

HELP ORPHANS & PROMOTE
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

CANADIAN COVID-19 IMPACT REPORT 2020



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ABOUT US

Help Orphans and Promote Education Foundation (H.O.P.E.) is a federally registered Canadian charity that is focused primarily on providing education by sponsoring orphans and needy children. H.O.P.E. also strives to provide relief to the people affected by natural disasters, to help bring them back to a normal life. This, we believe, will bring hope and enlightenment by giving these children an opportunity to play an active and productive role in the society.

We strongly believe in complete transparency and take great measures to ensure that every penny of the donated funds is used in the most effective manner. We contribute to projects which not only take care of the immediate needs, but also provide the means through which an orphan can become self-sufficient and lead a respectable life.

MISSION AND VISION

H.O.P.E. Foundation's foremost task is to equip the poverty-stricken young generation of orphans and needy with the most important tool to help cultivate them into leaders of tomorrow – Education.

To advance education by providing scholarships, bursaries, awards and other form of financial assistance to children and youth who are orphans or in financial need; and to provide financial and material relief to the victims of disasters.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenging time for all of us. As the virus unraveled globally and the effects of the pandemic began to shape our world, H.O.P.E. Foundation closely monitored the devastation induced by the virus. In keeping with its mission and objectives, H.O.P.E. made the decision of providing much needed aid and relief required by those most affected by this calamity.

Community is extremely important to us. At H.O.P.E., we understand and are aware of the financial hurdles and everyday struggles experienced by those within our community. With the situation aggravated further by COVID-19, Canadians have been forced to face extremely dire circumstances –sometimes having to decide between their next meal and a roof over the head for their families or sacrificing their own well-being.

This report provides details for initiatives H.O.P.E. Foundation has undertaken within Canada thus far to alleviate some of the hardships faced by our community. As the virus is ongoing, so are our efforts, ongoing, and more information about progress will be shared as we continue to make strides towards helping fellow Canadians.



COVID-19 CAMPAIGN

The COVID-19 outbreak has reformed the lives of everyone around the world. As the fight to contain the spread continues, self-isolation is the primary preventative measure taken by the governments of all countries. However, self-isolation does not come without its hurdles.

For those who struggle to put food on the table and a roof above the head of their families under normal circumstances, the unexpected layoffs, no external source of income or provision of relief is an agony too much to bear.

As such, H.O.P.E. Foundation Canada requests your help in raising funds for provision of essentials to individuals and families in self-isolation facing these dire circumstances. Your funds will ensure these individuals and families are safely provided with everyday necessities and are curbed from putting their own and their community's health & well-being at risk by pursuing these items against the recommended measures.

We are actively reaching out to needy families who are having difficulty in getting basic necessities during this COVID-19 pandemic. We as Canadians are helping one another in these difficult times, while our government and medical community works tirelessly to alleviate the issue.



PROJECTS OVERVIEW

Muslim Women of York Region

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Through the Muslim Women Of York Region we distributed basic necessities to individuals and families within the GTA who were in need the most. H.O.P.E. Foundation assisted the organization's requirement to fulfill basic food and groceries support to community members. Muslim Women of York Region provided aid to around 25 families through ration bags which contained various items for daily use. These bags included enough supplies to last a couple of weeks during the COVID-19 peak impact phase.

Islamic Shia Athna-Asheri Jammāt of Toronto (ISIJ)

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Through ISIJ, a major mosque situated at 9000 Bathurst street, Thornhill Ontario and a charitable registered organization, H.O.P.E. provided funds which were utilized in the distribution of food supplies during the month of Ramadan to over 2500 families. Supplies were delivered to families homes to encourage social distancing and staying home. Majority of those that received aid were elders and families in need during the pandemic impacts high season.

H.O.P.E.

HOPE foundation has served over 60 families/individuals who were in desperate need of day to day groceries and basic house hold necessities. This was a great support to those who had lost their jobs, before the government funding execution. There were many individuals who could not qualify to take advantage from Government funding. Hence, having support through H.O.P.E. Foundation, was a life line for them at a time when all other sources were dried up for living.

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Shelter Support

H.O.P.E. also helped an individual find shelter, as the individual had lost hope in being able to continue renting their place. Their situation was impacted due to COVID-19/health and job prospects.

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Students

H.O.P.E. also supported a few students, both local and international (residing in Canada) who were unable to buy their basic groceries and had been hopeless due to the COVID-19 impact. H.O.P.E. Foundation had extended help to those students during a difficult period of their life.

