



KARYA KARES

NEWSLETTER

2019

“ FREE SWIMMING CLASSES & WATER SAFETY COURSES

**GLOBAL
REACH OUT**



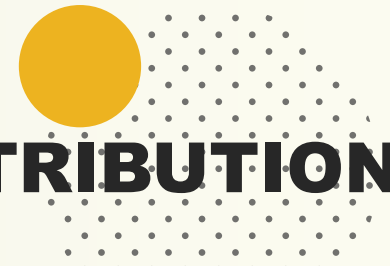
According to 2019 statistics by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 39 children under the age of 17 have drowned in the state alone. As families enjoy their summer vacations and outdoor pool activities, these incidents are expected to only rise. As such, Karya Kares has collaborated with Bridging Gaps to provide free swimming

lessons and water safety courses for children ages 3-12 at 12 properties across Houston. Altogether, these courses have educated over 100 children in the basics of navigating water and drowning prevention methods in just two months of weekly classes. Over the years, both parents and their children have come to deeply appreciate these services.



“ALL SMILES, NO GUNS”

BACK TO SCHOOL CLEAR BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION



In 2019 alone, the United States has experienced 22 horrific public school shootings, ranging from Georgia to California, from elementary to college campuses. In the face of such tragedies, Karya Kares has taken immediate action to combat this rising tide of violence. In the summer of 2019, Karya Kares once again resumed their *“All Smiles, No Guns”* campaign which distributed well over 8,000 clear backpacks with additional school supplies for individual resident students as they start their new semester. Having doubled the numbers from last year’s event, this campaign was a resounding success in promoting compassion and safety for all in schools.

“ **FREE COMPUTERS DONATION** ”

This year, Karya Kares have introduced a charitable computer donation program, which will significantly impact the quality of life for the children of property maintenance staff. These refurbished computers have been repurposed for those who cannot typically afford such items. From August to December, 20-35 computers will be distributed.



“ **EXTENDED SUPPORT FOR WAR VETERANS AND ASSOCIATION WITH EXISTING NGOS** ”

The United States is a great nation because of the rights that allow us freedoms and privileges. The American military had a large part to play since they fought courageously in several wars that have shaped this country we proudly call home. Karya Kares salute these heroes and their families for their supreme contribution. We can

never shy away from honoring them. Therefore we extended our support to Lonestar veteran association last year by donating \$15,000 and we plan to continue our efforts in this direction. At Karya, we have curated unique rental plans for all veterans to affiliate their families with housing support.



EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



Everyone deserves to be educated, and Karya believes that education has to be accessible to all. We all have to ensure that there is no barrier to education for ordinary people. From the past 12 years, Swapnil Agarwal and Vivek Shah have continued educational endeavors in the Houston. They provide support and scholarships to underprivileged high school students for their further studies. This noble act has given strength and confidence to many unprivileged and immigrant students to pursue their dreams without the worry of financial support.

This endeavor was further extended to India, and from the past four years, Swapnil and Deepika Agarwal are determined to support two schools in Lucknow and Agra fully. These schools not only provide education and vocational training

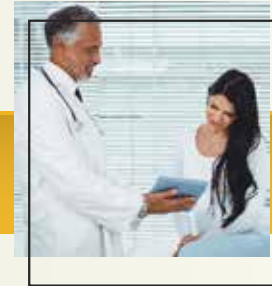
to over 750 students, but they also give midday meals to meet the nutrition requirements for children in each year. The buildings of schools are well constructed to offer functional classrooms, computer rooms, library, science labs, and restroom facilities. All children are also provided safe commute services via buses and Electronic rickshaws. We also plan to open two small scale industries in these cities. These industries will provide stable jobs to the mothers or guardians of these school-going children. This structure will create a self sustainable base for these families to continue higher education without financial burden.



COMMUNITY SERVICES



FIRST FREE COMMUNITY CLINIC



Healthcare system provides services to those who can pay for them; unfortunately, not all people can afford to have insurance and get medical care when they need. Several people have left behind this system, and there is an urgent need to plan some measures to provide these people with appropriate care and equal opportunities. Opening a free clinic is a way out of the situation as it will allow people without insurance to rely on the

system of healthcare in the country and significantly improve their life quality. The number of uninsured children is less than adults; it reaches 7% of people under 18 nationwide. The report shows several trends in the healthcare system. Up to 35 million uninsured people do not have any regular medical services for a year or more. This clinic will be a self-sustaining facility which will provide primary health care check-ups.

School buildings are an integral part of the formal education of the student. They are to be designed and constructed in such a way that will enhance the potential of each student and boost the learning process. The school must be able to give a high-quality formal education to its students by creating a learning environment that will enhance and speed up the learning.

Houston Community College is community-centered school; it makes the education affordable and accessible for everyone. Therefore, Karya vowed to provide integral support of \$90,000 towards the construction of HCC West Houston Institute. This project will benefit the whole community because this is the first facility of its kind to integrate many critical components for innovation in a single space.

“ CREATING THE STRUCTURE OF HCC



“ NEW COMMUNITY PARKS ADDED WITH NAM

Parks are great places for children to make valuable connections—with their parents, their peers, and the environment. They are also a great place to improve and maintain a kid's physical fitness with play-based activities. Just by playing, they are moving, and that's good exercise. Hence, Karya property management in association with Northwest Assistant Ministries (NAM) constructed new kids playgrounds and community areas at two properties. These playgrounds were built with special care of safety measures and accessibility.