reached out to **198 families**.

### Need & Background

Stone Shippers Ltd. (SSL) has been supporting the education expenses of 228 beneficiaries under LOLT's Anando program in rural Rajasthan. Most of the parents of these beneficiaries are daily wagers working in nearby mines. Due to the nationwide lockdown imposed by the Government in March 2020, these daily wagers couldn't step out for work and thus lost their livelihood. There was a shortage of food and these families also did not have savings to fall back on. LOLT's field workers assessed the effect of the lockdown at all locations supported by SSL and observed that the condition was grave and these families were struggling to make ends meet.

### Location

Bijolia, Garrda and Makredi in Rajasthan

### Beneficiary Selection Criteria

The Anando beneficiaries come from financially underprivileged backgrounds (monthly family income <Rs4,500). Families of all 228 beneficiaries were supported by SSL as part of their COVID-19 relief efforts.

### Support Provided

Dry ration cum hygiene kits that would suffice a family of 5 members for 1 month were distributed by LOLT.



### Distribution Details

Location	Distribution Drive Date	No. of Relief kits provided
Bijolia	11 April 2020	76
Makredi	13 April 2020	78
Garrda	14 April 2020	44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>198</b>

### Note:

- 10 kits could not be distributed either because the beneficiaries were in containment zones or had temporarily moved elsewhere. However, the same will be distributed once these areas are accessible and the families return.
- 20 kits have not been distributed because siblings have been covered under the Anando program. Considering the situation at the ground level, LOLT decided to distribute one kit per family rather than one kit per student.

### Implementation Methodology

- With the help of its field staff, LOLT tied up with grocery stores at the tehsil level to supply the kit contents to the grocery stores in the villages.
- LOLT placed the order for the total relief material with the tehsil level vendor who supplied the goods to the respective village level vendors based on specifications received from LOLT.
- All required permissions were sought from the local administration to conduct the distribution drive.
- LOLT's field staff picked up the material from the vendors and distributed the same based on their list of beneficiaries.
- Signatures/thumb impressions of the recipients were taken as proof of receipt of kit.
- Social workers/teachers/parents were present at the time of distribution to monitor the process and ensure kits were given only to the families mentioned in the verified list of beneficiaries.
- Adequate measures were taken to ensure social distancing and safety norms were adhered to during the distribution drive. Staff was provided PPE for their safety.

As there was a ban on entering Bundi tehsil, the kits were distributed at the border of Bundi with the help of local administration for Garrda beneficiaries.

### Outcome

Dry ration cum hygiene kit distribution to 198 families has provided them access to food and health essentials for 1 month.

**Photos**



**Bijolia**



**Bijolia**



**Garrda**



**Makredi**

## Fund Utilization Report

**Table 1 – Fund Utilization Summary**

Particulars	Description	Amount
Total Funds Disbursed	Rs988 per kit * 228 beneficiaries	Rs 2,25,264/-
Total Cost based on actual distribution	Rs988 per kit * 208 families	Rs 2,05,504/-
<b>Balance unutilized</b>		<b>Rs 19,760/-</b>

**Table 2 – Cost Breakup per Kit**

No	Item	Units	Cost in Rs
	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>		
1	Face mask	5 nos.	50
2	Hand wash soap	3 nos.	30
	<b>Dry Ration</b>		
1	Pulses – masoor, toor, chana and moong (0.5 kg each)	2 kg	240
2	Whole pulses – chawla and kabuli chana (0.5 kg each)	1 kg	100
3	Wheat flour	10 kg	260
4	Cooking oil	2 ltr	240
5	Spices (1 packet each of turmeric, chilli and coriander powder)	3 packets	60
	<b>Transportation</b>		8
	<b>Total Cost per Kit</b>		<b>988</b>