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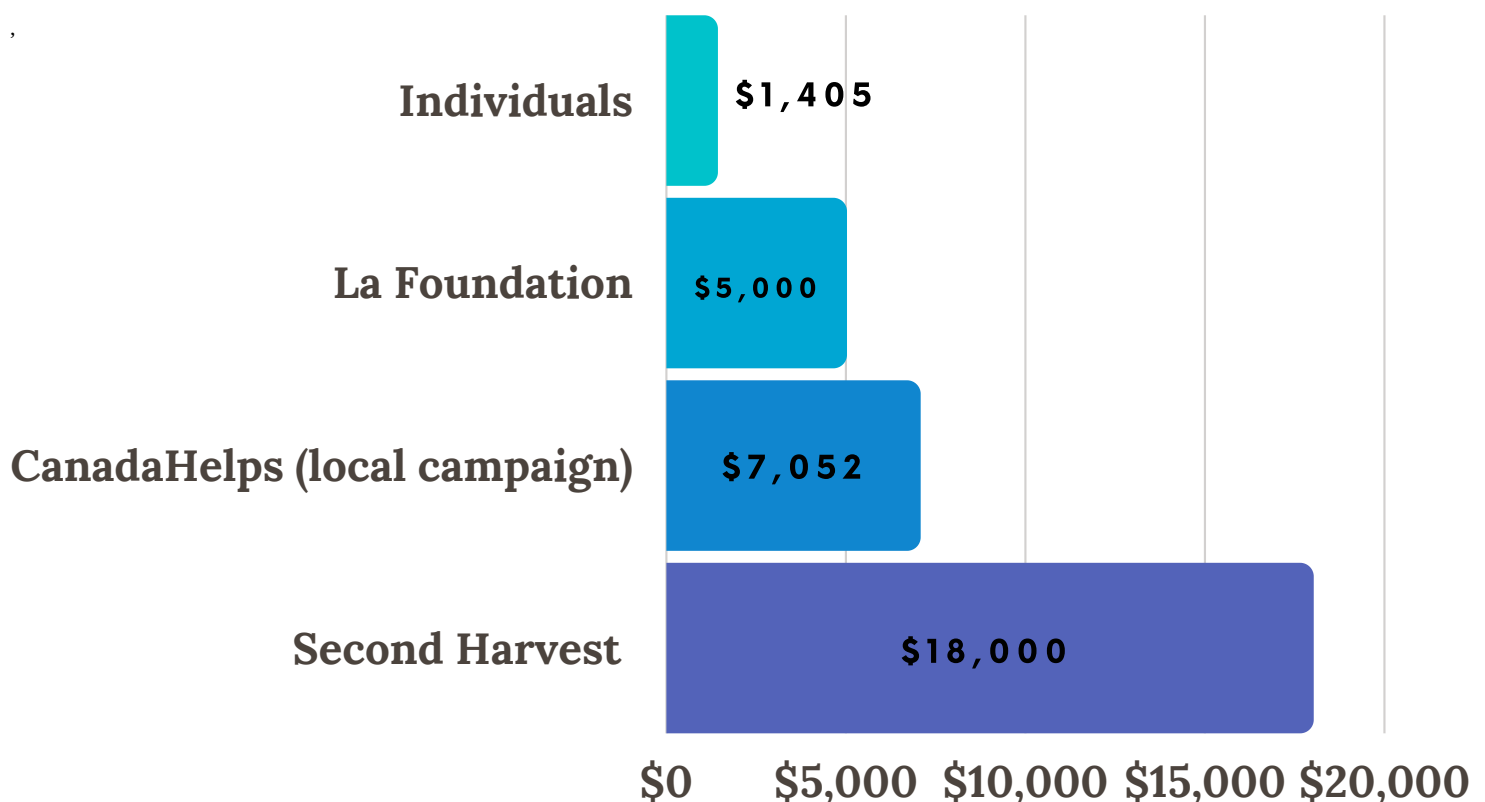
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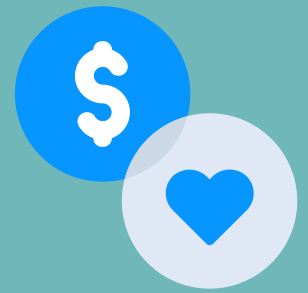
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

H.O.P.E. Foundation reached out and utilized multiple sources to collect funds in order to then pay it forward and help the local community.

