

## **NEWSLETTER**

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FOARA Food for the Hungry Program Inaugurated at Kowdiar, Trivandrum by Shri Jackson PB Sub-Inspector of Police, Control Room-Thiruvananthapuram (President, Pandit Resident Association), Shrimathi Priya Sunil (Director, RP Software Technology), Shri Suresh Kumar (Rakshadhikari, PRA) and Shri R. Vijayan (Secretary, PRA)



FOARA Volunteers distributing Food for the Hungry Program Kits at Dodiguntta, Bangalore



FOARA Volunteer distributing Food for the Hungry Packets at Sealdah, Kolkata

## From the Director's Desk

**Dear Supporters,** 

During this unforeseen season, I am extremely grateful for those who were able to help in positively impacting the FOARA food for the hungry program. Although this pandemic has put a hold on most people's lives, FOARA has only expanded.

FOARA has started a new program that helps children with their education who belong to families that struggle financially. This program is known as Rising Star. Rising Star is responsible for covering all expenses including uniforms, books, school fees, and basic nutrition. This program is meant to help students exceed academically so to make sure students are doing so, each student's grades are monitored periodically by volunteers. On top of school attendance, students within the program are required to attend classes 3 or 4 times a year hosted by FOARA which consists of motivation and counseling. To make sure the payments are going only to the child's education, FOARA pays the school the student attends directly rather than to the parent of the child. Rising Star makes it very clear that if students fail to maintain their grades, attend mandatory classes hosted by FOARA, or both, then they will be dropped from the program. In the end, we hope to give children the potential to rise academically who can't afford the opportunity to do so with the help of supporters like you.



Thank you.

**Dr. Joyce Koshy** 

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