

CANADA
**Annual
Review** 2021



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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 • Care for the Elderly
- 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 continues to provide extensive support to our future generations through several impactful programs.

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



environmental initiatives

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

- Earth Day • Tree-planting Campaigns



humanitarian relief

In times of natural and human-made disasters, BAPS Charities has worked to respond effectively to the needs of the hour. When a major catastrophe strikes, BAPS Charities serves by mobilizing volunteers and resources to support the affected communities.

- Earthquake Relief • Wildfire Relief • Hurricane Relief

humanitarian relief

Support for COVID-19 in India

Beginning in April 2021, the COVID-19 situation in India became very dire, stressing hospital systems in many parts of the country to the brink of collapse. As the need for pandemic support in India increased, BAPS Charities Canada identified four key areas where it could make the most impact through its relief measures:

- Medicinal supplies
- Food provisions for patients
- Treatment expense subsidies and coverage for uninsured patients
- Extra equipment and support staff in affiliated hospitals in cities across Gujarat, including Ahmedabad, Baroda and Surat.



\$200,000
donated for COVID-19 relief in India

over
3,500
patients treated



humanitarian relief

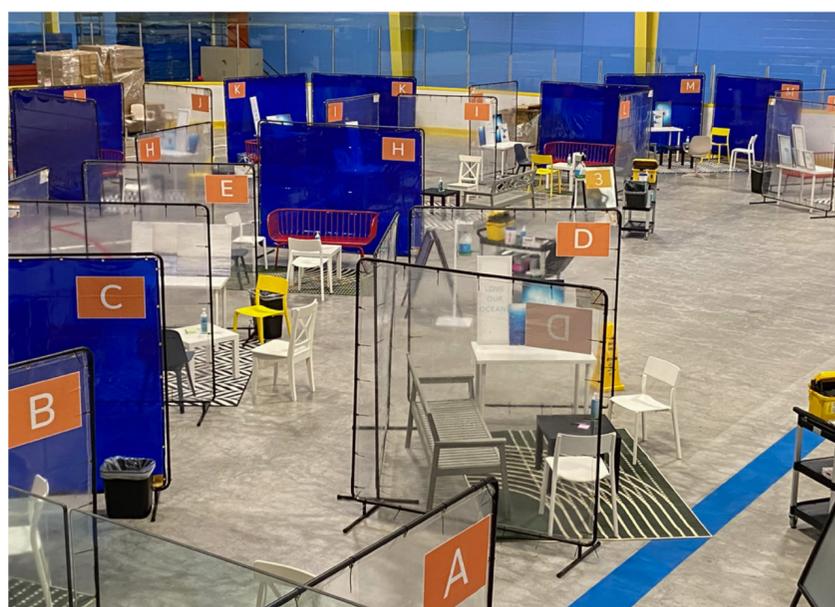
Community support for COVID-19

In Canada, BAPS Charities undertook many initiatives to educate, support and offer relief to those affected by the pandemic. Through financial assistance and providing materials & equipment to community organizations throughout the country, BAPS Charities also provided grassroots support.



over
130,000
PPE donated

more than
4,400
hours of volunteer services
to support pop-up vaccine clinic



community support Walkathon

Over 2,000 walkers in 10 BAPS Charities centers throughout Canada hosted the "In the Joy of Others Walk/Run" to help raise funds to support William Osler Health System Foundation, Scarborough Health Network Foundation, CNIB Foundation, and Victoria General Hospital Foundation.

These Walkathons also helped support other activities conducted by BAPS Charities.

National Beneficiary

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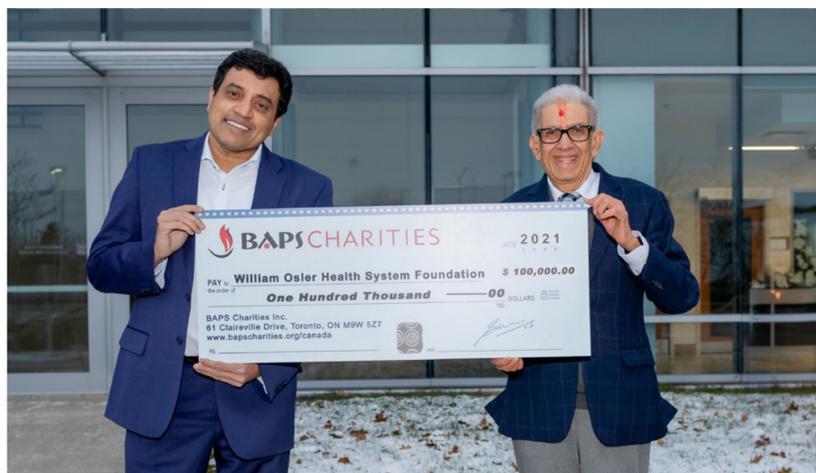


