



COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Progress Update Report – First 100 Days



FORWARD

Give2Asia launched its COVID-19 pandemic response campaign in January. Since that time, our generous donors—including corporations, foundations, and individuals—committed over US\$20 million to help local communities respond. Thank you!

Through your support, Give2Asia is now leading efforts to protect healthcare workers and vulnerable populations against the novel coronavirus in 23 countries. We continue to connect international funders with excellent projects working on the frontlines of the pandemic.



With the crisis now affecting every country on earth, the need is greater than ever. I hope this interim report inspires and motivates you to join us for the important work ahead.

Sincerely,
Birger Stamperdahl
President & CEO, Give2Asia

CURRENT FUNDING NEEDS

Phase 1: Pandemic Response (APAC)

- Protecting healthcare workers
- Providing food security for vulnerable groups
- Capacity-building and training for ongoing health response

Long-term Recovery (China)

- Restoring livelihoods and jobs
- Caring for the children of frontline workers who lost their lives
- Education & training to prevent future pandemics

**Afghanistan • Australia • Bangladesh • Bhutan • Cambodia • China • India
Indonesia • Japan • Laos • Malaysia • Mongolia • Myanmar • Nepal
New Zealand • Pakistan • Philippines • Singapore • South Korea
Sri Lanka • Thailand • Timor-Leste • Vietnam**

CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

On January 23, 2020, two weeks after the first confirmed COVID-19 death in China and three days after Wuhan went into lockdown, Give2Asia launched its campaign to support frontline health workers and hospitals responding to the outbreak in Hubei Province. Within just three days, our corporate and individual donors committed one million dollars for the effort.

As of June 30, Give2Asia has received donations and commitments of US\$20 million for in-country COVID-19 response efforts across the Asia-Pacific region. Half of that total has been committed for relief and long-term programming in China, with the second half committed to programs in 22 additional countries where Give2Asia is now engaged. This result is only possible due to generous support from our donors who trust Give2Asia with their charitable giving to quickly mobilize with local partners in Asia and respond to this crisis.

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over. Globally, communities are seeing spikes in new cases, and many believe this trend will continue until a vaccine can be developed, tested, and widely distributed.

This document reports on the progress made possible by our donors and highlights several successful projects. Because of the path of this pandemic and project timing, much of this report focuses on China. Future reports will provide more details on the impact and results of the campaign across the Asia-Pacific region.

photo courtesy Raks Thai Foundation



\$20 million
in donations & commitments

CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

Give2Asia's approach to disasters, including this global pandemic, is to promote local practices and in-country organizations that meet the immediate needs of affected communities. The approach also lends itself to supporting long-term recovery activities within communities that have local support and reduce future risks.

Give2Asia relies heavily on its local staff and professional advisors in every country where we work to provide accurate, real-time information, and to coordinate with program implementation partners to ensure projects are contextualized and reflective of needs on the ground.

Give2Asia's COVID-19 campaign prioritizes three areas of support:

 	 	 
Supporting frontline health workers through medical supplies, food, subsidies, mental health treatment and other necessary services	Addressing critical food and health needs of vulnerable groups such as migrants, elderly, wage workers, children, and women	Meeting mid- to long-term recovery needs such as livelihood support, psychological treatment, health systems strengthening, and crisis prevention training for future events

