

ACTIVITY REPORT

ON RESCUE OF A DESTITUTE WOMAN FROM

MADHUPUR AREA OF BIWSANATH CHARIALI,

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INTRODUCTION:

To create equality in the society by empowering the poor, vulnerable and disadvantageous groups: bringing peace and prosperity in the region through livelihood generations is the basic mission of Aashaa Bora Foundation.

RESCUE OF A DESTITUTE WOMAN:

As a part of its mission On 29th November 2016 a mentally disturbed and a destitute woman was rescued by Aashaa Bora Foundation from Madhupur area of Biswanath Chariali. President Aashaa Bora along with other staff members went for the rescue and in the process were helped by Sri Anjan Bora(Jitu) ,GMC ward member and the local police.

An e-mail was received by the Foundation from two girls of Madhupur area named Shamiksha Devi and Mumu Upadhyaya informing about the Woman living in a deplorable condition on the roadside. Her name is Jyoti Katowal. They were moved by her condition as she could not even walk properly because of lack of proper food and proper nourishment. The two sisters requested for help by providing a shelter to the woman.

Jyoti Katowal is a widow. When her husband was alive she was brutally beaten by him and as a result Jyoti lost her mental stability and has been in such a state for the past four years. Before that she used to earn her livelihood by working as a maid. Now she was in a bad state. Reportedly her family stays nearby but they say that Jyoti does not stay with them in spite of their continuous efforts.

She was brought to Guwahati by Aashaa Bora and given initial psychiatric treatment as she was diagnosed with Schizophrenia. She was kept at Aashaa Bora's house for some days with all the facilities given to her like nourishing food, good clothes, hygiene maintenance, medicines etc. to help her recover early. She was groomed by Aashaa Bora herself and later while she was improving she was sent to her relatives to live with them and was also given medicines and clothes. A monthly payment will be done to her for her regular medicines and food.

CONCLUSION:

By this act Aashaa Bora foundation is dedicated to its cause of woman upliftment and ensures that each one of them gets a proper place in the society fighting all injustices done against them.