Brampton Civic Hospital
Etobicoke General Hospital
Peel Memorial Centre

Regional Beneficiaries



Victoria General Hospital
FOUNDATION
HEALTHIER FUTURES



25 million
steps

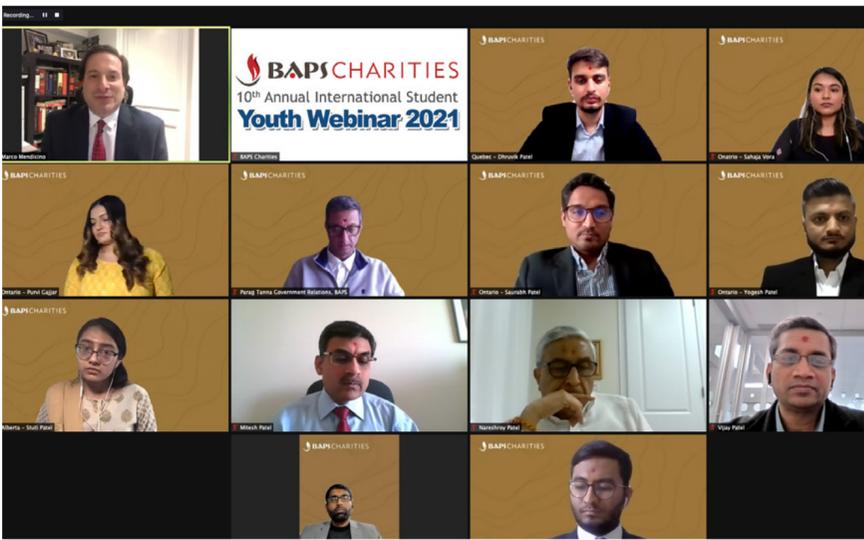
2,000
walkers

10
centers



community support Through Webinars

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for all. For the younger generation, adjusting to online school and work and trying to find new ways to socialize and network has been challenging. BAPS Charities has continued to support youth by hosting a series of virtual events and webinars during these challenging times.



International Students Webinar:

Over 4,000 international students and youth from various colleges and universities across Canada attended the BAPS Charities 10th annual Youth Webinar on May 8, 2021.



Leadership Webinar – ‘Leading Consciously’:

To help participants enhance their leadership skills, BAPS Charities organized a webinar on 'Leading Consciously on April 9, 2021.'

More than 600 participants from across Canada joined virtually for an engaging presentation and discussion on leadership.

Engaging Youth and Seniors

BAPS Charities has continued to support youth and seniors by hosting leaders from various backgrounds to speak on relevant topics through a series of virtual events and webinars.



medical services Vaccination Drives

COVID-19 Vaccination Drives:

21,111 COVID-19 Vaccine shots were administered at the pop-up clinic within the BAPS Toronto center.



