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BAPS CHARITIES

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the spirit of service in action

BAPS Charities serves individuals, families and communities in five key areas through the dedicated efforts and collective spirit of our volunteers.

community activities

We believe that the power to build better communities lies in the hands of the very members of those communities. BAPS Charities serves our communities through initiatives aimed at improving the lives of our neighbors.

- Walkathons
- Community Clean-ups
- Community Sporting Events
- Food Drives
- Support for Community Organizations

health & wellness

BAPS Charities aims to provide low cost, high quality health and wellness services in a variety of innovative ways. Awareness programs also help community members live a healthier lifestyle.

- Health Fairs
- Blood Drives
- Children's Health & Safety Days
- Health Awareness Lectures
- Bone Marrow Drives
- Flu Vaccination Drives

educational services

Education is the cornerstone of development and progress. Throughout North America, BAPS Charities provides extensive support to those in the community through several efforts.

- Career Fairs
- Scholarships
- Support for Educational Institutions
- Youth Leadership Seminars

environmental initiatives

Serving as good stewards of the planet is a collective responsibility that BAPS Charities takes seriously. We work to bring awareness of important environmental issues faced in our communities and engage volunteers in various environmental protection initiatives.

- Earth Day
- Tree-planting Campaigns

humanitarian relief

In times of natural and man-made calamity, BAPS Charities has worked to respond effectively to the needs of the hour. When a major catastrophe strikes, BAPS Charities stands ready to serve and support affected communities.

- Earthquake Relief
- Wildfire Relief
- Hurricane Relief

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walkathons

78 locations
in North America

26,000+ walkers

61,000 trees
planted in 2019 in collaboration
with The Nature Conservancy

361,000 trees
planted in the last 4 years
(2016 - 2019)

"My colleagues and I are grateful to BAPS Charities for providing the framework and support to encourage so many people from all walks of life to give back to nature."

Sally Jewell
Interim CEO, The Nature Conservancy

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community support

education

Bensalem Education Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
Boys & Girls Club of Clifton, Clifton, NJ
Fort Bend ISD Education Foundation, Houston, TX
Lexington One Educational Foundation, Columbia, SC
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, Washington, DC
Middlesex County College Foundation, Edison, NJ
Pace Center for Girls, Jacksonville, FL
Queens Borough Public Library, New York, NY
Stafford Municipal School District Education Foundation, Houston, TX
Sunflower House, Kansas City, KS
The Jersey City Public Schools, Jersey City, NJ
WakeEd Partnership, Raleigh, NC

community

Behind The Badge, Houston, TX
Bright Blessings, Charlotte, NC
Brighter Tomorrows, Dallas, TX
Down Syndrome Association of Central California, Fresno, CA
Family Service League, Long Island, NY
House of Ruth, Los Angeles, CA
Ignite The Courage, Chicago, IL
Lighthouse For The Blind & Vision Impaired, San Antonio, TX
Live On NY, Long Island, NY
Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Boston, MA
Pomeroy Recreation & Rehabilitation Center, San Francisco, CA
Robbinsville Community Addiction Recovery Effort, Robbinsville, NJ
The Rose, Houston, TX
Warrington Cares, Warrington, PA
Women in Distress of Broward County Inc., Miami, FL

health care

American Cancer Society, Augusta, GA | Hartford, CT | Jackson, MS
Carol G Simon Center, Parsippany, NJ
JFK Medical Center Foundation, Edison, NJ
MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper - Cooper University Hospital, Cherry Hill, NJ
Scarborough Health Network Foundation, Scarborough, ON
Surrey Hospital Foundation, Vancouver, BC
Victoria General Hospital Foundation, Winnipeg, MB
William Osler Health System, Toronto, ON

fire & police

Avon Fire Department, Indianapolis, IN
Bartlett Parks Foundation, Chicago, IL
Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department, Washington, DC
Chino Hills Fire Department, Los Angeles, CA
Colmar Volunteer Fire Company, Lansdale, PA
Fraternal Order of Police, Chicago, IL
Fuller Road Fire Department, Albany, NY
Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department, Atlanta, GA
Hanover Township Foundation, Chicago, IL
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue, Tampa, FL
Irving Police Athletic League, Dallas, TX
Keep Irving Beautiful, Dallas, TX
Newington Police Dept, Hartford, CT
Newington Volunteer Fire Dept, Hartford, CT
North Little Rock Police Athletic League, Little Rock, AR
Redmond Police Foundation, Seattle, WA
Sharonville Police Association - Shop with Cop, Cincinnati, OH
Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Department, San Jose, CA
Westborough Police Department, Westborough, MA

