

EKAM USA Highlights

Indianapolis, IN Local volunteering

Horizon House

Ekam Indy families have volunteered both at the facility, which serves as a day shelter for homeless neighbors, making snack bags & sandwiches, packaging & delivering food boxes, and remotely, assembling snack bags. We also donated \$500, leveraging value circle match funds.



Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana

We helped with a range of tasks, e.g., sorting produce, assembling food boxes, loading cars with food boxes, and labeling cans.



Second Helpings

EYAs and parents helped sort and weigh pasta, pack snack bags & grab 'n go meals. EYAs also made cards to go with the meals. We raised \$3135 as part of the annual pasta drive.



Lemonade Stand : \$430

EYAs and their parents set up a lemonade stand during India Day 2022 and raised funds for eye camps in Madurai. EYAs presented a poster highlighting the chapter's accomplishments and recruited new members.



Chapter PVSA Awardees

We are proud of our EYAs who continue to find ways to serve the local community and helped raise funds for needs, either in India, or here in Indianapolis, with the active support and engagement of their parents.

Silver: Adhik Suresh, Anjali Patel

Bronze: Aadhya Vankayala, Krithik Suresh, Maya Patel, Shrestha Vankayala



Total funds raised

For needs in India: \$12987

(including Indy 1:1 match, and excluding value circle match)

For local needs: \$3135

(excluding in-kind \$1166)

Value circle donations: \$3000

Many thanks to families of Ajay & Shivika, Aravind & Surekha, Bharat & Madhavi, Chetan & Mona, Jahnavi & Mounish, James, Lakshmi, Nirmala & Suresh, Praveen & Sujata, Prameela, Shobha & Vijayapal, Sukumar & Uma

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\$12,987

Ekam Indianapolis Chapter

continues to help support the needs related to healthcare, basic amenities, and education in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. We also participated in various National service projects, including distribution of custom made-prosthetics, blankets, personal hygiene kits, and meals, and livelihood support in AP and Telangana.



Initiatives in India include

- Improve sanitation and infrastructure in Kallanthri , Kalimangalam, LKB nagar and Palamedu schools.
- Helped conduct medical camps in Madurai and across TN – for vision, cardiac and cleft lip/palate. Provided financial assistance to 20 kids and adolescents for prescription glasses.
- Funded a TV and furniture for Gengamuthur primary school and basic needs in Odaipatti Anganwadi.
- Provide life-saving medical equipment and basic furniture for newborns and mothers in primary health centers across Madurai.
- 50 prosthetic limbs, 100 blankets, 3 sewing machines

What some of our members are saying ..

Through Ekam I have learnt that some people are homeless and don't even have food. I like to volunteer so I can give back and helping people in need makes me happy. It reminds me that we should be thankful for what we have. – EYA Shrestha.

We like to volunteer with Ekam Indy because the needs are real and we can see the direct impact of our work for the community. In addition, we enjoy working alongside Ekam Indy family, which is so welcoming and inspiring. - Parent Isa.