Areas of Support

GIVE2ASIA COVID-19 CAMPAIGN BY THE NUMBERS TO DATE

\$20

million (USD) raised

72

local organizations engaged

1.7M

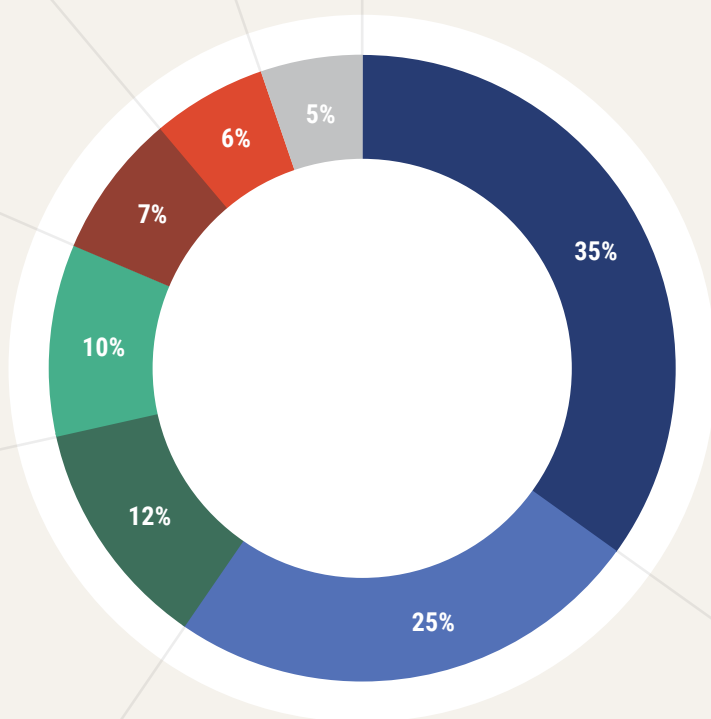
direct beneficiaries

121

projects

30+

corporate donor partnerships



Funding to priority program areas:

- 35% - FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS
- 25% - FOOD SECURITY
- 12% - EPIDEMIC PREVENTION
- 10% - PPE/MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
- 7% - EMERGENCY SUPPLIES
- 6% - CAPACITY BUILDING / TRAINING / EDUCATION
- 5% - VULNERABLE GROUPS

CHINA CAMPAIGN: ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS TO DATE

Give2Asia has had a local presence in China for almost 20 years. As one of the first international NGOs registered to support local causes in China under the 2016 ONGO Law in China, Give2Asia was well positioned to effectively respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Our successful and expeditious programming since late January has been possible because of our generous donors; a strong donor stewardship team; tireless dedication and effective coordination between Give2Asia's office in Beijing and our network of trusted local nonprofit partners; and the expedited approvals from the China People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Give2Asia's Professional Supervisory Unit, and the Beijing Public Security Bureau.



at-risk elderly residents receive a shipment of masks in Hong Kong SAR

Since the early days of the pandemic, Give2Asia's China Representative Office in Beijing has been in daily communication with local NGOs to identify emerging needs, evaluate program capacity and timing, facilitate implementation, and monitor the usage of grant funds.



workers load a shipment of medical equipment for hospitals in Hubei Province. Photo courtesy of CWDF



disinfection teams sanitized hospitals and public spaces in Hubei Province. Photo courtesy of PepsiCo

1. Serving Frontline Health Workers and Patients

Healthcare workers and those serving on the frontlines were the first and most heavily affected group during the early phase of the outbreak. By early March, thousands of healthcare workers across China had been infected, and several fatalities had been reported putting significant pressure on healthcare system. Personal protective equipment (PPE), medical equipment such as blood analysis machines and ventilators, and even daily food supplies for medical staff and patients were all in critical shortage and extremely difficult to procure. In the first 100 days of the campaign, in partnership with China Women Development Fund, Hubei Red Cross Foundation, and Shanghai Overseas Chinese Foundation, Give2Asia worked with its corporate and family donors to deliver the following to medical workers and hospitals in Wuhan:



PPE

- 400,000 masks
- 43,000 isolation gowns
- 20,000 liters of hospital disinfectant



Care packages

- 8,000 care packages to health workers, patients, and families



Medical Equipment

- 30 blood analysis machines
- 20 ventilator machines
- 360 hospital grade air purifiers
- 86 oxygen generators
- 205 machines for disinfecting
- ICU equipment (incl. multifunctional beds, bedside ultrasound, non-invasive ventilators, and transfer monitors)



Food & Subsidies

- 50,000 meals for healthcare workers and staff
- 30,000 decoctions of traditional Chinese Medicine
- 6,000 cash stipends for medical workers
- Financial support for treatment

Serving Frontline Health Workers and Patients

Project Spotlight: “We Love You” Care Packages (CWDF)

Almost 8,000 care packages were delivered to health workers, patients, and the families of medical workers who relocated temporarily from other cities across China to Wuhan.

These packages included essential items such as: masks, disinfectant, liquid soap, rice, cooking oil, milk, feminine care products, and other daily essential supplies. Each care package, emblazoned with the words “We Love You”, expressed gratitude to the medical staff fighting the virus on the frontlines.

