

Help 250 Families of Children with Deafblindness Fight Hunger and Build Hope

For families raising children with deafblindness and multiple disabilities, putting food on the table is often a daily struggle. Poverty, loss of livelihood, rising food prices and climate-related hardships have pushed many families into crisis.

Sense International India is raising support to provide **ration kits to 250 families** of children with deafblindness and multiple disabilities. Each kit will provide nutritious food and essential hygiene supplies, helping families meet basic needs while giving caregivers the strength and stability to focus on their child's health, education and care.

Your support can bring relief, dignity and hope to families who need it most.

Challenge

Hunger is not just an empty stomach—it is fear, helplessness and uncertainty.

Families of children with deafblindness and multiple disabilities face challenges that many of us cannot imagine. Most belong to low-income households, with parents working as daily wage labourers or struggling as single caregivers. Rising living costs, the complex needs of their children, the time and resources required for therapy, healthcare and daily care, climate-related disruptions and unstable livelihoods have made survival even harder.

Children with deafblindness face a unique and profound challenge. Due to the absence or impairment of both vision and hearing, they are often unable to communicate their most basic needs or understand and adapt to the world around them without specialised support and training. Many also live with associated medical conditions such as epilepsy, heart ailments and other health complications, making proper nutrition essential for their growth, immunity and continued therapy.

When income disappears, these children suffer the most.

Ganesh, a 14-year-old with deafblindness and cerebral palsy, knows this reality well. His mother carried the responsibility of being the family's sole breadwinner while also caring for him, alongside the challenge of his father's alcoholism. Poverty and uncertainty weighed heavily on the family until ration support brought much-needed relief.

With nutritious meals on the table, Ganesh began growing stronger, and his mother could focus on his care and therapy rather than worrying about their next meal.

But there are hundreds of families still waiting for that same support.

Solution

Sense International India will provide **250 families** with ration kits designed to support a family of four.

Each kit will include essential food items such as rice, pulses, wheat, vegetables, eggs, oil and milk, along with hygiene supplies to help families stay healthy and safe.

This support does more than provide meals—it gives families breathing space. It eases financial stress and allows caregivers to focus on what matters most: their child's development, therapy, education and overall well-being.

Your donation can help ensure that no child with deafblindness is left behind simply because their family cannot afford food.

Long-Term Impact

Food can create far more than temporary relief.

Good nutrition strengthens immunity, improves physical and cognitive development and helps children with deafblindness and multiple disabilities participate more actively in learning and therapy. For families, ration support provides stability during difficult times and prevents them from slipping deeper into poverty.

By supporting this initiative, you are helping families move from survival to resilience — creating healthier homes, stronger caregivers and brighter futures for children with deafblindness and multiple disabilities.

Today, your gift can place food on a family's table and hope in their hearts. Donate now and help 250 families move from hunger and uncertainty to hope and stability.