



# NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2022

## Beach Cleanup : A initiative to save our Seas

For **Life On Earth, We Need To Save Our Seas**

**Child Help Foundation** started its own beach clean-up programme '**Beach Army**' in collaboration with their crowdfunding partner **Filaantro**.

The programme was joined by Beach Warriors and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Vasai Branch), who supported the on-ground activities.

The clean-up activity was carried out at **Velankanni Beach, Uttan, Bhayandar** in Maharashtra. The volunteers participated enthusiastically in the program and collected **500 Kgs** of garbage from the beach. Click here to support our **campaign** to clean all the beaches in Mumbai.

**Be a part of the Beach Army today!!**





## Spreading Joy



The one thing that children love the most is CHOCOLATE. Offer them chocolates at any time and they will accept it wholeheartedly. Filaantro distributed chocolates to **MBMC** school students, Maharashtra, who were very happy to receive chocolates and interacted with our volunteers.

This activity was done to spread joy among the children and have a fun interaction with them. When you spread happiness, you're not only helping others, you're helping yourself. By spreading happiness, your family, friends and community will benefit from everything we've mentioned, and so will you.

**Join with us in spreading happiness to people who need it. Explore our [donate](#) page and support the cause you believe in.**





## Tiger Day Event

**Global Tiger Day** is observed on 29th July to raise awareness about this majestic yet endangered large cat. A century ago, Asia was home to 100,000 tigers. According to estimates, less than 4,000 tigers live in the wild today.

Filaantro initiated a event where all the team members came together and participated in the tiger stride painting where they painted the tiger skin pattern on their hand , fingers and thumb. They also participated in a Quiz competition. This activity was conducted to spread the awareness about the big cats.

**Read our blog on the same.**





## Independence Day

India is celebrating the Independence Day 2022 at a large scale, as this year India marks **75 years** of Independence. A large number of events are being held across the country to observe "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".

Filaantro along with their partner NGO had organized a event at BMC School, Mira Road, where the children had participated in Singing & drawing competition. The kids gave patriotic speech, especially on the occasion of Independence day.



## Zero Hunger



Every day nearly 20 crore Indians, including children, sleep on an empty stomach. Spending days without food can be extremely difficult but they are left with no choice. You can provide them with a warm & nutritious meal. Looking at this heartbreaking scenario, our NGO partner **Child Help Foundation** along with other NGOs and volunteers initiated a fundraiser on **Filaantro**. This **ongoing fundraiser** aims to provide nutritious food to underprivileged children.

Today, we provide warm meals to 2000 underprivileged in different locations across India which includes Delhi, Maharashtra, North Eastern states, Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Hyderabad, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

**We would like to increase these numbers and locations with your support. Together we can eradicate hunger and make sure that no child sleeps on an empty stomach.**



## Shape a Future, Bring a Dream To Life or Be The Support System



19-year-old Kusum (name changed) was born on the street. She was left alone on the roads when both her parents passed away. She never thought that she'll be able to live a good life Today, she has passed HSC with flying colours.

This story is not the only story, but there are more stories just like these of millions of girls in India, few of these stories are from Mangal Ashray Samajik Sanstha where they welcome these young women and aid them to develop confidence, self-respect, career and independence. They need your help to raise funds to change the lives of these girls. **Please consider donating to this cause and sharing it on your social media channels.** Every contribution counts and no amount is small for a good cause.

**When a girl is educated, the whole family is educated. She is the backbone of her family. Therefore, today she needs to educate herself.**



## Help Swanthanam Old Age Home to take care of bedridden senior citizens



Swanthanam Old Age Home in Pathanamthitta, Kerala. It takes care of 63 female senior citizens who do not have a house, family or nowhere to stay. The old age home runs on the donations received by various individuals, which makes it difficult for the owners to manage.

23 members are currently bedridden due to severe illness. They have to be fed and cleaned by the staff as they cannot move by themselves.

These members need to wear adult diapers all day as they cannot help themselves. For these 23 bedridden members, 70 adult diapers are used per day. As the old age home functions on donations only, it is challenging for the owners to manage all the expenses of maintenance, medicines, staff's salary and other expenses.

**Please come forward and donate to Swanthanam Old Age Home to support the immediate needs of the bedridden senior citizens.**



## Rajesh and Aarti needs your help to pay their children's school fees



Mr. Rajesh and Mrs. Aarti Kanojia are a young couple from Mumbai, Maharashtra. They live in a small house in a slum colony near the railway tracks along with their two children- Kavya (8) and Yuvraj (6) and Rajesh's mother. Rajesh was the only sole breadwinner of the family.

But due to an unfortunate incident, he suffered a leg injury and had to undergo surgery. His wife, Aarti Kanojia, too, was forced to leave her job as she met with an accident while working and got injured. Currently, both the parents of Kavya and Yuvraj have to manage their monthly expenses with no source of income. Along with monthly expenses to manage, the couple is not able to pay their children's school fees.

**Please come forward and support Kavya and Yuvraj. With your support, they can continue with their studies and build a good foundation for their future.**



## **My Brother is battling Aplastic Anemia. We need your support to provide for his treatment**



My name is Sonu Sharma and I am here to raise funds for my elder brother Shivshankar Sharma. Shivshankar lives in Varanasi with our family. He has been suffering from Aplastic Anemia (a blood-related disease) since May 2022.

He has gone through many treatments so far, but none were successful. His condition meant with no immune system, he couldn't lead a normal life. He is my elder brother who has always been our idol and seeing him in a helpless state kills us!

With a minimal income and 15 members to feed, it is impossible for us to support our family and brother's treatment.

**Please come forward to support my cause. Any contribution will be of immense help. Do contribute and share this crowdfunding fundraiser link with your friends and family and help us in this desperate time.**



# Thank You Donors.

We appreciate you coming forward and contributing  
in making a difference in the society.