

# YALLA GIVE

## 10,000,000 MEALS A DAY

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, I found myself unable to return to my boarding school in the UK, and like many others, I saw how the world around me was impacted in adverse unprecedented ways.

Inspired by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum's, the Ruler of Dubai and the Prime Minister of the UAE, initiative to provide 10,000,000 meals a day, during the Holy Month of Ramadan, to those especially affected by the pandemic, I felt compelled to contribute.

Despite the quarantine restrictions, I decided to organize a triathlon to raise funds for this humble cause via an online portal named yallagive.com (<https://yallagive.com/en/campaign/ahana-akshay-fund-raising-during-covid19-for-10millionmeals1591974736>)

Using the resources available to us, I swam in our backyard pool, cycled, and ran around my neighborhood, completing a 25 km triathlon alongside my brother.

Our efforts quickly gained attention, and by the end of the triathlon, we managed to raise \$10,000 for the cause, exceeding our target fund raise amount by c.40%. I was proud to have contributed to such an important initiative and grateful for the opportunity to make a difference during a global crisis.

