



IN THE  
**JOY OF  
OTHERS**  
WALK | RUN

**June 8, 2024**

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, 275 Turnpike Rd, Westborough, MA 01581

**Register & Participate**

[www.BAPScharities.org/WalkRun2024westboroughma](http://www.BAPScharities.org/WalkRun2024westboroughma)

**#JOYOFOTHERSWALK • #SPIRITOFERVICE**

Join us at the BAPS Charities Walk | Run! This annual event is more than a gathering; it's a platform to unite for the greater good and make a lasting impact. By participating, you're not only embracing a healthier lifestyle but also joining a community dedicated to the joy of giving and helping others. Your involvement is crucial, and every step you take makes a difference.

Seize the chance to contribute to a brighter, happier world. Register today, bring your friends and family, and let's stride towards positive change together!

## **BAPS CHARITIES**

The BAPS Charities Walk will support various charity activities throughout the year in 85 cities across North America.

### HEALTH SERVICES



- Conducted **468 health fairs**, providing free health services to **over 110,000 individuals** in **over 60 cities** in North America.
- Held **500 blood donation drives** across, collecting enough blood to save **56,000 lives** across North America, including the 3-month-long blood drive in Robbinsville, NJ, that helped collect **3,943 pints of blood**, enough to save up to **11,829 lives**.

### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



- **40 schools & permanent education facilities** provide value-based education to over 22,500 students annually.
- **55 schools** built in disaster-hit regions.
- **Over 5,000 scholarships** awarded annually.

### HUMANITARIAN SERVICES



- For over 30 years, BAPS has reached out during times of urgent need, first to assist and then to empower people to return to their normal lives.
- Provided vital **humanitarian aid and support**, including meals, accommodation, and medical assistance, **to over 1,000 refugees affected by the Ukraine conflict** in 2022.
- Provided **disaster relief to thousands of individuals** throughout North America during recent disasters such as Hurricanes Ian, Laura, and Harvey, and the wildfires in California.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



- **Planted 2 million trees** worldwide • **Supported the planting of 361,000 trees**.
- Engaged in thousands of water and energy conservation projects, including solar energy.
- **Collected thousands of tons of paper** for recycling annually.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES



- **Organized over 1,000 Walkathons** over the past 20 years, providing financial support to local hospitals, children's organizations, Government entities, School Systems, as well as for environmental and healthcare causes such as curing cancer and heart disease.
- Supported local communities during COVID-19 by: **Donating \$711,000** to over 77 community organizations; Providing **\$190,000** for healthcare and community support.

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