Holiday Tree Recycling Drive
January 22, 2023

As a collaboration with the Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR), we collected used Christmas Trees. This allowed for the CCPR to properly recycle the trees. LEADs helped with collecting the trees and directing traffic.

Grassroots Orientation
January 28, 2023

LEADs were given an orientation with information about what to expect and what was needed of them when volunteering with Grassroots Projects NGO.
Surya Namaskar Yogathon
January 15-29, 2023

LEADs participated in the Surya Namaskar Yogathon and SNY Proclamation organized by HSS Carmel this year as well as celebrating the. This event was over three weeks where LEADs got to participate in fun games as well as practice some yoga. Not only did LEADs get active in th events, they also helped keep count of the amount of Surya Namaskars preformed by attendees.
Grace Food Pantry
January 17, 2023

LEADs help with organizing inventory such as toiletries and canned goods. They also helped with storing organized inventory in their respective areas throughout the food pantry.

HTCI Volunteering
January 28, 2023

Our chapter collaborates with the Hindu Temple of Central Indiana (HTCI) on a quarterly basis. This month LEADs helped clean up the playground area as well as distribute mulch throughout the back area of the temple. LEADs also helped with shoveling snow from walkways and move items such as wood.
Grace Food Pantry
February 6, 2023

During this monthly event, LEAD's helped with organizing a variety of breakfast items. They also helped with storing and packing items together.

DTL Kickoff
February 12, 2023

As part of the Sewa International, they offer an intriguing course called Design to Lead known as DTL which is led by Stanford Professor Anurag Mairal. This program teaches students how to use the principles of design thinking to solve society's problems. The Indianapolis Chapter currently has three teams apart of the program and participating.
Second Helpings
Serve Indiana

February 11, 2023

This month our chapter started its Serve Program. Our first event that was a part of this program was a collaboration with the non-profit organization called Second Helpings. This organization helps with food rescue, hunger relief and culinary job training. LEADs helped with organizing inventory, packing food to be given. LEADs also helped with preparing food to be made for the upcoming weeks.
HTCI Volunteering

February 12 & 18, 2023

In preparation for the festival Mahashivratri, LEADs helped with cleaning the mandirs where the different gods are. They also helped with cleaning different pooja items.

On the day of Shivratri, LEADs were a major part of running the kitchen area. LEADs were directing traffic, selling food and restocking the serving area to keep the sales moving efficiently.

Founders Park

February 20, 2023

This month for our monthly event at Founders Park, LEADs went around the park and picked up litter. We also had LEADs picking up weeds from a certain area of the park.
Newsletter Team

Ananya Yemme
Grade 8
Interests: Spending time outside, being with family and friends

Harshita Vallepalli
Grade 8
Interests: Playing sports, spending time with people

Akshita Mishra
Grade 8
Interests: Running, spending time with family
Fav. Part of Sewa: meeting new people

“Integrity, insight, and inclusiveness are the three essential qualities of leadership.”
- Sadhguru

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UPCOMING EVENTS
- Postcard with Purpose 03/04
- Grace Food Pantry 03/07
- Indiana Diaper Bank 03/10
- Second Helpings Serve Indiana 03/11
- Data Exploration 03/11
- Center for Interfaith 03/19
- Indiana VEX Robotics Championship 03/24–25
- Founders Park 03/26
- Annual Diaper Drive as begun