TOTAL COLLECTION OF FUNDS

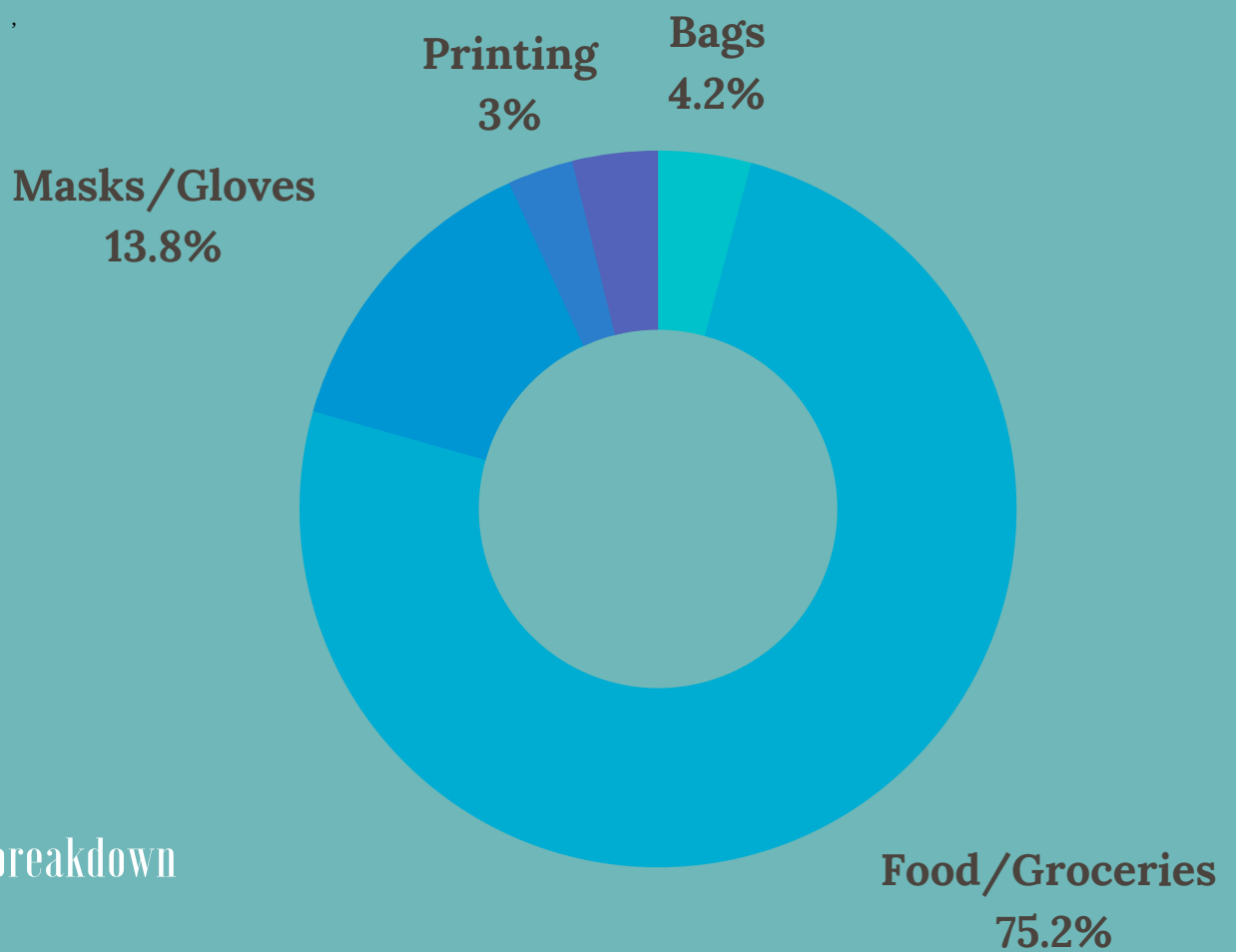
Help Orphans and Promote Education Foundation collected a total of \$31,457.00 in funds for COVID-19.





DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

A breakdown of how the funds that were collected for our COVID-19 initiative were utilized and what the funding went towards.



Expenses breakdown

Bags	\$542.40
Food/Groceries	\$9,753.20
Masks/Gloves	\$1,787.04
Printing	\$385.00
Shelter Help	\$500.00
Grand Total (Expenses)	\$12,967.64



RECIPIENT FEEDBACK

Here's what individuals that we have helped have to say...

MUSLIM WOMEN OF YORK REGION

Funds and help received through Help Orphans and Promote Education foundation was used to provide food and groceries to individuals door steps. Aid was provided to over 25 needy families who were totally isolated and impacted with no income due to COVID-19. We thank the organization and their volunteers who provided us support at the perfect time.

A SINGLE MOTHER

I really appreciate H.O.P.E. Foundation who helped me, a single mother, living in a situation where I can not move or get access to basic food and groceries. Having a baby, it was a great support from H.O.P.E. Foundation volunteers who helped me during this pandemic situation.

MR. HUSSAIN

My prayers go out to those who helped me in my difficult time. When I had lost all hope, H.O.P.E. Foundation helped me to look after my groceries, food and medications. They also helped me to access the doctors when I had no luck of consultation. They also extended their support to my family in Pakistan, who relied on me as the bread earner, who were in dire need of basic necessities. Once again, I appreciate all H.O.P.E. Foundation volunteers for their good deeds.

ISIJ

Thank you H.O.P.E. Foundation for helping the organization distribute over 2500 food packages to people who needed it the most, at a time of desperate need.

FUTURE GOALS

We are still working with people and organizations who are actively supporting needy shelter in the GTA. These organization support individuals who are in need of food and have no place to live during this Pandemic, those still living under difficult circumstances and those that currently do not qualify for any ongoing government financial support. We are helping them through Women of York Region, on a weekly basis to supply them with raw food which they can utilize. We are also actively working with Seniors, to provide them with their day to day necessities.



OUR VOLUNTEERS

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we reached out within our community to get volunteers who would act as essential workers in aiding needy families that were heavily affected by the pandemic. There were about 30+ volunteers that signed up to help within the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), all spread out over various districts, with a main lead assigned in each district. Upon request, the leads would be contacted for delivery of food essential to the needy families.



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