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Dear Friend,

As you know we are in the middle of a tragic and devastating second wave of COVID-19. A crisis like we've never seen before. The second wave of the COVID19 pandemic is causing more disruption in our country than the first time around, suddenly hitting us harder at a time we were trying to recover and rebuild. The well-being of our dear ones, access to basic support and services are foremost on all our minds. Our organisation has taken up a lot of volunteer work to help grassroot level healthcare providers and vulnerable population as we were receiving multiple requests for relief and assistance from them. One of the urgent needs expressed by them are PPE kits that includes good quality face shield, Mask and hand sanitiser along with pulse oximeter and thermometer. They have also requested us to providing education and awareness program about COVID and how to deal with vaccine hesitancy in their community.

On the other hand, life has become a bigger struggle for transgenders, daily wage workers and tribal folks as they are dependent on daily-wage livelihoods that have taken a massive hit due to the pandemic. We are doing a lot of fundraising activities to support this population by providing them with dry ration for three months. We know that our services can offer some help to these folks in these tough times. As they have no awareness on COVID monitoring and management measures, we are planning to give a small COVID presentation and provide information regarding vaccines and also if we find there is a vaccine hesitancy, we will try to counsel them so that they can take the jab when made available to them.

We request you to consider making a small donation to any of the two initiatives taken up by PHRII by donating through the following links:

https://www.facebook.com/donate/3045187169045517/?fundraiser source=messages

You can also donate through Sahaya website and indicating that the funds are for Project Prerana. The link to our Sahaya donation webpage is http://sahaya.org/donate/

My heart goes out to one who have suffered in this second wave; and I hope and pray that we will come out of this soon.

With gratitude,

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