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# WALKING THE TALK ONCE AGAIN!!!

Detroit Malayalee Association (DMA) continues its tradition of service to the society and humanity at large. As with the previous years, during the year 2019 DMA has been very actively involved in the community helping and touching lives. 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

- **Purple Heart Service Foundation.**  
*Coordinated by Neema Sam and Reny Rojan.*

The ever-energetic team of DMA Womens' Forum in the midst of peak winter went out and collected over a 100 gently used jackets and winter clothing and donated it to the Purple Heart Service Foundation in Westland, MI

with you, the contribution DMA has during this 2019 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.

Following are the list of projects/programs/ community outreach activities that DMA and its members undertook and contributed in the year 2019...



- **National Veteran Patients' Day.**

*Coordinated by Amit Nair.*  
DMA team honored the veteran patients on the National Veteran Patients Day at the Detroit VA Healthcare Hospital by meeting and thanking them for their service in February. It was a humbling gesture to pay tribute and express appreciation to our veterans for their service and sacrifice.



- **Fly-A-Kite Fund Raiser.**  
*Coordinated by Abhilash Paul.*

DMA raised funds for the several charity support activities with the 'FLY-A-KITE' event during the DMA Picnic this summer.



- **Support for Dialysis Patients:**  
*Coordinated by Abhilash Paul.*

DMA supported St. Martin's Charitable Trust in Kochi to help enable them to provide financial support for multiple dialysis patients.

- **Support for Kidney Transplant:**  
*Coordinated by Rojan Thomas.*

DMA financially supported Titrun Pious in Trivandrum for Kidney Transplant.

- **Support for heart surgery:**  
*Coordinated by George Vannillam.*

DMA financially supported for 1-year old Sheena Markose in Ernakulam for heart surgery.



- **Support to Karyuna Hastham.**  
*Coordinated by Noble Thomas.*

DMA supported the members of Karuyna Hastham in Trivandrum for providing food to 300 families, start stitching & tailoring training, wheel chair distribution, medical support, etc.

- **Support for 7 year old for surgery:**  
*Coordinated by Sudarsana Kurup.*

DMA provided financial support to Malavika Unni in Adoor for Kidney Transplant surgery.

- **Support for single mother for surgery:**  
*Coordinated by Rajesh Kutty.*

DMA provided the financial support to Vasantha, who is a single mother of two with no occupation of Lakshminarayanapuram, Palakkad for heart surgery.

- **Soup Kitchen Service:**  
*Coordinated by Sreekumar Kambath.*

As in the last decade our members showed their commitment to volunteering and serve Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac, MI. They volunteered by helping prepare hot meals, serve them to homeless and needy, and clean up afterwards, stocking and organizing food pantries.



- **Adopt-A-Road Program:**  
*Coordinated by: East Side: Prasanth Chandrasekaran & Gigi Paul. West Side: Osborne David and Binu Mathew.*

As in the last 5 years, DMA volunteers went out and cleaned the two roads adopted in Novi and Warren, twice each during the year. A ton of thanks to all our volunteers who stepped up to do this inspite of rain and heat.

- **Support for new refugee women:**  
*Coordinated by Reny Rojan.*

DMA supported 5 new immigrant refugee women with ESL Training at Wayne Community College.



- **Mission of Fleece & Thank You:** Coordinated by **Neema Sam, Reny Rojan and Cimi Manoj.**

Our amazing Women's Forum Team with our Youth did the Fleece & Thank You to create multiple blankets for the kids recovering at hospitals.

The Mission of Fleece & Thank You is to provide comfort and hope to children battling illness by giving donors



the unique opportunity to create a fleece blanket and a cherished video message of support and encouragement.

- **Support for fellow Indian shot in Detroit.** Coordinated by **Ajith Ayampilly.**

DMA pledged support to the Indian student who got shot in Detroit early this year with multiple gunshot wounds to his face. He has thankfully recovered quite well and is still undergoing treatments. DMA has also pledged all additional logistical and other support as the need may arise.

