LEAD/GI: Environment Awareness and Solid Waste Management Facility tour

Randolf NJ, April 19th 2019

North Jersey LEADs had the Tour at Mt. Olive transfer station. Morris County Clean Communities Coordinator gave presentation on Environment Protection & Solid Waste Management. LEADs did presentations on Environment Protection.
LEAD/GI: Winter Cloths Drive

April 2019

Sewa North Jersey chapter as part of the LEAD program did the winter coat drive, as part of this drive LEAD participants collected donations of new or gently used Winter coats and clothing in all sizes from newborn to adult sizes.

In total 21 Large boxes collected & 3 medium size boxes collected, these collections will be handed over the Lupus organization, The Lupus Foundation of America (LFA), founded in 1977, is a national voluntary health organization based in Washington, D.C. with a network of chapters, offices and support groups located in communities throughout the United States. The Foundation is devoted to solving the mystery of lupus, one of the world’s cruelest, most unpredictable and devastating diseases, while giving caring support to those who suffer from its brutal impact. Its mission is to improve the quality of life for all people affected by lupus through programs of research, education, support and advocacy. Sewa USA is proud to be associated with the Lupus organization and working with them for this noble cause."

Second Sewa Alternative Learning Center

Tunja, Colombia

North Jersey started sponsoring 2nd Alternative Learning Center in Tunja, Colombia. 40 children get benefited at this center. First center is at Soacha near Bogota. Both the centers are supported by Sewa NJ. This is one of the fundraising projects for LEADs.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uijgkJ8q_zmQF-H3SVjqwDyKUcfgnbK/view?usp=sharing
Picture from Alternative Learning Center in Tunja, Colombia
LEAD/GI: Creative Thinking Workshop and assignments

Denville NJ, 6th April

North Jersey LEADs participated in 2 workshops to learn and apply ‘Design Thinking’ methodology. The LEADs will use this method to solve problems such as a. Raising SEWA awareness, B. Raising funds for Columbia children C. Raising Environmental awareness.

Soup Kitchen Donation:

Morristown, April 2019.

North Jersey Volunteers have collected Monthly donations and dropped off their collection at the adopted Soup Kitchen in Morristown.
**Route 46 Cleanup**

**Parsippany, April 14th 2019.**

North Jersey Sewa Volunteers did quarterly Route 46 cleanup between 9 AM to 12 PM, 11 karyakartas participated and collected 15 bags of trash and 5 bags of recycle waste.

Thank you all karyakartas who participated.

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**Track Updates**

**Sponsor a Child**

All Karyakarthas have to ensure that Sewa is listed as one of their Non Profit Organizations. Every Karyakartha is going to sponsor at least one child. We would like to meet this year’s target of 100 and make up last year’s deficit.

North Jersey chapter is sponsoring two Learning Centers of 45 and 40 students in Soacha and Tunja Colombia.

**Family Services**

Our Family services team has been handling the ongoing case.
Chesterfield Sewa: Willingboro Lake Park Cleanup
Chesterfield NJ, April 14th 2019.

Chesterfield SEWA team participated in Chesterfield community cleanup. Volunteers cleaned one & half-mile stretch on White Pine Road. Surprisingly on that remote road, we saw all kinds of litter ranging from plastics bottles, glass bottles to tires & chairs. 16 kids and 6 Adults Participated.

Chesterfield Sewa: LEAD: Beaver Management Program
Chesterfield NJ, April 27th 2019

Chesterfield Sewa LEAD group attended orientation program to save Beavers by helping environment commission in monitoring the Beaver activity throughout the year. Team will go out to woods & record the activities & report to township on biweekly basis.
Chesterfield Sewa: LEAD: Willingboro Lake Park Cleanup and Booth
Chesterfield NJ, April 28th 2019.

11 Chesterfield LEADs and 3 Parents participated in Willingboro Lake Park Cleanup
Our Lead volunteers managed Chesterfield township Green Fair Booth. Conducted games on recycling & educated people do & donts on recycling.
WestChester NY Sewa Chapter Initiation

WestChester, April 14th 2019.

WestChester, NY chapter has been founded on 14th April. Shyam ji Kosigi attended the event and gave Guidance.
Upcoming Events:
Sewa Holi Hai Event/Spring Color Festival on May 25th

Please add your self to North Jersey Volunteers WhatsApp group at following link-> https://chat.whatsapp.com/oqAhEyU3y99DGrsv9pPf

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This month’s quotation:

Om Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah