

*DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC*

# COVID-19 RELIEF

*REPORT - JULY 2020*



*EMERGENCY RELIEF AND  
CHILD SPONSORSHIP*

Status update for children  
and families during the  
COVID-19 pandemic.



## A MESSAGE FROM GOOD NEIGHBORS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



"COVID-19 is putting a strain on the health care system in the Dominican Republic. With many people left unemployed, the financial difficulties of vulnerable families are huge.

We have provided emergency food kits, masks, hand sanitizers and other hygiene items to our sponsored children's families.

In areas where Good Neighbors provides sewing training, mothers are working together, making cotton masks for their families, friends and neighbours.

Our team will continue to do its best to support people in this time of need. Thank you for your donations to our community."

Yoon Ji-yong, Good Neighbors  
Dominican Republic Representative



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



*Are Good Neighbors' sponsored children healthy and safe?*



Fortunately, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among children and their families. We continue to do frequent health check-ups.



*What is the biggest issue children are facing now?*



With many people out of work, it would be financial restraints on their families. We monitor food kits so they do not suffer from food shortage. Recurring support would be the best way to help continuous assistance.



*How is Good Neighbors meeting families under current restrictions?*



With permission and cooperation of local governments, Good Neighbors is authorized to conduct individual visits to check on the children. We follow all safety rules in place to provide counselling and emergency relief to children in our sponsorship program.



EMERGENCY RELIEF SUPPORT STATUS

# OUR IMPACT



Counselling and support  
**for 5,190**  
sponsored children



Emergency assistance  
**for 17,248**  
local residents



**5,190 children received check-ups**  
Home visits for all children to assess their physical and mental health.

## 6,029 households received:



**food kits**  
Vulnerable families received kits to prevent food shortage.



**hygiene kits**  
Sanitary products were delivered to prevent families from getting sick.



flour



cereal



pasta



soybeans



cooking oil



cotton masks



hand sanitizer



detergent



toothpaste and toothbrush

*I was worried because I didn't have anything to eat at home, but thanks to Good Neighbors, I could feed my daughter. Thank you very much!*

**Dario Mendez, father of a sponsored child**

*WE ARE GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT*

THANK YOU!



**Good Neighbors stands by children and the underprivileged.  
Small acts of kindness can speak volumes.**