In addition to Wuhan, Give2Asia expanded its work to address the needs of communities in various parts of China, including both at-risk urban areas and affected rural communities.



photo courtesy of CWDF

Providing Critical Support for Vulnerable Groups

A few weeks into the outbreak in Wuhan, other urgent food and health needs emerged. Vulnerable groups—such as migrants, wage workers, the elderly, children, and women—were disproportionately affected by the lockdown and lacked access to essential services. Due to the high volume of cases, some COVID-19 patients were put under home quarantine with limited professional medical support. Additionally, as hospitals reached capacity, patients with other conditions couldn't receive necessary care. Give2Asia's donors and our local charity partners mobilized to support to these at-risk populations.

Individuals under home quarantine in Wuhan and Xiaogan received medical support, which included diagnostic information, professional home-based treatment kits, one-to-one telemedicine, and nursing guidance from Beijing Chunmiao Charity Foundation.

2. Beginning Long-term Recovery and Epidemic Prevention

Give2Asia's campaign in China is now entering the second phase of post-outbreak recovery and long-term response to strengthen the public health system for crisis prevention in the future. To date, 21 long-term projects have been submitted for approval and will focus on:

- Livelihoods recovery for affected vulnerable groups
- Mental health support for patients, their families, and frontline medical staff who suffer from psychological trauma and stress
- COVID-19 data collection and analysis
- Health systems strengthening on epidemic prevention through a partnership with local Chinese Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Project spotlight: Epidemic prevention & Preparedness – Hospital system upgrade

Wuhan Jinyintan Hospital was the first designated hospital to treat COVID-19 patients in Wuhan. During the outbreak, communication was challenging due to the strict separation and disinfection procedure between different areas to prevent the virus from spreading. Give2Asia's donors contributed US\$600,000 to construct a real-time audio-video conferencing system for the hospital in its two main conference rooms and a hospital-wide intranet system to increase efficiency in communication and treatment of patients.

