



DMA

CHARITY REPORT - 2020



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There was no better year for giving than 2020 in this generation that we live in. We have faced some of the unseen times that our recent life span has seen. DMA created history once again this year by donating the largest ever charity contributions in our history than the previous years and the Kerala Floods. This action speaks volumes to the commitment Detroit Malayalee Association has towards this community and where our heart lies. DMA can be summed up in one ...Compassion and we truly live up to it and we promise we will continue to amaze everyone around us with our ongoing outreach programs helping as many people as we can.

We are proud that we probably might be the only one of the organizations in Metro Detroit that has executed one project every month during this year

to help those in need.

YES! that is correct. 12 projects in 12 months even during this harsh pandemic and how deeply it has impacted and touched lives.

Detroit Malayalee Association (DMA) members have extended their most valuable time and money helping and extending their helping hand to help and nurture as many less privileged members of the society and community as possible. We are proud and happy to share with you, the contribution DMA has during this 2020 to make this world a better place in every way we can. We take care in making sure that all the funds goes 100% directly to the needy souls making lives better for old, young, disabled and less privileged here locally in Michigan and in our own soil..... Kerala.

Below are some of the projects we supported and executed in 2020,

SUPPORT TO BUILD REHABILITATION CENTER FOR MOTHER QUEEN FOUNDATION IN KERALA

Support to Mother Queen Foundation to build Rehabilitation Center for mentally challenged kids in Trivandrum. Special thanks to Mr. Sudarsana Kurup for the coordination and Mr. Sunil Paingol for the DMA matching contribution.



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Mother Queen Trust
Thiruvananthapuram



SUPPORT FOR SURGERY FOR 7-YEAR-OLD MALAVIKA UNNI IN ADOOR

DMA EC members supported the very young 7-year-old Malavika Unni of Adoor with financial contribution for her critical medical surgery.

SUPPORT FOR CANCER TREATMENT FOR KANAKAMMA IN TRIVANDRUM

Kanakamma of Trivandrum who was diagnosed with cancer and was struggling to meet ends meet due to loss of employment due to Covid, and at the same time was not able to meet the expenses for her treatment. DMA EC members stepped up and supported her financially for her treatment.



SUPPORT FOR MELAM ARTISTS IN KERALA THROUGH KALAKSHETRA DETROIT

DMA supported the initiative taken by Kalakshetra Detroit, led by Rajesh Nair, to help struggling 300 melam artists in Kerala who were faced with loss of income due to Covid.



SUPPORT FOR PROJECT HEALTHY COMMUNITY FOR FAMILIES IN DETROIT

DMA supported Dr. Rubenfire's Project Healthy Community with more than \$5000.00 to procure basic essentials & necessities for families hit badly with the onset of COVID-19 crisis to provide nutritious food, pay for burial of family members, household essentials for personal hygiene such as soap, toilet paper and more.





SUPPORT FOR SURGERY FOR NIKHIL JOSHY IN ALAPPUZHA

Nikhil Joshy of Alapuzha who is a 19 year young student who was supported only by his widowed mother, was faced with the medical surgery for kidney transplant, but did not have the means to provide for the expenses.

DMA EC members supported Nikhil to help him financially and undergo his treatment and surgery.



SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN AT DAC-MUTHUKAD FOUNDATION



This was one-of-a-kind initiative that DMA supported. The children from the Different Arts Center (DAC) in Trivandrum is led by the renowned Gopinath Muthukad. During his speech as Chief Guest of DMA's Onam program, he had explained about how he has been

helping over a 100 kids with this project and how covid has impacted their ability to raise funds this year. DMA declared right then that we will do everything possible to support atleast one child there. But as always DMA EC members do, they stepped and decided to provide financial support for upto 4 kids for an entire year.



DMA-CAN-DO FOOD AND CLOTHING DONATION AT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

It was yet another moment of pride for DETROIT MALAYALEE ASSOCIATION [DMA] with the excellent organizing and execution by DMA Womens' Forum team led by President Salina Noble and Secretary Cini Biju, of our an-

nual signature program of DMA-CAN-DO has set a new record this year by donating a whopping 440 pounds of food and 10 large bags of gently used winter clothing at the Neighborhood House Food Pantry in Rochester.





DONATION OF BASIC ESSENTIALS AND NECESSITIES FOR ASYLUM REFUGEES AT FREEDOM HOUSE



DMA Womens' Forum also organized to provide basic essentials to the Freedom House in Detroit with 16 boxes of basic essentials consisting of tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap, body lotion, books and many other essentials for everyday living for the residents of Freedom House Detroit which is a temporary home for indigent survivors of persecution from around the world who are seeking asylum in the United States.