

Financial Report 2015

	Total
Income	
Non Profit Income	69,950.07
Total Income	\$ 69,950.07
Gross Profit	\$ 69,950.07
Expenses	
Fund Raising Expenses	
Equipment/Other Rentals	215.43
Fund Raising Registration Charges	500.00
Other Services Fees	300.00
Printing & Stationary	385.88
Supplies & Materials	2,428.35
Total Fund Raising Expenses	\$ 3,829.66
General Administrative Expenses	
Shipping	15.55
Total General Administrative Expenses	\$ 15.55
Program Expenses	
ASPIRE/BRE	
Purchases-Materials & Supplies	51.21
Total ASPIRE/BRE	\$ 51.21
Charitable Contribution	2,501.00
Family Services	3,088.00
Material purchases	0.00
Printing and Stationary	156.60
Program Rental Fee	120.00
Registration Fee	226.15
Total Program Expenses	\$ 6,142.96
Total Expenses	\$ 9,988.17
Net Operating Income	\$ 59,961.90
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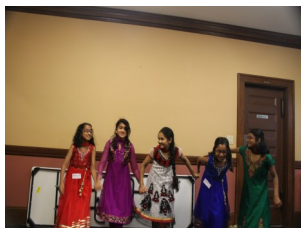


Cleveland Chapter Annual Report 2015

Serve humanity in distress

Aid local communities

Promote volunteerism



SEWA USA Cleveland Chapter
 Introduces
The Aspire Program

FREE Coaching Classes for

- English as a Second Language
- Subject Specific Tutoring
- Computer Literacy
- College Prep
- Leadership Skills

Classes on Every Other Sunday from 2 - 4 pm
 Independent Classes for Students and Adults



A Talk and Panel Discussion on
Finding Happiness Through Service

Friday, August 14th, 2015
 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m

Millis-Schmitt Auditorium
 Case Western Reserve University
 2070 Adelbert Rd, Cleveland, OH-44106

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Cleveland Chapter of Sewa International prepares Mother's Day lunch at Ronald McDonald House

It was really a nice sunny warm morning on Sunday, May 10th 2015 at Cleveland and a small group of volunteers from Cleveland Chapter of Sewa International USA assembled at Ronald McDonald House, at E104th and Euclid Ave., to prepare lunch for the current residents. It also happened to be Mother's Day. It was a fitting tribute for the mothers, as all the residents are here to care for their sick children undergoing treatments at the local area hospitals and they are spending the day away from their homes. The volunteers prepared an Indian style infused lunch, a sandwich with coriander and date chutney, a tossed salad, potato curry, rice pilaf, cupcakes, etc. The residents were from various countries and also from various parts of this country. All the residents enjoyed the lunch and appreciated the variations from their normal lunches. Many of them teared-up when the volunteers also gave a rose for all mothers there and a greeting card filled-in by or on behalf of their children. This gesture meant a lot for them.



Sewa USA Cleveland Chapter visits Cogswell House to introduce India to the residents

A group of volunteers from Sewa Cleveland along with many talented youngsters visited Cogswell House on 31st May 2015. Cogswell Hall was built in 1913 as a family-like home for "friendless girls" by Mrs. Helen Cogswell. Since its founding, Cogswell Hall has historically served women and girls: orphans and youth, working women, seniors, and women living with disabilities. With the invocation song, the group introduced India to the residents with music, presentation of India, its culture, and many geographic details. Indian music in the form of Tabla was demonstrated and many Indian snacks were shared with the residents. For many of the residents, it is the first time they are learning about India and its colorful culture. All the residents were very appreciative of our efforts to educate them



Sewa USA, Cleveland Chapter, celebrates International Yoga day with Surya Namaskar

Sewa USA Cleveland Chapter celebrated the arrival of summer with the first annual Summer Solstice event, on Sunday, June 21, 2015, by introducing Surya Namskar Yoga to our community. Internationally, this day was also considered as International Yoga Day. What a coincidence that, this year, it is also Father's Day! The event took place at the the Wolf Canopy in Huntington Reservation, Bay Village, OH. There were over 50 participants attended the event. Traditionally, the Summer Solstice is celebrated by performing 108 Surya Namaskars (Sun Salutations) as an occasion for the community to come together when the sun shines the brightest and corresponds to masculine energy on the longest day of the year! Yoga instructors Stacy Teter and Gayle Prebis conducted the event. The process is very physical and every participant was able to join at their level of yoga asana. The weather also cooperated. It was a cool, cloudy day with gentle breeze and the rain held-off, with some peeks at the sun. All participants who took part in this Yagna felt a sense of accomplishment by honoring the body, mind & spirit. Most of them expressed that they are looking forward for next year event, already. The event was open to the public at no charge. In addition, Sewa also collected donation for Nepal Earthquake relief and collected over \$400