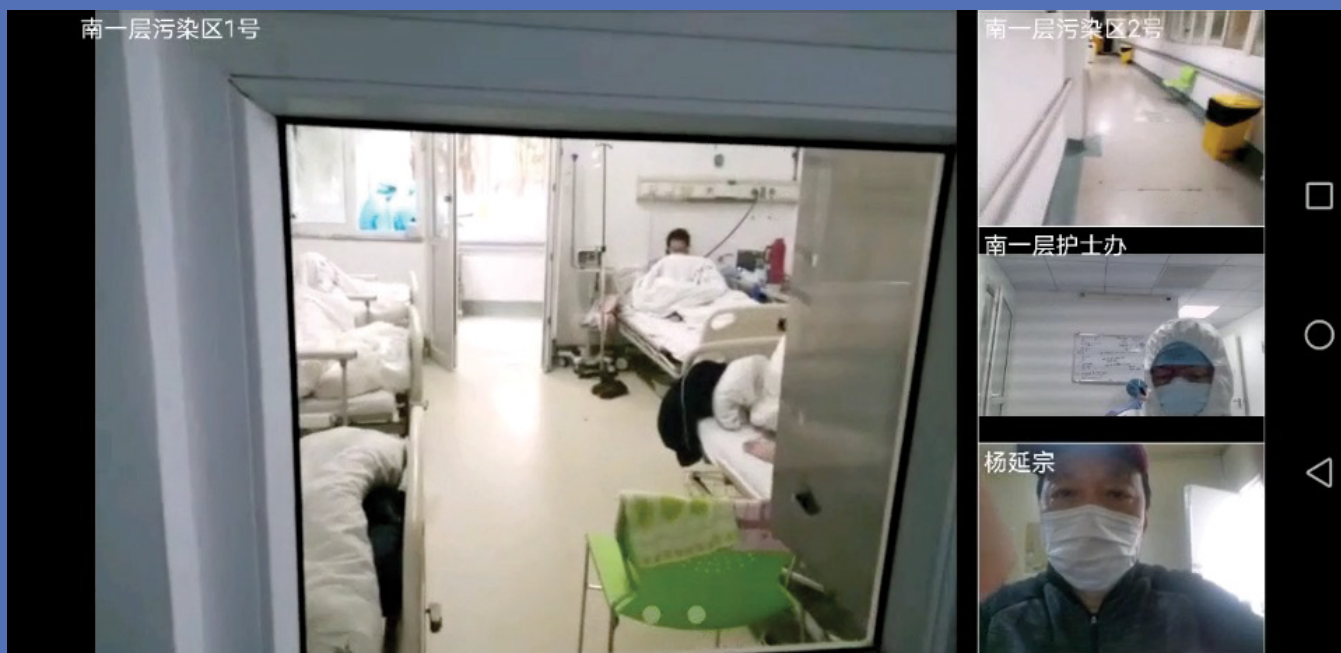


photo courtesy of Jinyintan Hospital

Project Spotlight: Recovery support – Heroes Legacy Program

As the pandemic was brought under control in Hubei Province, people working on the frontlines were recognized for their heroism, especially those who sacrificed their lives to save others. These include health workers, law enforcement, community and public workers, and civil servants. Henghui Children's Charity Foundation is Give2Asia's strategic partner for a long-term psychosocial and education program for the children of these heroes who lost their lives in the COVID-19 battle. This program will not only provide education support for these children through college, but also will offer companionship and psychological support to them as they deal with the loss of their parent. Give2Asia's donors provided US\$1.2 million for the first 1-3 years of this program's education initiative to support 145 children. Give2Asia will continue its efforts to raise more funds to ensure continued support for these children over many years to come.



photo courtesy of Henghui Children's Charity Foundation

ASIA-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN: SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES TO DATE

Shortly after the outbreak in Wuhan, the prevalence of COVID-19 cases across the Asia-Pacific region began to increase. In early March, to meet this growing need, Give2Asia expanded its campaign to all 23 countries where Give2Asia works in the region. As of June 30, 2020, Give2Asia has raised US\$10 million for COVID-19 response work outside of China.

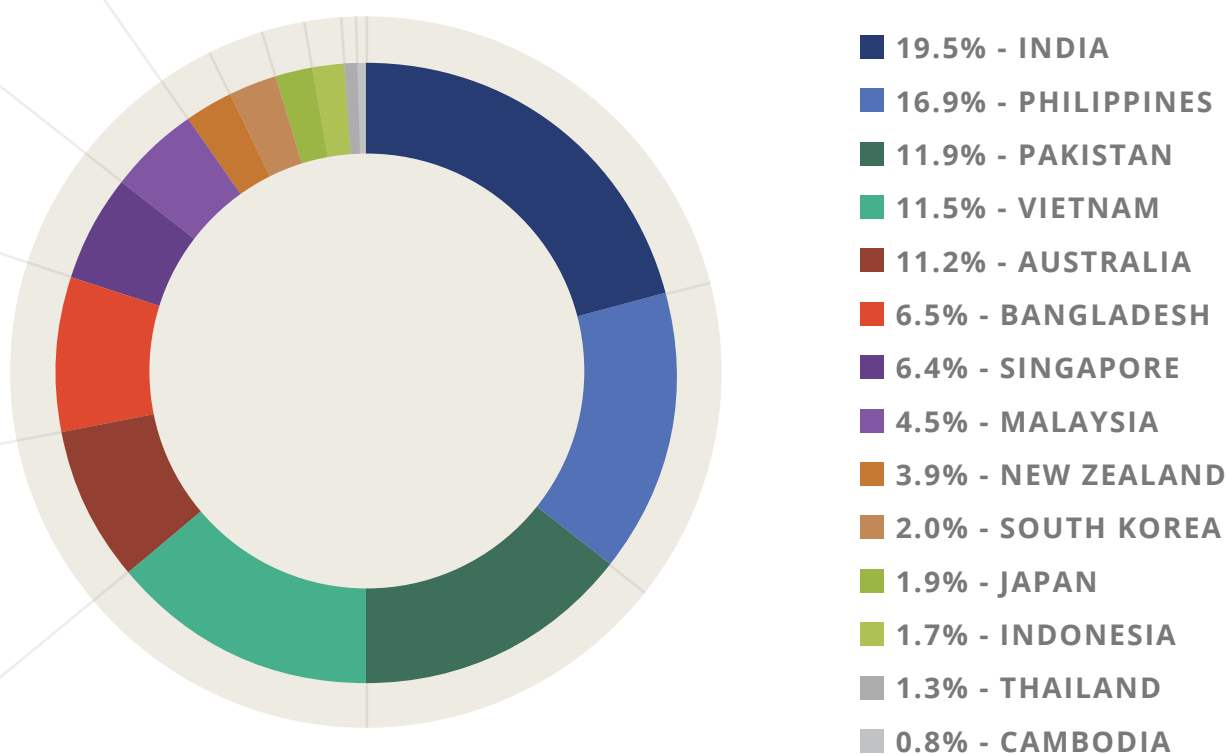
Give2Asia's region-wide campaign follows the same programmatic priorities originally set in Wuhan. At the same time, we contextualize funding to the specific needs of each community by listening to in-country partners, who provide insight on where the charitable sector in their country can play a role.

