



ACT Foundation celebrated Mohanji's birthday worldwide!



3578 kg of food donated
525 meals distributed



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

On the occasion of ACT founder Mohanji's birthday, the team in Bosnia and Herzegovina did 5 charity activities delivering 170 kg of food and 17,5 kg of hygiene products to underprivileged people in Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Bijeljina. One beautiful initiative was the donation of 500 children's books to the Pediatric hospital in Bijeljina.



MACEDONIA



On 23.02.2023, marking Mohanji's birthday, ACT MACEDONIA volunteers were at the Red Cross center in Momin Potok, where they delivered donations of hygiene item packages and canned food for the survivors of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

Volunteers also visited a single-mother family with 4 children and donated 2 packages of food, a package of toys, and clothes and package of hygiene items. More than 20kg of food for people was delivered.

To "Happy Shelter", a shelter with over 200 dogs, the team donated 80 kg of dry food, blankets, and towels necessary for the needs of the shelter.

Volunteers also feed stray animals on the streets.



MEXICO

This past February 23rd, the ACT Mexico team organized a vegan breakfast with 100 senior adults in the facilities of a center that supports citizens in vulnerable situations. We handed out 60 ACT Foundation t-shirts and at the end we took a group photo and shouted Happy Birthday Mohanji!

After that we went to another nearby center for the elderly who are in need of a lot of care and love called "Mi Gran Abuelo" to deliver 100 food parcels with delicious fruits such as guavas, papayas, oranges, carrots and fresh vegetables such as tomatoes, zucchini, beans, rice, oatmeal, etc. Also at the end of the event, they sang the traditional happy birthday song "Las Mañanitas" to Mohanji!



RUSSIA

ACT Russia volunteers visited a dog shelter in Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.

We delivered 52kg of dry dog food and 23 kg of grains. In this shelter, more than 500 dogs are living right now.



CROATIA

Croatia team did 41 days of feeding birds, fish, and street animals. Animal food was donated to a dog shelter in Pula. Three families in Pula and Zagreb received food. To Homeless Association in Varazdin, clothes, shoes and fruit were donated. Total of 162kg of food for people and 88kg of food for animals was donated.



SERBIA



A total 550 kg of food was donated in 4 cities in Serbia.

Volunteers distributed food to 14 socially endangered families in Sremska Mitovica and Belgrade.

Apples are shared with over 200 people who are users of the National Kitchen in Zrenjanin.



Birds are fed in many cities and stray dogs and cats in Belgrade.

Besides food, the Center for Children and Cerebral Palsy "Sunce" in Novi Sad, received 41 acrylic paints in tubes and 25kg

of modeling clay. On 23.03. volunteers and users of the Center had fun together and made healthy vegan cakes.



UNITED KINGDOM

150kg vegan food donated to Huntly Foodbank Aberdeenshire which is the site for our new MCB UK.

One tonne of vegan chicken food donated for rescued 681 chicken at Brooks Farm Animal Sanctuary. This sanctuary has been close to Act UK team. We have worked and supported consistently throughout the last few years.

Fed 25 people at homeless shelter with vegan food and distributed goody bags on this special day.

A small team drove with the Compassion Act van to Central London and distributed sleeping bags, warm clothing, toiletries, hot beverages, and snacks to the homeless people sleeping on wet and cold pavement.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In honor of our beloved Mohanji's Birthday, the ACT USA Team came together to show their love and appreciation by showing kindness to all beings. Across the USA ACT volunteers planned activities and events to help benefit the less fortunate people and animals. Mohanji said "if you really care for the world, let it show. Let it be visible. This is very important. If you really care, let it show".

ACT USA Volunteers let it show by humbly honoring the words of Mohanji and serving all beings with love, patience, and understanding.

- 310 meals served to the homeless and various shelters
- 50 kgs of Nonperishable food for people
- 1082 kgs of animal food



In California, ACT Volunteers served a hot dinner to 50 people at the "We Hope" Homeless shelter in Palo Alto. Food was served to stray cats in Los Angeles, California.

The Connecticut team donated 999 kgs of hay and straw to Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary, Middlebury CT.

269 hygiene products were graciously donated to Chrysalis Center in Meriden, CT. This Center provides Domestic Violence services and has a 24-hour hotline for emergencies.

ACT USA Massachusetts (MA) team donated food items to a local nonprofit food pantry, Daniel's Table, Framingham MA.

The MA team also ran a hygiene products drive for Hope and Comfort, a local nonprofit, that provides hygiene products (and through that dignity and confidence) to underprivileged kids and youth in MA.



In Michigan, the ACT Volunteer team served 95 vegan meals spread over a 3-day period. Michigan



ACT team partnered with a local Meal Train initiative with the Kalamazoo Together Volunteers (for unhoused) at the River Church parking lot in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The team also handed out 55 hygiene kits, 30 fleece blankets, 1 box of used clothing, hand and foot warmers, socks, gloves, hats, and pocket blankets.

Our New York volunteer served 25 people at the Bethany House. The Bethany House supports women, and children, experiencing homelessness, through transition to stability.

Our dedicated volunteer from Tennessee served 140 meals at the Maclellan Family Shelter in Chattanooga, TN.

ACT Volunteers in Texas gave a kind and generous donation towards our global ongoing Earthquake Relief efforts. Thanks to their donation heaters, blankets, and sanitary supplies were provided for people along with food packages.

BRAZIL

On the beautiful occasion of Mohanji's birthday, the ACT Brazil made a first charity action of delivering 191 kg of food to the indigenous community of Kaingang people who are living in very vulnerable conditions at the abandoned city bus terminal in Florianopolis, SC, Brazil. Due to difficult conditions in their villages, they come down to bigger cities to sell their arts and crafts, especially in the summer months. As they don't have any resources to pay for temporary housing, they sleep on the streets, below bridges, viaducts. Through the year there are about 18 families of approximately 80 people who live there in order to protect the settlement and in the summer months (as of now) this number increases to 240-300 people.



ECUADOR



ACT Ecuador celebrated Mohanji's birthday with the rural community of Ludo. We first visited the local school with some 25 kids and did a yoga storytelling session and Freedom Meditation with them. We gave them fruits, clothes and drawing material, and then proceeded to visit 18 elderly people to whom we delivered food kits and some clothes. In total, 302kg of food was donated and some 10 sacks of clothes.