



## OXYGEN THE BREATH OF LIFE

As the second wave of the pandemic was raging across India, we at Don Bosco, Nerul said, we just cannot sit, doing nothing about it, as we were getting news from several cities in India, we decided to meet the need for Oxygen be it for rich or poor there should be no discrimination in these moments of saving lives. But it was that much more difficult to procure Oxygen Concentrators or Cylinders as they were being quoted in astronomical sums by the vendors. The scarcity and availability to buy these machines further drove the prices higher.

During this time, the Indian Catholic Association of Central Texas (ICA), USA came forward to send us 15 Oxygen concentrator machines and from your support dear friends we managed to procure some more additional machines.

These 40 machines as we hear from our partner organizations have helped in various ways to sustain or save lives. As one of the relatives tell us, *"Thanks to you'll my desperate search has ended"* There are several such stories we hear from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and many places in Navi Mumbai and Mumbai. Along with the Oxygen Concentrators we have also sent Oximeters and Covid-19 medicines for their curative needs.

The concern now, as the Oxygen needs of the cities has abated, is the dire needs in the villages. Our Oxygen Concentrators, medicines and protective gear is helping those frontline local health (Asha) workers in these villages.

It is largely due to your support and prayers; we can reach out beyond our locality.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Stay safe, stay Blessed!

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(For Don Bosco Nerul Management)