- **Veterans Hospital Patients:** Coordinated by **Amit Nair.**

DMA Sponsored the Bingo Program in November at the Veterans Hospital and spend an afternoon entertaining and engaging the patients in support of all that they did for all of us and our nation.



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## DMA CONTINUES TO REBUILD KERALA WITH, 26 PROJECTS AND 66 LAKHS DISTRIBUTED.

DMA STANDS TALL AND PROUD OF THIS ACHIEVEMENT. OUR THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED AND STILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

	Beneficiary/Project Name	Place/Address	Status	Amount
1	624 families food kits and basic essentials	Kuttanad	Completed	₹ 2,00,000
2	Vinoj - Autorickshaw/ Rebuild Home	Kothamangalam	Completed	₹ 50,000
3	VivekaChandrika Sabha School Reconstruction	Puthenvelikkara	Completed	₹ 1,50,000
4	Financial Support to 15 student families	Puthenvelikkara	Completed	₹ 1,50,000
5	Rosamma - Livestock Purchase	Thiruvalla	Completed	₹ 50,000
6	Kannan - Livestock Purchase	Chennamangalam	Completed	₹ 50,000
7	Davis/Jessy - Sewing machines	Chalakyady	Completed	₹ 1,00,000
8	Saji Kandathil-New House construction	Thiruvandoor	Completed	₹ 75,000
9	Viswanathan-New House construction	Ponnani	In Progress	₹ 5,00,000
10	Rasi-Civil service student- Rebuild Home	Kozhikode	Completed	₹ 75,000
11	Jacob Chengannur- Rebuild Home	Chengannur	Completed	₹ 1,00,000
12	Puthanpura Shajahan- Rebuild Home	Thrissur	Completed	₹ 1,00,000
13	Chellamma-New House construction	Palakkad	Completed	₹ 4,50,000
14	Jacob Thomas- Rebuild Home	Thrissur	Completed	₹ 1,00,000
15	Santhamma- Rebuild Home	Chengannur	Completed	₹ 1,00,000
16	Shiny Benny- Rebuild Home, medical issues	Kottayam	Completed	₹ 1,00,000
17	Aneesh Family-New House construction	Cheruthoni	Completed	₹ 5,00,000
18	Shiny Family-New House construction	Cheruthoni	Completed	₹ 5,00,000
19	17 Merchant Shops-Cheruthoni Market	Cheruthoni	Completed	₹ 5,00,000
20	TK Shudhi - Rebuild Home	Elanthikkara	Completed	₹ 50,000
21	Joshi - Rebuild Home	Elanthikkara	Completed	₹ 50,000
22	N Remeshan- Rebuild Home	Kainigiri	Completed	₹ 25,000
23	S Reshmimol- Rebuild Home	Kainigiri	Completed	₹ 25,000
24	Ratheeshan- Rebuild Home	Kainigiri	Completed	₹ 25,000
25	Ashraf - Rebuild Home	Palakkad	Completed	₹ 1,47,000
26	Emergency Shelter-Grama Panchayath	Chittatukkara	In Progress	₹ 25,00,000

DMA's Flood Relief Projects that are continuing and completed in 2019 are,

### House Construction Project, Nemmara, Palakkad Dist.

DMA successfully completed the house construction of Smt. Chellamma in Nemmara, Palakkad. The key was handed over the key to Smt. Chellamma - one of our in front of nattukar, Member of Parliament Ramya Haridas, Block Panchayat President and Circle Inspector. This project was coordinated by Surendran Nair and Gangothri Trust.

### Puthenvelikkara School Temporary Housing Construction, Puthenvelikkara, Thrissur Dist.

The opening ceremony of the temporary house sponsored by DMA was done by the Panchayat President of Puthenvelikkara Sri.Laju, in the presence of S.I Shibu, Principal Jai Mathu , Engineer Binoj, social workers, Ward member Sri.Joy and the family members.

This project was coordinated by Mohan Panangavil.

### Cherthoni, Idukki Projects:

2 Homes for Aneesh and Shiny Families and 17 merchant stores.

The construction of all these 19 projects were completed and inaugurated and handed over.

This project was coordinated by Diaz Thomas.

