

# A humanitarian cause: Chatro Somajkollan Foundation

Noble hearts trying to pursue a benevolent cause hold the power to transform the world through their unwavering zeal and dedication. Md Jafor Hawlader, Founder and Chairman of Chatro Somajkollan Foundation, set on a journey to fulfil his altruistic ambition.



Chatro Somajkollan Foundation seeks to aid the underprivileged in numerous ways. Founded in 25 March, 2021, it has been established to support the disadvantaged and needy in an attempt to ease their hardships. The actions and programmes of the foundation is a reflection of its charitable cause.

“Being empathetic, it shatters my heart to see people beg, sleep on the roads, and be deprived of basic human needs. They deserve generosity and care, and if



we do not step forward, who else will?” remarked Hawlader when asked about the foundation’s motive.

Albeit it has been only a short span of time since its initiation, Chatro Somajkollan Foundation has already helped hundreds of underprivileged people through its programmes, one of which is the clothing drive. Under its sentinel, the foundation hosts monthly clothing distribution for the needy who lack garments to wear every day.

Another altruistic programme is their



food distribution event, which is held weekly. Every weekend, a group of benevolent souls cook homemade food with love, and distribute them among the hungry, feeding approximately 200 – 300 people each time.

Apart from that, Chatro Somajkollan Foundation also aids students by funding their education and supplying uniforms to those who are unable to afford them. They also operate a school that sponsors education for children free of cost.

“Nothing brings me greater joy and satisfaction than to see smiles on their face and being able to help these people,” said Hawlader.

Despite their regular campaigns, the foundation has been the rock for people who have been struggling miserably amid the pandemic. They have helped several individuals and families by providing financial support, treatment, and groceries as much as possible within their capacity.

At present, Chatro Somajkollan Foundation is covering several areas in Dhaka and hopes to spread their generosity



all over Bangladesh. Along with that, helping marginalised people in poor regions by building homes for them and creating an orphanage are among their future aspirations.

The foundation is run by a philanthropic group of 19 people comprising of volunteers and committee members who garner donation to drive their cause and programs. Anyone seeking to contribute towards this noble cause can reach out to them at their office, via email or social media page. Let us all fulfil our individual responsibilities through this benevolent medium.

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**ARIES**  
(MAR. 21-APR. 20)

You will have issues with your partner this week. Expect sudden changes at work. Expect temper tantrums at home. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**TAURUS**  
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

Act whenever possible. Make plans with friends. Entertainment should include physical activities. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Romance can develop through group endeavours. Be careful with your belongings. Channel your energy into work. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**CANCER**  
(JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

Don't force your opinions on others. Pay close attention to children. Focus on your actions and their ramifications. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



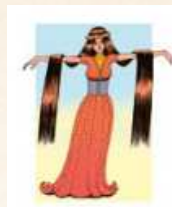
**LEO**  
(JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Don't be too harsh with loved ones. Work diligently behind the scenes. Organise your time better. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



**VIRGO**  
(AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Visit friends who are unwell. Social events will be plentiful. Start sending out your resume this week. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**LIBRA**  
(SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Purchases will be well worth it. Focus on your job and family. Emotional matters will be difficult to handle. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



**SCORPIO**  
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Take care of issues at hand. Don't spend too much on luxuries. Don't let personal problems interfere with work. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Your reputation will be affected. Your original ideas will bring recognition at work. Ease any disappointment by making amends. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Business will be highly successful. Doing odd jobs around the house will be appreciated. Keep all legal documents in order. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Outbursts of passion will cause grief. Group endeavours will be entertaining. Keep hard feelings to yourself. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



**PISCES**  
(FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Discuss your ambitions with your partner. Make plans to travel. Keep an open mind when dealing with youngsters. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.