**Helping Toronto Food Bank during Covid-19 pandemic:**

On July 13, 2020 President Mihir Ray and Director Dr. Teesta Soman have handed over a cheque of $1000 to Flemingdon Food Bank. Representatives of Flemingdon Food Bank appreciated the donation very much as the demand for food in Toronto has gone up significantly. So, it will help the Flemingdon to buy much needed fresh fruits and vegetables for its clientele.

**Helping Kolkata, India during Covid-19 pandemic and Amphan cyclone devastation:**

TCF with the help of a local NGO named Shrii Shri Sarada Ramakrishna Ashram Hotar (SSSRKA) is currently distributing food packages to the villagers who are greatly affected by Covid-19 lockdown. To make villagers livelihood even more challeging, Cyclone Amphan hit this area in May very hard. Lots of houses and fresh farm produces were damaged. To alleviate this precarius situation, TCF has partnered with SSSRKA for distributing food packages. TCF is funding and SSSRKA is managing the distribution. So far, close to 3000 villagers have received the food packages. Needless to say, villagers are very much appreicative of this generous efforts undertaken by both TCF and SSSRKA. Many donors around the globe came forward and have given generously to TCF for this project. So, we thank them for their generous contributions.

The names of the villages are as follows:-

West Hotar          East Hotar          Tapukur

Makhaltala          Ratna                 Panchpara

Alida                   South Bagnar     North Marjada

Multi                   Heria                   South Marjada

Mahespur           Dhamuah            North Mukundapur

Kanthalberia       Madhabpur         South Mukundapur

Jhinki                 Baniberia

**All the villages above under 24-PARGANAS South,West Bengal.**

**10,000 family members benefited from the distribution. 17 volunteers were involved in the distributions.**

**Types of food and necessary items distributed:**

**2000 peices SOAP**

**2000 packets BISCUITS**

**1000 kg SALT**

**4100 kg POTATO**

**979 kg ONION**

**1200 kg PULSES**

**300 kg TURMERIC**

**100 kg TEA**

**400 kg SOYBEAN**

**600 litres edible OIL**

**500 kg SUGARS.**