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COVID-19 SUPPORT PROJECTS

COVID-19 shook every corner of the world like nothing else in recent history. Care & Share responded with various projects, such as the distribution of KN-95 masks, grocery support, food banks, assisted migrant workers, tribal colonies, the homeless, and students with online education. More than \$120,000 was spent for all these projects across India and the United States.

◆ \$120,000+ spent in 2020 for COVID-19 projects

◆ In India, accessible washrooms are a necessity, not a luxury

◆ Joint fundraiser saves 16 year old girl

◆ Administrative expense of just 0.5%

RADIOS FOR 825 TRIBAL VILLAGES IN WAYANAD, KERALA, INDIA

In Kerala, the district of Wayanad is home to more than 3,000 tribal colonies (hamlets) with a total population of close to 1.5 lakhs (150,000). Most of these hamlets are very remote and do not even use electricity. The main mode of reaching information to these colonies is through the radio channel 'Mattoli', which broadcasts information in the tribal language - a mix of Malayalam/Tamil. Each hamlet has at least one 'Asha' worker, a health care professional trained by the government health department. People living within a hamlet will either visit the respective Asha worker for information, or the worker will spread the news in the colony. Care & Share equipped Asha workers across 825 villages with radios and enough batteries for at least 2 months. Apart from reaching COVID-related updates, these radios also help residents learn about important lifesaving weather information. Sincere thanks to Dallas-based groups 'Stand With Kerala' and 'Ace Lions Club' for their contribution towards the successful completion of this project. A total of \$7,500 was spent towards the radios and batteries.



Wayanad health workers distributing radios to 'Asha' workers. COVID and weather forecast news are delivered through 'Mattoli' channel

80,000 MEALS THROUGH FOODBANKS IN CHICAGO, IL AND SEATTLE, WA

COVID-19 has impacted the life of many workers, and that in turn increased the stress on food banks across the United States. We supported food banks in two regions during this crisis time - Seattle and Chicago. In Seattle, support was extended



Care & Share partnered with Northwest Harvest and GCFD to distribute 80,000 meals

through Northwest Harvest (www.northwestharvest.org) by sponsoring 50,000 meals at the cost of 22 cents/meal, for a total of \$11,000. In the Chicago area, we partnered with The Greater Chicago Food Depository (www.chicagosfoodbank.org) to deliver 30,000 meals at the cost of 33cents/meal, for a total of \$10,000. Care & Share raised \$10,500 and matched that sum dollar-for-dollar from the general funds to support the growing food challenges in the US.

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\$56,000 DONATED TOWARDS CMDRF TO SUPPORT KERALA GOVT'S AID OPERATIONS

Kerala is bravely fighting against the global pandemic COVID-19 by utilizing all its resources. The Kerala Government executed various assistance schemes to maintain a steady supply of food and access to health care. Care & Share raised \$56,000 to support these activities.

75 KIDS RECEIVE TVS FOR ONLINE EDUCATION IN KERALA , INDIA

COVID-19 changed the way schools function all over the world. In Kerala, many classes are delivered online through television with cable support. Many kids struggled with the change, as it was their responsibility to find the required resources for online classes. We worked with 'Stand With Kerala' group based in Dallas to support 60 students from the districts of Palakkad, Trivandrum, Ernakulam, Thrissur and Kannur.



Parur MLA V D Satheesan distributes TV for kids in Thrissur Ernakulam coastal side



'Buddha with Gold Leaf' one of the works from Durga's online exhibition

Durga J Nair is a 11th grade student from Sammamish, WA who felt compelled to do something upon coming across the request from a school in Kollam. Fifteen students from the school were struggling to attend online education for lack of a medium. She worked with her parents and friends and arranged an online exhibition of their paintings ranging from a recommended donation of \$50—\$200. In less than a week, she raised the required funds. Amazing work Durga!

Thanks to our partners from Kerala for helping us to distribute television sets in a timely manner. We worked with Don Bosco Veedu Society, Verapoly Diocese Social Service Society, Palakkad Social Service Society, Kottappuram Integrated Development Society and Kannur Don Bosco. A total of \$9,000 was spent towards this project.

SUPPORT FOR 300 FAMILIES IN BANDA, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

Vidya Dham Samiti (www.vdsindia.org.in) is a voluntary non-governmental organization based in the Banda District of the Bundelkhand area in Uttar Pradesh, India. The organization works with some of the most deprived sections of the society, through direct intervention, and advocacy. VDS is engaged in providing food to daily wage workers and returned migrant families hit by the lockdown. VDS provided them with one month's grocery support and helped them apply for ration cards to obtain public distribution system support. Thanks to our supporters from Portland, OR for raising the required \$7,150.



VDS volunteer educating women's group in Banda District

200 NIGHTS' SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND KIDS IN SEATTLE, WA

Mary's Place (www.marysplaceseattle.org) in Seattle provides shelter and services for women, children and families on their journey out of homelessness. You can sponsor one day with wraparound services for about \$33. Our supporters sponsored 200 days of service at a budget of \$6,600 during COVID.



Mary's Place focuses on providing shelter to women and children. For \$33 you can sponsor wraparound service for a day

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WELCOME LIZ BABU

We expanded our board this year by adding infectious disease specialist Dr. Liz Babu from Ventura, California. She has volunteered her medical expertise in various places around the world, including Nepal, Haiti, and Bolivia. In 2010, she raised more than \$100K from various grants and charities to build a maternal ward in Pignon, Haiti. She fills the long void of having a hands-on medical practitioner in our Board. We are thrilled to have you, Liz – welcome aboard!



