

PROJECT REPORT

Winter Relief Programme

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FREE BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

December 2024, as the harsh winter winds gripped the streets,

Raah To Cure Foundation Trust, which has been serving communities for the past few years, took action to help those suffering the most.

It organized a Free Blanket

Distribution Event for the homeless and street dwellers, many of whom faced freezing temperatures with nothing to shield them from the cold.

The idea for the event stemmed from the devastating reality that many of our fellow human beings, without a home to call their own, are forced to endure freezing temperatures every night.



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While most of us can take refuge in warm homes, the homeless are exposed to the elements, often struggling with inadequate clothing or shelter.

This severe weather is not only a physical challenge, but a mental and emotional burden.

The way to reach to those who in need most Recognizing the need for immediate relief, Raah To Cure Foundation Trust mobilized its resources and reached out to generous donors, volunteers, and partners to ensure that the event would be a success.



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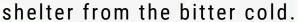


It managed to collect a substantial number of high-quality blankets, enough to distribute to hundreds of people. Our volunteers were divided into groups, each assigned to a specific area known for its large population of homeless individuals.

As the teams moved through the streets, they encountered people

huddled in makeshift shelters, under bridges, and on street corners, each trying to find warmth amidst the relentless cold. Our volunteers, equipped with hundreds of blankets, set out in search of those most in need. With the city asleep, they carefully made their way through alleys, under bridges, and along busy streets, reaching out to individuals who were huddled on the cold pavement, trying to stay warm.

The way to distribute The distribution began late at night, when the streets were quiet, and many were already seeking





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It was done in 3 phases. In the first phase,

we focused on the areas with the highest concentration of homeless individuals.

Our volunteers found people who had no shelter, some wrapped in torn clothing, others with nothing but thin sheets to cover them. Each blanket given was met with immense gratitude, with many recipients expressing their relief and thanks, their faces brightening at the promise of warmth.

The second phase took place in the deep of the night, as temperatures Continued to drop.

Our teams moved farther into quieter parts of the city, tracking down those who were often overlooked. One volunteer recalled an elderly woman curled up on a park bench, her body shaking from the cold.

The blanket she received wasn't just a shield from the chill
—it was a gesture of compassion, a reminder that she was seen and
cared

for.

The final phase took place for the same

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Exhausted but determined, our volunteers continued their mission, reaching out to those who remained in need. It was during this phase that one volunteer encountered a young man who had been living on the streets for several months. With tears in his eyes, he thanked the team for their kindness, telling them,

"This is the first time I've felt someone cares enough to help"

CURE STORIES THROUGHOUT THE EVENT

By the end of the event, hundreds of blankets had been distributed, offering a small yet vital respite from the freezing cold. While the event brought much-needed warmth, it also reinforced the deeper need for long-term solutions to address As the blankets were handed out, the reactions were profound. Many of the recipients had tears in their eyes as they gratefully accepted the warmth and comfort these blankets provided. For some, it was a small gesture, but for others, it meant the difference between survival and suffering. One elderly man, shivering and hunched under a thin layer of clothing, expressed his thanks, saying, "I've never had something so warm, something that makes me feel

like I'm not invisible.

" His words struck a deep chord with every volunteer present. In the midst of the event, there was a special moment

that stood out.

A young woman, who had been living on the streets for over a year, approached one of our volunteers. She shared her story of hardships and isolation, and as she received her blanket, she said, "This isn't just warmth.

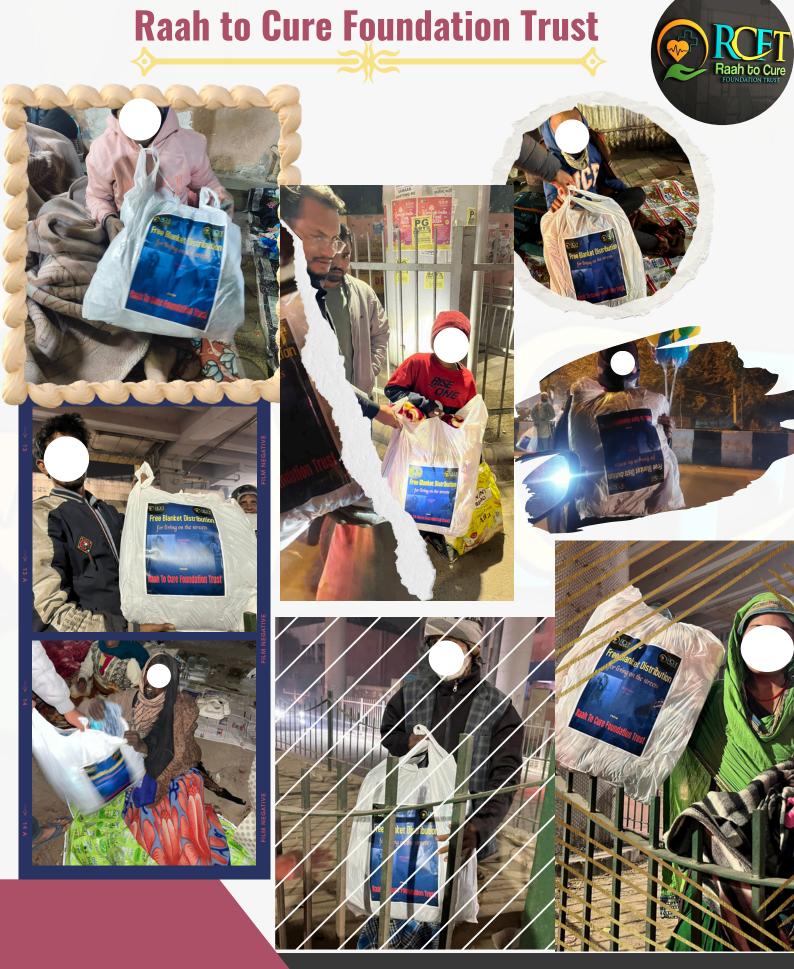
This is someone showing me they care. That means more than anything right now.

"One elderly man, wrapped in a thin jacket, thanked us with tears in his eyes saying,

"This is the first warmth I've felt in weeks

"It was a simple gesture, but to those who received it, it meant the world. And that was all about a successful event that can be described through "Covering the Cold, With Care and Compassion"

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