







### CHENNAI FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM

The Chennai city had come to a complete standstill as the aftermath of the recent floods hit hard on the faces of the city and its people. But even with the lack of proper civil administration and rescue programs, the Chennaiites put a stronger fight against the deluge with the huge support of NGOs and Volunteers including the Rotaracters from the Rotaract Club of SRM Easwari Engineering College.

The Rotaracters took an initiative to help the victims of the recent floods and planned for a quick and an effective relief program on four highly damaged areas for four days.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, Rct.Vishnuwardan managed to find a sponsor for the supply of about 200 food packets and other supplements namely biscuits, bread and water bottles to be distributed for the inmates of Mudichur and its neighboring places. A committee of about 15 volunteers of the club met at the interior of Mudichur and









successfully commenced the supply of the goods from a truck at 4:00 P.M in the evening which ended with a good note around 9:00 P.M.





Continuing their service for the second day, about 15 Rotaracters gathered at the Anna Nagar Tower Park on December 7th and approached several sponsors and stocked many food supplies which were distributed later.

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On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, a huge team of about 35 volunteers came forward to collect and supply the goods for the victims of Pakkikaranai, which was deadly inundated by sewage water. The team met at the Koyambedu station and divided into three significant groups with about 12 members in each crew. The first group took the work of packing the foods while the second team fled to Anna Nagar in order to approach an NGO for the supply of Mosquito coils, soaps and other pharmaceutical essentials. The third team took care of organization and hiring of trucks.

The crew also reached Valluvar Kottam to collect clothes, blankets, biscuit packs, cakes, bread packs and water bottles. Later the team commenced the distribution of the collected items for about 300 affected citizens in Pallikaranai.











On the fourth day, the Rotaracters along with several staffs of SRM Easwari Engineering college, covered the affected areas of Saidapet including Paranai, Athumanagar and Sathyanagar. The crew distributed water bottles, food packets, mosquito coils, blankets, oilments, cough syrups, soaps, pastes, and tablets for 200 people.







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Thus the four day flood relief efforts of the Rotaracters left the volunteers with a contented heart and helped the victims to limp back to normalcy.

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