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September 2008
BAPS Charities
Walk Month
Over 25 centers
throughout North America



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BAPS CHARITIES WALK 2008

Building A Better Community
One Step At A Time

Serving the Local Community

www.bapscharities.org

TESTIMONIALS

"BAPS has come in and fed a lot of people. We appreciate all of your help in helping to restore the citizens of Kenner. You have been a lifeline. I humbly, humbly thank you. It means a lot to me, it meant a lot to our citizens. Thank you so much."

- Mayor of Kenner, LA (Hurricane Katrina Relief Operations, 2005)

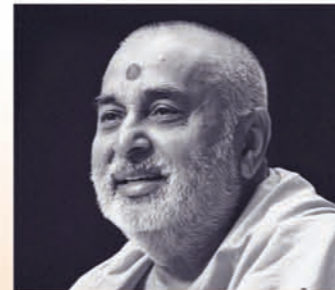
"Though the theme of the BAPS Charities Walk is 'Building a Better World, One Step at a time', I am really impressed with the pace BAPS Charities moves and works for the community. BAPS Charities is a very impressive organization and I very much cherish to work closely with them."

- Scott Gebhard, COO, JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ

"Tremendous work. This is the largest and most organized relief camp I've visited here in Bhuj. Congratulations."

- Maria Calivis (Project Officer, UNICEF, Gujarat Earthquake, 2001)

INSPIRER



"In the joy of others, lies our own, in the progress of others,
rests our own, In the good of others, abides our own."

- Pramukh Swami Maharaj -

An inspiring call for all, this maxim reflects the spirit of Pramukh Swami Maharaj's humanitarian work. By delivering what is necessary regardless of the circumstances, his vision to serve and aid society has led to the creation of BAPS Charities. He is constantly on the move and consistently delivering messages of peace and understanding among all communities. His wisdom, humility and simplicity have touched countless worldwide.

BENEFICIARY



Health Fairs & Blood Drives

Katrina Disaster Relief

Annual National Walkathons

BAPS Charities, a non-profit international charity organization committed to sincerely serving the world by caring for individuals, families and communities.

To materialize the vision and fulfill its mission, BAPS Charities provides over 160 humanitarian services in a variety of fields: Disaster Relief, Health, Education, Environment and Community.

The BAPS Charities Walk, organized every year, creates philanthropic awareness and honors all who join hands to instill hope and restore human dignity by serving to improve the quality of life. We rely on committed service and value the contributions of local volunteers. Funds raised through these walks help BAPS Charities organize various local community development programs as well as local youth and children's activities throughout the year.

BAPS Charities works with the vision that every individual deserves the right to a peaceful, dignified and healthy way of life. By improving the quality of life of the individual, we are indeed bettering families, communities, our world and our future.

Education

- 49 schools built and donated to public sector.
- 5 accredited colleges & 7 advanced IT institutes funded.
- Supported 27,317 scholarships and grants in the past five years.

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Environment

- Highway & river cleanup projects.
- Aluminum & plastic recycling drives.
- 1.5 million trees planted.

"The walk is an iceberg symbolizing the BAPS Charities activities. I have known BAPS Charities for so many years; I have seen them being involved with health fairs and so many other humanitarian activities."
- Senator Barbara Buono, NJ

Health Awareness Programs

Preventive and diagnostic health camps, educative exhibitions and seminars, as well as strong ties to volunteer doctors and organizations all over the nation help BAPS Charities keep the community healthy.

Medical

- Over 2 million patients treated at our 9 charitable hospitals, clinics, and health fairs.
- 25 medical and diagnostic camps held annually, benefiting over 7,000 patients in North America.

Raising the Leaders of Tomorrow

Every year, BAPS Charities co-sponsors 10-12 youth conventions and leadership training seminars where the young adults of today are molded into the community leaders of tomorrow. These conventions ensure that the future remains bright by fostering family and community-centric values of strong character, education and addiction-free lifestyles.

Disaster Relief

- During the Katrina disaster 530 volunteers from 45 regional centers assisted local agencies in the worst affected areas, provided medical expertise to the survivors, and distributed general supplies and food.
- More than 7,000 hot meals served to survivors.
- Mayor of Kenner recognized BAPS Charities Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts with a proclamation.



Toyota of Irving General Manager Vince Ferrara (right) appreciates the efforts of BAPS Charities community work in organizing the walk.
(News: TIME Magazine, Aug 2007, Photo: Joyce Marshall)