Sewa Event “Finding Happiness Through Service”

On Friday August 14th, 2015, Sewa USA Cleveland chapter, in association with Chinmaya Mission Cleveland, held a talk and panel discussion on “Finding Happiness Through Service” at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Susman, dean of Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Medicine (NEOMED) was the chief guest, and was recognized for his proclivity for a life of service. The key-note speaker that evening was Acharya Vivek Gupta, a Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission Niagara. Vivekji talked about living a life based on selflessness rather than selfishness allows us to connect with others, and this is accomplished through service and giving our time and resources to those in need. He pointed out that happiness is often achieved when we are not focused on ourselves, but rather look to fulfill the needs of others. This followed by a panel discussion of panelists: Todd Teter, vice president and general manager of Moen U.S. wholesale; Dr. Holy Perzy, MD., MMM of Metro Health Medical Center, Dr. Sanjiv Tewari, Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Akron General Medical center and the president of the Lung allergy & Sleep Centers of America; Fareed Siddiq, Executive director of Morgan Stanley; Dr. Kristin Englund, MD, Department of infectious disease at the Cleveland Clinic and volunteers at the Free Medical Clinic and MedWorks in the Cleveland area; Ratanjit S. Sonde is the founder of a materials science company. In all, it was very lively, informative and educational event for all the audience.



Sewa USA, Cleveland Chapter promotes Yoga on Indian Independence Day

Indian community came together to observe India's 68th Independence Day with a day of yoga, marching, speeches, dances, music, and more. As the first event of the day long Independence Day celebration, about a dozen people practiced yoga before the statue of founding father Mahatma Gandhi in the India Cultural Garden along Martin Luther King Dr., led by the instructor Stacy Teter. The event was sponsored by Sewa Cleveland Chapter. Joined by onlookers, the gathering then marched behind Indian and American flags for a short stretch to commemorate Gandhi's "Salt March," a protest against the British monopoly on salt, an act of defiance in a chain that eventually led to the independence of India from British rule



Sewa USA, Cleveland Chapter organizes 5K Run to raise Awareness and funds for Nepal Earthquake

The 5K “Run For Nepal” event on Sunday the September 13th was organized by the Cleveland Chapter of Sewa USA, to raise awareness and raise relief funds for Nepal, which is struggling to recover from the major devastating earthquake in April, 2015. The event took place in Avon Lake’s Weiss field and included both a 5K run as well as a 1 mile walk. On that crisp and rather chilly morning, over 200 runners turned up for the event. Mayor of Avon Lake Greg Zilka gave an inaugural talk and flagged off the race. The runners were of various ethnicities and age groups from 6 to 90. The weather was also perfect for the run. Water stations and refreshment were provided at various stations along the route and prizes were awarded to runners of various age groups. There was also a display of pictures and stories about the devastation due to the earth quake and how the Nepalese people are coping with the tragedy and losses. With such a good turn out and sponsorships from many individuals and organizations such as TCS and Akron Nephrology Associates among others, Sewa was able to raise over \$5,000 that would be sent to help rebuild homes and lives in Nepal. Run For Nepal is the one of the unique and first of the kind event organized by Sewa Cleveland



Sewa USA, Cleveland Chapter Starts ASPIRE program to help educate Nepalese refugees

Sewa USA Cleveland chapter secured a grant from United Way and Eaton Corp for conducting ASPIRE program to help educate local Bhutanese children and adults and assimilate in the society . We are planning to conduct English as Second Language classes for children and adults with a professionally trained teachers. In addition, we are also planning to conduct sessions on communication, leadership and computer literacy for children as well as adults. In addition, we will also be conducting subject specific tutoring for the children to help them with school work. A core team of volunteers have been formed to conduct this program and the classes will be held every week.

Other Events participated by Sewa Cleveland Chapter:

◆ Family Services:

- * Helped domestically abused women financially and emotionally
- * Donated car to abused housewife with young children
- * Helped a college student who met with an accident with Physical therapy, beds etc.,
- * Helped two Bhutanese freed from Police Custody
- * Trip with Bhutanese children to Pumpkin farm and Hayride

◆ Blanket distribution for Cleveland poor

◆ Donation to the Shikshadhan/FICA for educating innercity children

◆ Medical Yatra to Caribbean and India by a Group of doctors