

Sewa International - Financial Report

Balance Sheet as of 12-31-2009

Total Bank Balances	\$363,831
Endowment Fund	33,798
Stocks	-
Total Current Assets	397,629
Other Assets	-
Total Assets	\$397,629
Liabilities	-
Net Worth	\$397,629

INCOME STATEMENT

Income	
Income from Donations	\$313,431
Other Income	27
Total Income	\$313,458

Expenses

Program Expenses	
US Programs	
Bhutanese Refugee Empowerment	\$30,673
International Programs	
Bihar Flood Relief/Rehab	35,000
Van Grant for Aadarsh Vidya Mandir	7,680
GopalDham Project	3,860
Seva Bharathi, Bhopal (Matrychaya)	9,750
Debra School	4,600
Samskar Bharathi	3,800
Bio Gasifier, TN	500
Akshar Bharathi	11,390
Delhi Office Building Grant	11,000
YFS - Bengaluru	17,708
Niveditha Seva Trust, Hosur	3,900
Amarnath Victims Relief	1,000
Seva Sahyog School Kit Drive	1,445
HSP - Aruna Chetana, Nele, Sponsor a Child	5,204
International Admin Charges	725
RI Watch	1,150
Milind Tatte Research Project	1,250
Bharathiya Sikshana Samithi	2,160
Yawantmal, Seva Vardhini	1,900
Other Projects	1,555
Total Program Expenses	\$156,250
Admin Expenses	41,709
Fund Raising Expenses	23,361
Total Expenses	\$221,320
Net Income	\$92,138

Sewa International is a 501 (c) (3) Hindu faith-based nonprofit, charitable organization. All contributions are tax deductible (cash, cars, clothes, securities, etc.).

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"I am privileged that the Sewa International Board has provided me this opportunity to serve."

The Board of Directors of Sewa International appointed Prof. Sree N. Sreenath, as the President of Sewa International effective Oct 2009. He succeeds Mr. Gautam Desai who held this position since 2006.

Prof. Sreenath has been actively involved with various social service projects for over a decade. Currently, he is the Director of Case Complex Systems Biology Center and a faculty in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He is also a practitioner of Vedic Math for over 25 years.

ACCOLADES

Sewa International has been awarded the "2009 Friends of India Service Award" from Federation of Indian Community Associations (FICA), Cleveland in recognition of its service to community development at local and international levels.



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Service Above Self

Farming (Project Krishi)

In Spring 2009, under the leadership of Sewa, 44 Bhutanese refugees farmers worked in collaboration with American farmer Mark Mackovjack, in Cleveland, Ohio. Switching from driving bullocks to tractors, they planted tomatoes, squash, peppers, strawberry, and herbs that were sold in farmer's markets locally. Bhutanese women made Indian pickles from excess produce with the help of volunteers.



Microfinance for Refugee Women

Teaming up with other nonprofits in Houston, Sewa International started a microfinance initiative for refugee women from Bhutan, Burma, and Somalia. This initiative is supported by Catholic Charities, YMCA and many other major nonprofits in Houston under the "Community Cloth" project.



Bhutanese Refugee Empowerment (BRE) Project

Sewa International chose Bhutanese Refugee Empowerment (BRE) Project as the flagship project to serve the immediate and long term needs of Bhutanese of Nepali origin across the US. Ethnically cleansed out of Bhutan in early 1990's, these refugees were languishing in seven jungle camps in Nepal. The US has agreed to give asylum to 60,000 Bhutanese between 2008-2012 under the aegis of UN Human Commissioner of Refugees.

Workforce Development

Sewa International helped Bhutanese refugee families to become self-reliant by enabling them to acquire required skills such as working knowledge of English, computer use, basic job skills, job etiquette, and, personal money management, through specially designed courses, workshops, and mock job interviews. In addition, volunteers provided driving lessons, helped students apply for colleges, and facilitated them to get jobs.



Healthcare

More than one hundred Bhutanese families participated in a free Health Fair organized by Sewa International USA during June 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia. Healthcare was provided by 28 Physicians representing 18 Specialties, 13 nurses, 3 EKG technicians. Free exams were performed including blood tests, EKGs, glaucoma screenings, bone density tests, and consultancy in a variety of medical fields. Health fairs were also conducted in Cleveland, Ohio and in Houston, Texas.



Bio-Mass Gasifier

The small town of Vilathikulam in Tamilnadu, India, saw the installation of a 11KW Biomass Gasifier based electrical power generating unit and an integrated biogas digester for 50 cubic meters per day of biogas generation to support partial cooking needs and also supplement gasifier power generator. Supported by Sewa International, an additional project was commissioned earlier in Rajasthan, India.

Diwali Food Drive

Non-perishable Food collection drives were organized during Diwali - the Hindu festival of lights. Over 1,200 lbs of food collected in Bloomington, Illinois and Naperville, Illinois areas were distributed to the Loaves and Fishes (LAF) food shelter at Naperville. At Sacramento, CA, Sewa International volunteers cooked and served vegetarian food at LAF to over 400 people.



Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka Flood

Flash Floods in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, India, affected more than 2 million and rendered half a million homeless during October 2009. Sewa International worked with partner NGO Sewa Bharati to commence immediate relief work by distributing basic utility & food packets, blankets, and clothes. Mobile health clinics were organized. Rehabilitation work such as reconstruction of houses and community resources (schools, wells, etc.) has been taken up with funding from Sewa.



Sri Lanka - Post Civil war Rehabilitation

The multi-decade civil war left 96,000 orphans, 35,000 young widows, and more than 200,000 people homeless in North & Northeastern Sri Lanka. Sewa International reached out to the war ravaged states by providing food and other groceries; medical relief; counseling and support to those affected by the trauma of war.

[Photo of woman worker holding live mine from UN demining operation.]



Gopal Dham - Home of Joy

Home to 102 children who are orphans, destitute or displaced due to community wars, Gopal Dham in New Delhi, India brings back the joy these children miss during their childhood. After initial counseling, these children are provided free boarding and lodging, enrolled into neighboring schools and provided value based education to instill self confidence and become self reliant citizens.

Akshar Bharati - Working Towards India's Vision 2020

An initiative to nurture the reading habits in children in the age group 5 to 15 years from under privileged and remote areas, Akshar Bharati provides access to quality non-academic literature to these children by setting up libraries in their neighbor hood. To date, 276 libraries with over 240,000 books have been setup set up benefitting 40,000+ children.



Kutch-Bhuj Post-Earthquake Rehabilitation

With the initial seed funding from Sewa International, "Kutch Kala Sewa Kendra" - a federation of Self Help Groups and Artisans was set up that functions independently and has created an environment of social and economic betterment. More than 300 families in 18 villages have benefitted thus far in Gujarat, India. The families have enjoyed a three-fold increase in income higher living standards, and children have been able to continue their education since 2001.



Dhanvantri Seva Yatra (DSY) Program

The week long free preventive health care services program was organized for the 6th successive year across 50 camps covering 144 villages of Northeastern India. 42 young doctors spread over 5 teams treated 7739 patients from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya.