



SUPERGAS Foundation

... smiles do matter



Dear Reader,

In September 2018, our first edition of SUPERGAS Foundation's newsletter 'Muskaan' was launched by Mrs. Marianne Groeneveld-Klunder, HR Director of SHV Energy, accompanied by Ajay Kumar, our CEO and SGF trustees. This was indeed a memorable moment for all of us.

Inspired by the enthusiasm of our team to spread the smiles, we thought it is only fair that everyone knows about the wonderful activities SGF has conducted in the last quarter. Thus we have come out with our New Year Edition of 'Muskaan'. Smiles do matter! - Editor



Free Medical Health Checkup Camps - SGF

Health can never take a backseat. Sadly, not all people take health checkups seriously for various reasons ranging from affordability to awareness. SGF continued its crusade in providing preventive health-care to the community. In 2018, we have organized 14 free medical camps thereby benefitting 2415 persons in getting their health checkup done. To improve awareness, doctor counseling was given on the dangers of alcohol, cigarette smoking and tobacco consumption. The smiles of gratitude for the relentless efforts of the SUPERGAS colleagues who volunteered in these camps have indeed fuelled our passion to make a difference to our society!



JOY OF GIVING WEEK

Joy of Giving

Ben Carson quoted that happiness doesn't result from what we get but rather from what we give. True to these words, Joy of Giving was celebrated by SUPERGAS colleagues across all the regions with a lot of enthusiasm from 10th December to 15th December 2018.

Corporate (Hyderabad)

The Joy of Giving saw a wide-spectrum of activities ranging from blood donations in Indo American Cancer Hospital, giving blankets to the inmates at Talluri Foundation, donating provision to Missionaries of Charity, the visually impaired children of Devnar showcasing their awesome skills, supporting and encouraging the Chord Skill Center personnel, who exhibited and sold their hand-made merchandise in our Corporate Office.



BLOOD DONORS



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CHORD SKILL CENTRE EXHIBITION



DEVNAR - SPREADING SMILES

North

North region made Joy of giving more colourful by organizing drawing competitions and sports meets for students of the Government school at Indirapuram and Behrampur. The joyous laughter and enthusiastic performances elevated the atmosphere to a different dimension of happiness.



Keeping in pace with the race winning prizes

Our colleagues also visited Grace Care Orphanage & handed over refrigerators, beddings etc.....

The smiles were the real rewards for our S U P E R G A S volunteers.

West

Our West Region colleagues took it upon themselves to make sure that the kids of Government Primary school in Jawar village get the basic educational stationary. They distributed crayons, colour books, geometry boxes to the students of Grade 1 to Grade 8. Our people have lit the lamps



of smiles that would glow for years to come.

Babra

To create awareness on cleanliness and personal hygiene, our Babra FP team Mr. Tushar Gadoya and Mr. Jignesh Limbani visited the children of two schools namely Sukhpur Sim Shala & Khambhala Sim Shala on 27th & 28th December 2018 respectively. They explained the importance of keeping our surroundings clean; also, personal hygiene was explained to the students by our team. Drawing and essay writing competition were held for the students on cleanliness. The activity was concluded by gifting the children, personal hygiene kits. SGF is happy to implement 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' in letter and spirit.



East

East Region volunteers visited Bodhipeet, a voluntary NGO which trains and cares for the differently-abled individuals. Our colleagues handed over thermal wear, synthetic mats and other necessities. The team observed how well Bodhipeet trains the inmates for proper rehabilitation. Our East Region has definitely created an impact in Joy of Giving Week



South

Our South Region colleagues celebrated Joy of Giving by visiting "All the Children Orphanage" in Chennai and handed-over grocery provisions to the children which would support their nutrition for the month. They spent quality time and had a wonderful session with the children. Joy of Giving also entails giving one of the most important things these kids require - the Joy of giving care and the Joy of giving time!