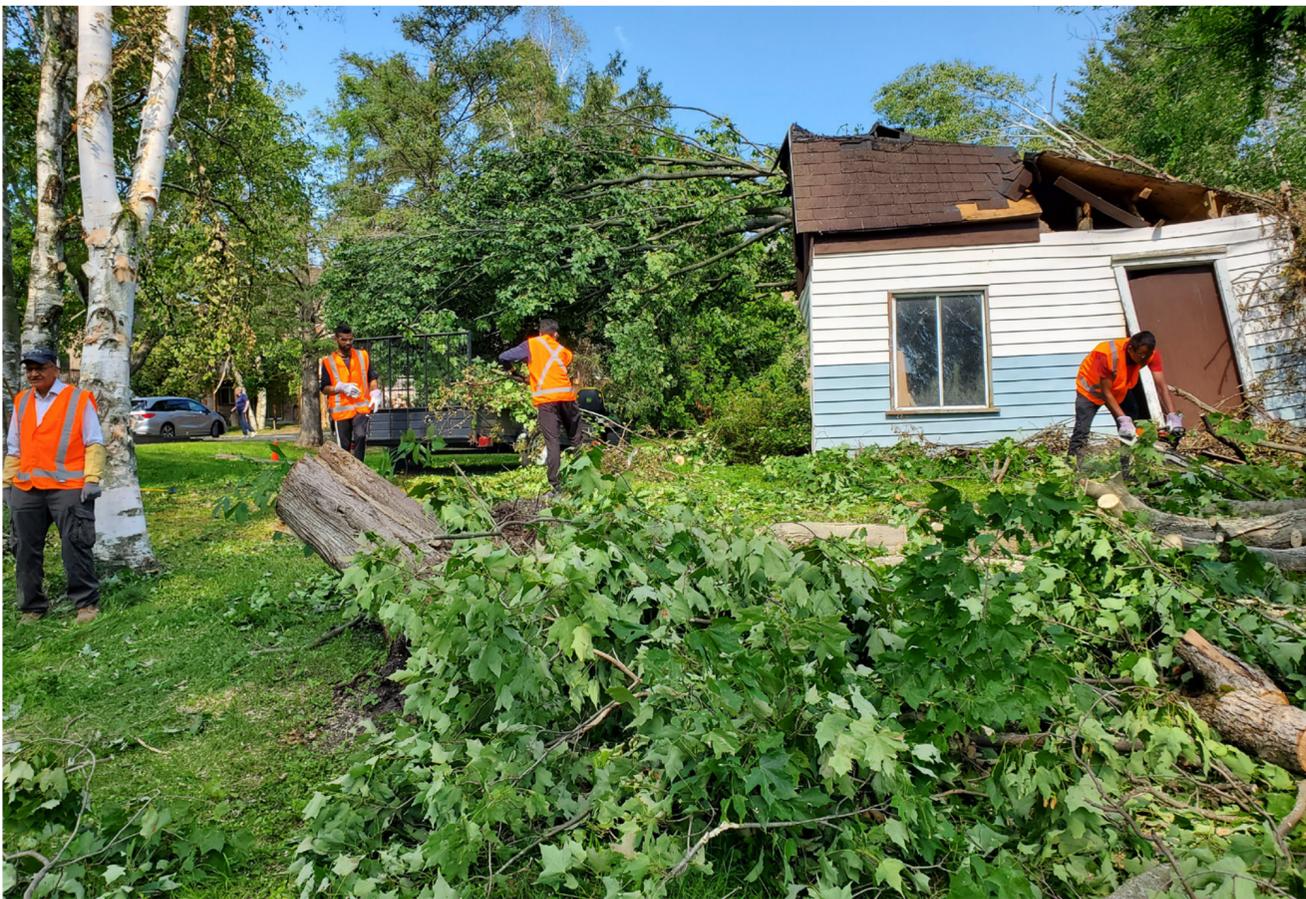
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disaster relief

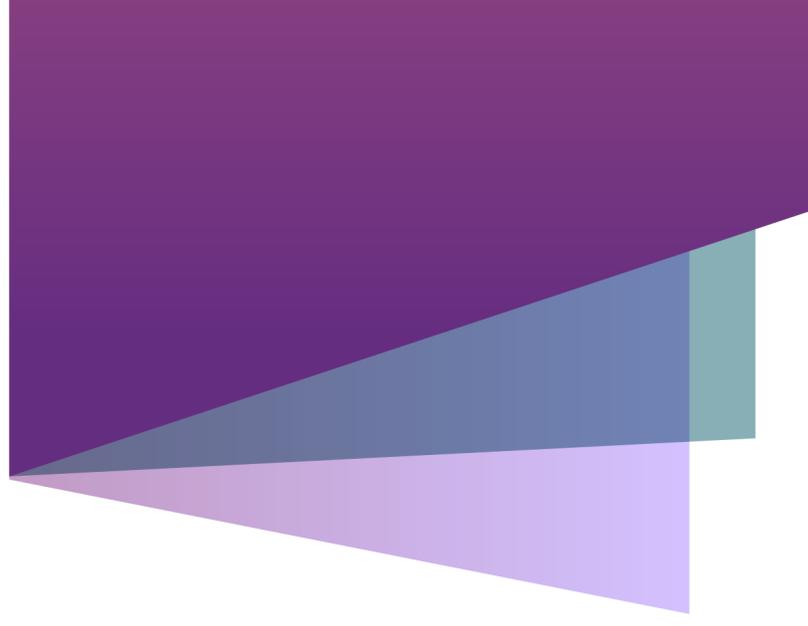
Tornado Relief Work

On July 15th, 2021, a catastrophic tornado left a trail of destruction in the suburbs of Barrie, Ontario, leaving more than 70 homes uninhabitable and over 100 people displaced. The havoc caused by the devastating storm left Barrie and surrounding communities in shock. To help those in need, the volunteers of BAPS Charities proactively reached out to the Mayor and City Council of Barrie to offer support and assistance towards relief and restoration efforts.



More than 50 BAPS Charities volunteers provided humanitarian relief aid in Barrie, Ontario on July 23-24 after a devastating tornado struck the area. BAPS Charities volunteers across Ontario travelled to Barrie to clear fallen trees, remove debris and clear a path to gain safe access in the area designated by City Council. Altogether, they dedicated over 500 hours to serve the community.





thank you

We offer innermost appreciation
to all the volunteers, supporters and well-wishers
who made our 2021 activities successful.



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