Community support organizations, from literacy advocates to volunteer firefighters associations, together create a national network of services that provide strength for today and hope for tomorrow. BAPS Charities provides philanthropic support to community organizations across North America, working to address global challenges with local populations, improving cornerstones of society from education to health. Additionally, partnering with non-profits helps BAPS Charities volunteers better understand the needs and efforts of important organizations in their local communities so they can join together in cultivating a deeper spirit of service.

Above is the list of the many organizations BAPS Charities supported through Walk Green 2019.

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health fairs

59 locations
in North America

13,823 participants
benefited

1,927 volunteer
physicians & other
healthcare professionals

468 health fairs
since 2010, benefiting
over 110,000 participants

"To know that BAPS Charities is so active not only here in Irving, TX but across the country is a truly impressive thing and a testimony to your commitment to the community."

Frederick Cerise
President & CEO, Parkland Hospital & Health System
Dallas, TX

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health awareness lectures

220 lectures in 55 centers

7 topics

1. Spices & Herbs
2. Dental Care
3. Prediabetes
4. GERD
5. Hypertension
6. Nutritional Supplements
7. Stress Management

BAPS Charities Health Lectures provide the public at large with a resource to improve their lives through healthier living. Addressing a wide range of topics, the collective impact of BAPS Charities' Health Awareness Lectures is preventative health care and reduced costs.

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blood donation drives

43 locations in North America

4,569 lives saved in 2019

1,523 pints donated in 2019

44,000 lives saved since 2006

"It is incredibly impressive that several hundred people have come out today to volunteer and donate their blood - members of the public along with members of your community - they are all here. Like-minded folks making sure that we have blood that is available to save lives, blood that is available to help in emergency."

US Congressman Peter Roskam
Illinois 6th District

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flu vaccination drives

29 locations in North America

2,475 people vaccinated

On average, 500,000 people are hospitalized every year because of influenza and 38,000 die – mostly elderly (Source: CDC). BAPS Charities Flu Vaccination drives organized across North America reduce the risk from this contagious disease.

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bone marrow drives

3 matches
in 2018 & 2019

126 drives
since 2005

3 drives
in 2019

6,537 individuals
added to registry since 2005

Countless individuals are affected by leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma, and bone marrow transplants are one of the few procedures that help provide hope. Yet, finding a suitable bone marrow donor match is a challenge. To address this need, BAPS Charities organizes bone marrow registration drives to increase the chances of patients finding a match from the donor registry.

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disaster relief efforts

CALIFORNIA wildfires

Donated $25,000

to Paradise Unified School District,

Paradise, CA

"Many of our wildfire-affected students have never seen the great things we will now be able to introduce in the STEM Lab with the help of your donation. I can't thank you enough for your support."

Richard Gingery, Jr.,
Trustee, Paradise Unified School District Board

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food drives

7 food drives
in North America

USA	Cleveland, OH Columbus, OH	Dallas, TX Pittsburgh, PA	San Jose, CA Warrington, PA	**CANADA**	Toronto, ON

Millions of children and families living in North America face hunger and food insecurity every day. Many households that experience food insecurity need to rely on their local food banks and other hunger relief organizations for support. BAPS Charities organizes food drives to help fight hunger and help feed families and individuals.

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youth development

12 locations in Canada

1. Youth Seminars
2. Financial Planning
3. Networking

2,000+ youth guided annually

4. Career Fairs
5. Career Guidance
6. Sports Tournaments

BAPS Charities organized events and activities throughout the year in the presence of community leaders and professionals from different fields. These events assist youth to be successful in their careers and personal life.

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care for seniors

5 locations
in Canada

700+ seniors

- seniors trips
- seniors picnics
- yoga sessions

"When we got back from the trip I could not stop talking to my family about all of the exciting things we did. I thank BAPS Charities for oraganizing such events for seniors. We can't wait for the next trip."

Navin Patel
Toronto, Canada

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