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World water week

World Water Week, which is observed annually, raises awareness of the **2.2 billion people living without access to safe water**. The theme for this year was- **'Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water.'**

Filaantro observed World Water Week by conducting a poster-making competition where members painted posters depicting the theme. Through these posters, the members tried to portray the messages of **conserving water, the emergency to value it and the plan for a better future that we all share.**



World Breastfeeding Awareness Week



Aug 1 to 7 is marked as World Breastfeeding Awareness Week. Filaantro along with Child Help Foundation has built Breastfeeding centres at various locations as help to mothers for feeding their children without any hassle.

The street play was enacted to create awareness about the benefits of Baby feeding. Several 6 Participants performed the street play. At Cama Hospital and Kurla station, this skit was conducted to spread knowledge about how comfortable it should be for mothers to breastfeed when they are out.

Railway authorities Mr. Keshav Tawde (at Kurla station) along with other authorities were present during the time of Activity.

World Suicide Prevention Day

World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), celebrated annually **on 10 September**, is organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and endorsed by the World Health Organization (WHO). The event represents a global commitment to focus attention on suicide prevention.

The theme of WSPD 2022, **“Creating hope through action,”** reflects the need for collective, action to address this urgent public health issue. By encouraging understanding, reaching in and sharing experiences, we want to give people the confidence to take action in breaking the negativity around them and preventing suicide. Let us become a beacon of light to those in distress.

You can be the light.



International Day of Charity



In honour of **Mother Teresa**, who passed away on September 5, 1997, the International Day of Charity is observed.

This day is commemorated to encourage citizens, NGOs, and other stakeholders to help those who are in need. People are inspired to take part in charitable endeavours in order to develop social bonds.

The purpose of this Day is to increase public awareness and provide a platform for charitable, private, and volunteer organisations to carry out their work locally, nationally, and internationally.

International Day of Charity promotes social responsibility and boosts public donations to charitable organisations.

Durva, a 2-year-old is saved from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia with your help



Baby Durva is a 2 year old baby girl from Dhargaon, Nasik. Her father Mr. Deepak Khatale is a security guard and her mother, Mrs. Gayatri Khatale is a housewife. Durva has an elder brother Ayush, 5 years old. In the past few months, Durva suffered frequent fevers and started developing spots on her skin. Concerned about her health, her parents took her to a doctor who suggested a blood test. Durva's parents were devastated as the blood test results showed that she suffered from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (blood cancer). Durva was shifted to HCG Manavta hospital, Nasik for her further treatment. The doctors there suggested that Durva will need chemotherapy with other supportive care treatments. The cost of her treatment was Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakh only).

Durva's father being a security guard earns very little and was not able to afford the cost of her treatment. Because of your support his baby was saved. Thank you!!

Read more: <https://filaantro.org/fundraiser/view/help-durva>

A Desperate Grandmother is Asking for Your Help to Educate Her Grandchildren, Help Her!

A mother, a widow and a grandmother is asking for your help to support her family going through the toughest of times. No woman would want to see her family falling apart due to any reason. She will always be standing like a shield to protect her family against hardships.

"My grandchildren Shubham (15) and Siddhi (13) study in 10th and 8th grade, respectively. They are extremely brilliant with their studies and other activities as well. But I do not see them continuing their schooling because we do not have the money to pay their fees. I want to assure them a secured future based on strong foundations of education, but our incapacibilities are preventing all that they deserve." Tapati Shukla, grandmother of Shubham and Siddhi, said. With only one member earning and six mouths to feed, the family is going through a tough time. They need your support to pay their children's school fees otherwise they will have to discontinue studying.

Support Now: <https://filaantro.org/fundraiser/view/tapati-shukla>



4 - year - 2 months-old Abdul has to undergo Chemotherapy for blood cancer. Help to save his life.



“The treatment itself costs such a huge amount, how are we going to arrange that? We have another boy who is just 2 years older than Abdul, and half of my meagre income goes for his education. I earn only Rs. 15,000/- every month, I can’t even dream of arranging this amount. It is impossible for me. What am I going to do? My wife sits at home hoping that I would come up with the huge sum, but what do I tell her? Please Help my little boy. I have begged the hospital and the doctors that I cannot arrange the fees, but that can’t continue. Please help me. For the sake of God, please help me!” - Mr. Mohammed Khaja Baba, Abdul’s father.

The family is distressed by the fact that apart from the Chemotherapy, the cost of the blood products required during the entire treatment is Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Only). They need your support more than ever.

Support Now: <https://filaantro.org/fundraiser/view/help-abdul>

Help a Struggling Father from Uzbekistan to Save His 7-Year-Old Baby Girl



"I used to work at a grave in my home country but when we came here, I lost everything that I had. We are living in this new country with no source of income or a place to live. I don't think I will be able to pay the rent of the place where we are staying currently. We will be homeless, maybe. But that is not what I am worried about, I just want my daughter to come back to health. I cannot see my daughter on a hospital bed hooked to tubes every day. I wish I could take away all her pain and save her. On the other hand, my wife and younger son are trying hard to be strong but I know they are struggling to survive here too. I am shattered, I do not know what to do. Please, please help me!
-Umidjon Abdiev (Father)

The family is staying in a rented place near the hospital in New Delhi. The house in their home country was the last thing they had of their own, which they had to sell and they spent every penny they had on their beloved daughter's treatment and move to another country to save her life. Please help the family in their difficult times.

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