

Indian Community Organizations' Initiatives in response to COVID-19

Sr. No.	Name of Organization	Type of Assistance offered	Contact details and web links	Remarks
1	Canadian Hindu Foundation (Sidharth's Kitchen Food Drive)	Food Drive – Free Tiffin and Groceries	Phone Numbers Vancouver: 778-859-6961 Surrey: 604-808-5917 & 778-886-5141 Burnaby: 778-788-6423 Email: info@chfsight.ca Website: http://canadianhindufoundation.ca and https://siddharthskitchen.com FB: CHFSight.ca	Pickup locations: Vancouver: Siddhartha's Indian Kitchen (2066 Commercial Dr) - Phone Numbers: 778-886-5141 and 778-928-5270 Burnaby: Desi Turka Indian Cuisine (7807 6th St) Surrey: The Greek Corner Restaurant (123- 7218 King George Blvd)
2	Chetna Association of Canada (Vancouver)	Basic Groceries during the month of April this year	Phone: 604-657-1778 (Mr. Surinder Ranga) Email: info@chetna.ca Website: https://chetna.ca	
3	KDS Ross Sikh Temple (Khalsa Diwan Society Vancouver, BC)	Provides packed freshly cooked food	Phone Numbers: 778-881-4216 (Mr. Kashmir Dhaliwal) and 604-218-1521 (Mr. Jarman Hundal) Website: http://kdsross.com FB: kdsross	Pickup days: Friday and Sunday 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Location: 8000 Ross St, Vancouver, BC V5X 4C5
4	Sewa Canada	International Students Aid as: 1. Food Supplies or Cooked Food. 2. Guidance on Covid-19 3. Connecting with community volunteers for local support - health & wellness. 4. Any other emergency situation or scenario not listed above.	Email: sewacanadainternational@gmail.com Website: http://www.sewacanada.com FB: SEWACanada	For students needing aid, please fill out the following form: https://tinyurl.com/sewacanadaaid
5	Kerala Cultural Association of British Columbia, Vancouver	New Immigrant and Students Helpline	Phone Numbers: 778-773-3282 and 604-365-3082 and 778-444-3020 Email: info@kcabc.org Website: http://www.kcabc.org FB: KcabcCanada	
6	Vancouver Indian Forum & Friends For Cause Foundation, Surrey	For students: Groceries distributed through Canadian Hindu Foundation	Phone Numbers: 604-366-6942 (Yogesh Bhatia) and 604-363-2370 (Neeraj Kumar) Websites: www.vancouverindianforum.com and www.friendsforcause.org FBS: VancouverIndianForum and friendsforcausefoundation	
7	Vedic Hindu Cultural Society, Surrey	New Immigrant and Students Helpline	Phone Numbers: 604-618-5114 and 604-543-9442 Website: https://hindumandirsurrey.com FB: LakshmiNarayanMandirSurrey	
8	Gurdwara Dukhnivaran Sahib, Surrey, BC	Helping students and elderly with food and groceries	Phone Number: 604 -594-5100 Website: https://www.dukhnivaran.ca	Address: 15255 68 Ave, Surrey, BC V3S 3L5.
9	Phoenix Richmond, Richmond	Groceries Support	Phone Number: 604-449-5462 (John K Ninan), 604-968-3463 (Sreeshkanth Bala), 236-330-0741 (Ajeen Surendran) Email: phoenixrichmondofficial@gmail.com FB: Phoenix-Richmond-532481360523299	Criteria: Those under extreme financial hardship.
10	Okanagan Sikh Temple, Kelowna	Food And Essential Supplies in Kelowna	Phone Number: 250-862-1557 (Andy Sandhu) Website: www.kelownasikh temple.com FB: KelownaSikh	
11	Council of India Societies of Edmonton, Alberta	Assistance for Indian Students	Phone Number: 780-691-8050 (Mr. Mrinal Mandal – President) Email: cise@ciseedmonton.com Website: https://ciseedmonton.com	
12	Canada India Global Forum, Edmonton, Alberta Chapter	Assistance for Indian Students	Email: info@bposconnect.com (Ms Kanak Chamarty Convener) Website: www.canadaindiaglobalforum.com	
13	India Canada Association of Saskatchewan, Regina	Assistance for Indian Students	Phone Number: 306-533-0977 (Mr. Nish Prasad – Vice President) Email: nishchal@sasktel.net Website: http://indiacanadasask.ca	
14	Sikh Society of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Food Support	Phone Number: 306-850-5999 or 306-301-0305 (Mr. Harpreet Jassal) Email: sikhcocietyofsk@gmail.com FB: Sikh-Society-of-Saskatchewan-111203683601057	Criteria: 1. Seniors (>65 living at home alone with no support 2. Individuals with disabilities with no support 3. Single parents with young kids at home 4. Sick or quarantined individuals unable to go out for food. 5. International Students with no immediate support
15	India-Canada Cultural Association, Saskatoon	Assistance for Indian Students	Phone Number: 306-477-2514 (Ms. Deepi Batra, President) Email: announcements@iccasaskatoon.ca Website: http://www.iccasaskatoon.ca FB: iccasaskatoon.ca	
16	Hindu Society Of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon	Assistance for Indian Students	Phone Number: 306-380-7737 (Ms. Leela Sharma, President) Email: president@saskatoontemple.net Website: https://saskatoontemple.net FB: hindusocietyofsaskatchewan	