A help in need is the help indeed

Two devastating natural calamities occurred recently in South India; the dangerous floods in the state of Kerala and life wrenching cyclones ‘Titli’, ‘Pethai’ and ‘Gaja’ in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. As was the custom, SGF sprung into action and immediately mobilized relief materials such as medicines to Kerala flood victims and donated a humble amount to the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N Chandra Babu Naidu towards Chief Minister’s Relief Fund. Aid was also extended towards cyclone ‘Gaja’ relief in Tamil Nadu.



Mr. Sreeman Kadali handed over SGF support to Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister towards Cyclone Relief



Essentials medicines to Kerala flood victims

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Spearheaded by ‘Ashray Akruti’, an NGO for ‘speech and hearing impaired’ children, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated on the 3rd of December 2018. Our SGF trustee Mr. Sreeman addressed the audience on the fruitful coordination between Ashray Akruti and SGF. They in-turn acknowledged SGF’s support for providing infrastructure facilities to their children. We were the proud recipients of the Best CSR Partner Award from Ashray Akruti. The highlights of the program were dance, songs and skit showcased by the children of Ashray Akruti.



SGF’s benevolence in Tuticorin

The recent Tuticorin riots ended up in upsetting the civic balance in the town of Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu. Lives were lost, people were injured and livelihoods were affected. Mr. Maria Siluvai was one amongst those who lost their livelihood. The District Collector of Tuticorin, hearing about SGF activities during the Kerala floods, had requested us to help out the individual with employable livelihood. On 16th July 2018, the Deputy Collector and Mr. Kadambur Raju, Information and Publicity Minister handed over the keys of a new auto rickshaw (3-wheeler taxi) to Mr. Maria Siluvai, donated by SGF. Our colleagues Mr. Babu and Mr. Prabhakaran participated in the hand over.



Our colleagues visited AGAPE (Ambassadors of Goodwill for AIDS Patients Everywhere) school on 1st December 2018 and interacted with the students on health, education and career. Later, the children flew balloons as a token of reverence to the souls who passed away due to AIDS.



Female personal hygiene is a big issue in the Indian Subcontinent and this arises mainly due to lack of awareness. We also took the opportunity to bridge that gap and visited CHORD and AGAPE Schools on 1st December 2018. Our team contributed personal care provisions to the adolescent girl children and had an interaction with them on personal hygiene.



Volunteering for social cause

Education is every child's right. It is the launch pad with which every child hopes to reach towering heights in life. Our SGF volunteers in Bavla, Babra and Vadakkal decided to help these primary education institutions by providing basic requirements like geometry boxes, cooking utensils, gas stove, cupboards etc. Our team experienced a sense of happiness as they had helped the future stars to get a step closer to their dreams.



Devnaar - The Chosen Ones

The visually impaired children of Devnaar always hold a special place in the hearts of our SGF volunteers. We handed over to them grocery provisions for one month and also visited their new building premises which is under construction. Our team also spent some quality time with the children and management. Visual impairment can never dim the light in a child's heart.



Two additional floors for CHORD - SUPERGAS skill centre

We are aware that SGF has contributed for construction of ground & first floor of CHORD SUPERGAS Centre for Learning [Education & Skill Development] at Bollaram Hyderabad in 2016. The building is run by NGO CHORD as an employable skill center & kindergarten school. As the same has become successful, CHORD has requested SGF for expansion of the facility by laying second & third floor. SGF has contributed for the same and currently the second floor construction has been completed. Construction of third floor is under-way. Once the construction is completed, the building would be able to provide various additional skill trainings which inturn would provide livelihood for vulnerable youth and also provide ample space for the kindergarten school children.

Foundation Stone laying for CC Roads - Choutuppal

We believe that access to good roads is a civic requirement. We found that villagers of the Survail village, Choutuppal area did not have proper roads. On the request of the local community, we sprung into action and under rural development CSR scheme 'Swarnim', we decided to lay CC road of 500 meters. The foundation stone was laid on 1st September 2018, in the presence of MLA, Mr. Prabhakar Reddy who expressed his sincere gratitude to SGF. We felt elated as one more mission was accomplished. Roads have been laid and villagers are happy with the kind gesture of SGF.



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