\$10 million

outside China

Grants to date by program location

(excluding China, by dollar amount, as of June 30, 2020)



Working closely with our in-country partners, Give2Asia has identified a variety of immediate- and medium-term critical needs that range from frontline health worker support, to meals programs for the most vulnerable, to livelihood support for those economically impacted by the pandemic.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Providing Meals and Rations to At-Risk Families in India

In India—as in many other countries—daily wage laborers and their families face critical food shortages due to decreased economic activity. This threatens to reverse decades of gains in the fight against poverty and malnutrition. In partnership with Smile Foundation, a national development organization, Give2Asia's donors are providing approximately 3.6M relief packages to an estimated 8,000 families across India. The packages will include dry rations (rice, dal, salt, oil, sugar, spices, flour, onions, potatoes, and chickpeas) and essential items (masks, sanitary napkins, and soap) to ensure their food security during this period of economic disruption due to COVID-19.



photo courtesy of PepsiCo/Smile Foundation

Supporting Frontline Health Workers in Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, as in many other countries coping with COVID-19, health workers are among the most at risk for infection. Give2Asia's donors are funding the Sajida Foundation in Bangladesh to better support workers who are risking their lives to save others. The project supports healthcare workers who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and medical professionals who are at risk of contracting the virus. The project provides compensation and benefits to relieve the financial burden for infected medical workers and provides other workers with kits with personal protective equipment to reduce the risk of infection. Sajida Foundation also will share data on cases to the government's health ministries to increase tracking and interventions.



photo courtesy of Sajida Foundation

Infection Preparedness & Control training in Indonesia

Give2Asia's donors are supporting Project HOPE, which has partnered with Brown University's Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies. Together, they are developing and implementing a healthcare worker training program across Indonesia to rapidly and sustainably scale up local capacity for COVID-19 preparedness and response. The training will build the capacity of healthcare workers and increase the ability of health facilities to manage such health crises with a high level of technical knowledge, and a focus on prevention and control.



photos courtesy of Project HOPE



Supporting the Elderly in the Philippines

The COVID-19 pandemic is disproportionately affecting the elderly. Older victims of the virus, many with pre-existing health conditions, are at most risk of being killed by the outbreak and require services that give them quick, reliable access to critical needs and protective gear. Give2Asia's donors are supporting Caritas Manila, a long-standing charity working in Metro Manila, to distribute health supplies, protective gear, and food to impoverished and elderly families. Kits include such items as ethyl alcohol, face masks, soap, vitamins, gloves, and bleach. Food bags are delivering rice, seeds, canned goods, noodles, and other food supplies. This effort with Give2Asia complements fundraising being done by Caritas Manila locally.



Photo courtesy of Caritas Manila

CONCLUSION

Unlike single-event disasters, this pandemic is and will continue to be an ongoing global crisis. The hard-won successes in controlling the virus in China and other countries may be short-lived if not coupled with activities that control future outbreaks and mitigate the associated risks. Give2Asia continues to raise funds for both immediate needs in heavily impacted countries and mid- to long-term programming to help communities recover in the months and years to come.



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ABOUT GIVE2ASIA

Give2Asia is a trusted partner for international philanthropy and the leader in U.S. donor-advised grantmaking to the Asia-Pacific. Our mission is to strengthen communities in Asia by making cross-border giving easier and more effective. Since 2001, Give2Asia has facilitated more than \$350 million of charitable grants across 23 countries. Give2Asia is a US-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Oakland, California, with offices in Beijing and Hong Kong SAR, and with in-country experts across the Asia-Pacific region.

For more information, and to donate to ongoing needs related to COVID-19 in Asia, contact us at info@give2asia.org or visit give2asia.org.

