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Agewell Foundation - At a Glance

Agewell Foundation is an initiative for the welfare and empowerment of older persons across the country since 1999

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- Accredited with United Nations Department of Public Information (**UN-DPI-NGO**) as **associate NGO**
- **Chairman, Working Group on Awareness and Capacity Building for Senior Citizens, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India**
- **Member, Sub-Group on Elderly Care**, under NITI Aayog's CSOs Standing Committee, GoI
- Member, **Committee of Experts on "impact of COVID-19 pandemic on human rights and future response"**, **National Human Rights Commission**
- **Member, Working Group on Older Persons, National Human Rights Commission**
- Participated in Several **United Nations Conferences** including Working Sessions of **Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing** with various capacities like **Panelist** etc.
- Participated as a **Speaker** at the **Subregional Conference: Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in South Asia: Reflections and Way Forward for ADB**, October 2022 – Paro, **Bhutan**
- Member, Working group on Reforming the Social Deviants and Caring the Other Disadvantaged, for XIIth, XIth & Xth Five-year-plan, Planning Commission (Now NITI Aayog)
- Set up a Consortium of over **1500 NGOs** and Two-tier national voluntary network - **7500 primary & 80000 secondary volunteers** spread across **768 districts** of India
- Received **Sabera Not-for-Profit of the Year Award 2023** and **Mahatma Award for Social Good & Impact, 2022**

Agewell Foundation's Major Initiatives

- Agewell **Helplines** for Older Persons since 1999 – **Helped over 8 million+ older persons** so far
- Agewell **Research & Advocacy** Centre for Needs & Rights of Older Persons – **Conducted 53 National Surveys** on issues concerning old people, organized **Series of Symposiums** on their Needs & Rights
- Distribution of **Healthcare Equipment** (Wheelchairs, Walkers, Adult Diapers, etc.) to destitute elderly– **52,500+ Wheelchairs, 1.9 million+ Adult Diapers, 305,000+ Walkers, 4000+ Folding Beds, 576,000+ Walking sticks** distributed so far
- Distribution of **Food Ration Packets** to poor elderly living in slums – Over **115,000 monthly food packets** distributed among destitute old people since the year 2020
- Distribution of **19,500+ Nutri Kits, 18,800+ Wellness Kits and 13300+ Gift Packs** among destitute elderly since the year 2020
- **Digital Literacy** Program for Older Persons – **Over 460,000 older persons benefitted** so far
- **Share the Warmth** Campaign during winters – Collected and distribution of **36 lakh+ pcs** among destitute and elderly since the year 2010
- **Employment Exchange** for Older Persons – **141,500+ retired elderly assisted** over the years

Major Supporters over the years

Google, SMBC, Oracle, Microsoft, Adobe, Mercer Consulting, ITC, ONGC, Indian Oil Corporation, Engineers India Ltd. GAIL India, ITPO, Azim Premji Foundation, Tower Vision, KPMG, Kantar, Oiles India, Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance, Squalor to Scholar USA, Center for Curiosity USA, Nobel Hygiene, Vijay Sales, etc.

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