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POKER TOURNAMENT FOR ACCESSIBILITY PROJECTS

According to a study based on the 2011 census, India has 26 million disabled people, of which around 6 million are physically disabled (mobility impaired). Many of the disabled avoid going out, for fear of not having access to washrooms. Even when they go out, they refrain from drinking water to avoid the possible need for washrooms, as handicapped accessible washrooms in India are almost non-existent. We are currently working with Pallium India to build accessible washrooms at least in few public places. As the first phase, Akkulam tourist village and Shankhumukham beach washrooms will be converted to accessible-friendly bathrooms. The Trivandrum railway station's accessible washroom is not operable, due to lack of maintenance. Care & Share will provide assistance to make the washroom operable again. The required funds of \$10,000 came through a poker tournament organized by our volunteers as part of Microsoft's October Giving Campaign month. We thank all the volunteers and participants for making this possible.

ACCESSIBLE WASHROOMS ARE A NECESSITY



NOT A LUXURY!

Image from Srishti Pandey Facebook post:
<https://tinyurl.com/ybfwc5b2>

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SOLAR POWER FOR THE MATERNITY WARD IN ZAMBIA

Minga Mission Hospital in remote Zambia serves around 250 patients each day. The hospital administers a minimum of 2,000 births every year. A population of more than 140,000 depend upon this hospital for their health services. Frequent power loss is one of the biggest challenges that the hospital

faces. Zambia mainly depends on hydro electric power, but climate change and prolonged periods of drought has made this source quite unpredictable. Every day, there is at least 4 or 5 hours of power loss, which is a huge risk for the newborns and women in labor. The solution was to take the solar power route. The required solar panel installation cost was close to \$32,000. This project was brought to our attention after Jacque and John Klika from Chicago visited the hospital in 2019. They raised half of the required amount, and Care & Share did a dollar-for-dollar matching for the successful execution of the project.



(Pictures while work was in progress)
Two maternity ward buildings are now solar powered

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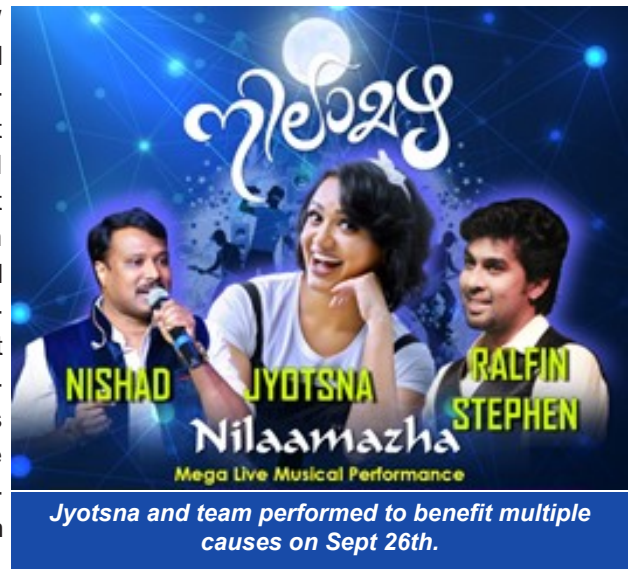
FINANCIAL REPORT

In 2019, a total of \$577,452 was spent for charitable projects, with an administrative cost of just 0.5%. This means that for every \$100 donated to Care & Share, \$99.50 went straight to the project beneficiaries. For more details, please visit <http://www.careandshare.com/financials.html>

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revenue for the Year	167,106	105,861	120,208	3,375,685.51	770,944
Fund Balance from Prior Year	75,701	93,799	61,701	45,433	160,109
Allocation and Disbursement for Charitable Projects	145,280	128,500	130,600	3,234,184.24	577,452
Administrative Expenses	2,601	2,199	849	4,337.96	3,963
Administrative Expenses %	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
Revenue over Expenses	93,799	61,701	45,433	160,108.92	326,853

JOINT FUNDRAISER ‘NILAAMAZHA’ SAVES 16 YEAR OLD

In conjunction with the Kerala Association of Washington (KAW Charity) and the ‘Stand With Kerala’ group in Dallas, we organized an online musical event to primarily support a 16 year old girl urgently requiring a bone marrow transplant, which would cost \$20,000. The event far exceeded our expectations and raised \$38,000. The excess funds were used to build a classroom at Chaithanya Special School in Palakkad, two ventilators in Pathanamthitta general hospital, fund Seattle Children’s Hospital and a home for a very needy family in Kannur, Kerala. The girl successfully underwent the transplant at Vellore and is now back at home. Classroom construction is under progress. The home construction is expected to start towards the end of December, and is planned to finish before the monsoon season. Ventilators are in the process procurement and scheduled to commission on 29th of December. \$5,000 for Seattle Children’s high risk leukemia research has been taken care.



People from 5 countries and 15 states in US attended the program. ‘Stand With Kerala’ group’s business friends from Dallas completely sponsored the program making every donated penny going towards the causes. We sincerely thank all our supporters, volunteers, partnering organizations and sponsors for making this joint fundraiser a huge success.

I would like to direct my donation towards the following cause(s) :

Name.....

Address.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

- COVID-19 Support Pediatric Palliative Care Professional Education Cancer Care
- Special Education Multiple Disabled Children Orphanages Palliative Care



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