Sewa International is a Hindu faith-based, humanitarian, nonprofit service organization registered under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3). Founded in 2003, Sewa International is part of a larger movement that started in India in 1989 and is active in twenty countries. Sewa serves humanity irrespective of race, color, religion, gender or nationality.

We specialize in disaster relief and rehabilitation. Our development programs focus on family services; child, tribal and refugee welfare; women empowerment; health; and education. In addition to our work in the US, we have undertaken development projects in Colombia, Guyana, India, Kenya, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Season of Giving: Message by Arun Kankani, President, Sewa International USA

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The ASPIRE Program is an initiative of Sewa International, USA, started in Houston, TX, in 2012. Its mission is to empower students intellectually, emotionally, and socially. ASPIRE provides after-school tutoring and mentoring services for underprivileged youth in metro areas of the US. The goal of ASPIRE is on holistic development, nurturing children with knowledge, inculcating qualities required for social and academic success, including emotional intelligence, ensuring competence in core subjects, critical thinking, and encouraging creativity.

Sewa Houston works in seven schools, and three Sewa-owned ASPIRE centers. It works with 100 elementary school students and 200 middle school and high school students. Sewa Houston ASPIRE also works with the families of ASPIRE students and provides them with Wrap Around Services (WAS) which include but are not limited to rental assistance, livelihood assistance, and food assistance. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the ASPIRE project directly impacted 206 students from January 2021. It included two summer classes which offered five coding sessions.

HELP SEWA BUILD MORE ASPIRE CENTERS!

https://sewausa.org/Donate-for-ASPIRE
Sewa International has launched the Sponsor a Child from COVID Affected Families (SaC - CAF) program, which aims to provide financial assistance to children who have lost their parents or do not have parental support as they have lost their job due to the pandemic.

To help these children rebuild their lives, SaC-CAF takes a holistic approach of supporting their education, offering co-curricular activities, health checkups and providing imperative moral support.

It is a long drawn process to socially rehabilitate a child necessarily - from primary school to finishing Grade 12. SaC-CAF aims to be there at every step of this long journey in helping the child cope with the loss of a parent(s) and also find the strength and courage to take on the world.
The second wave of Covid-19 has claimed 462,189 lives in India (as of 11/11/2021) out of which 64% were men and 40% were aged between 21-40, being the only earning members. The pandemic has left tens of thousands of women newly widowed, struggling to adjust to a new life. A large number of women lost their spouses and have been left completely traumatized emotionally and financially. About 47 percent of earning women also lost their jobs due to the pandemic.

At Sewa International we believe that these women, with a little support, can be empowered to stand on their own feet and start a new life. Through our project SHE-CAF, we hope to identify women who have been affected and rehabilitate them by providing certified livelihood skill training courses, counseling sessions, and job placements and supervise the entire process till the very end. This program will help create livelihood opportunities for COVID-impacted women through skill development training.

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Join our Effort to provide Livelihood Opportunities for 1000+ Covid impacted Women beneficiaries Across India

- Beauty and Wellness
- Sewing, Tailoring & Hand Embroidery
- Computer Training
- Skill Development Training
- Life-skills Workshops
- Career Counseling
Sewa International has developed and organized the Family Services Program across 40 US chapters with four main areas of focus.

- **DISTRESS CASE MANAGEMENT**
- **STOP DIABETES MOVEMENT**
- **KNOW YOUR HEALTHY S.E.L.F**
- **EDUCATIONAL & WELLNESS WORKSHOP**

The chief dimension of the family services program is arranging "Health & Wellness" and "Educational Awareness" workshops or seminars useful for the families. The focus of this initiative is about sharing with the families the opportunities and resources available for them in their neighborhood, such as the ‘Stop Diabetes Movement’ yoga workshops, and yoga and meditation workshops. Seminars on topics vary from financial planning and parenting to college guidance for children and Living Wills/Advanced Directives.

Under Sewa’s Family Services Case Management Projects, our goal is to help individuals and families in distress. We provide them with information, resources, or needed support, ensuring care and compassion. Our volunteers make sure that families under stress get through the crisis with reduced anxiety and stress.

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JOIN US TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN NEED, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOCIETY

**Volunteer Spotlight**

*Rhea Tapa*
JOIN HANDS WITH SEWA INTERNATIONAL TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN NORTHEAST INDIA

IF YOU HAVE A DREAM SEWA IS HERE TO HELP YOU MAKE IT A REALITY

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Sewa International’s major focus areas of development in Northeast India are:

- Educational Infrastructure
- Community Activity Centers (CAC)
- SEWA AAROGYAM
- Integrated Fish Farming Project
LEAD -- A Youth Empowerment Program for High School Students

The young have an immense stake in the outcome of humanity’s efforts to deal with social issues. LEAD gives high school students opportunities to explore ideas and experience how they can make a difference in their own lives and influence and support communities around them. Through these opportunities, young adults can gain skills in public speaking, content research, event coordination, and other transferable skills.

The mission of LEAD is not only to channelize the energy and skills of young people but also to prepare them to become leaders of the next generation. We aim to provide young men and women with the skills necessary to guide others, influence opinions and policies, and become role models for their peers.

The LEAD Program is made possible because of the donations of generous supporters. Please consider contributing so LEAD may continue to train and prepare young students to be leaders and change-makers.

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345 LEAD VOLUNTEERS RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD (PVSA)

First National LEAD Convention held on July 31, 2021-- 620 High school students from across the U.S. attended the event

Design to Lead -- A national level collaborative project in Design Thinking Methodologies

SIX SEWA CHAPTERS: PHASE 1 - 108 STUDENTS; PHASE 2 - 83 STUDENTS; PHASE 3 - ONGOING

225 LEADS TUTORED 120 STUDENTS; 150 STUDENTS ATTENDED THE ONLINE CODING WORKSHOPS; AND OVER 250,000 LBS. OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED
SEWA RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The map displayed here does not contain complete data for all states as the data is still being compiled at the time of publication of this report.

Tier 1, Tier 2, Tribal Areas
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