

Social Welfare Activites >>>

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Meal Donations
LifeSouth Blood Drives
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An Overview of 2022

Sant Nirankari Mission Atlanta



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How to Get Involved with Serving Humanity

At Sant Nirankari Mission one of our pillars is SERVICE. We genuinely want to unite in Oneness and do good for humanity.

Contact us to get involved with community service events:

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Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Committed to the Best for Kids!

We are proud to be partnering with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta since 2020. SNM Atlanta prepares meals for all department staff and patient families on a rotational basis. By fulfilling this basic necessity, with the intention of empowering the staff so that they can continue to provide the best care to their patients. When working in healthcare, many times it is difficult for staff to get a meal. Our hope is that by providing hot meals to the staff, they can nourish their body to continue serving children in need. We thank all the staff, whether doctors, nurses, administrative or janitorial staff, for all they do to help

This year more than 120 volunteers took out time from their Friday mornings to prepare close to 1,200 meals. Volunteers gather at the Oneness Center located in Lawrenceville, Georgia from 8am to 12pm to cook and pack individual meals for the staff and patient families of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Melanie Turner, Volunteer Services Supervisor, expresses her gratitude in a letter: "*On behalf of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite, thank you for your generous donation of staff meals for the past few years. SNM Atlanta became a valued partner and beacon of light for our staff during a difficult time. Each meal is prepared with love and compassion, and we could not be more grateful for the 1,000+ meals received.*" In December, 140 meals were provided – the most in a month so far! We are continuing our partnership in 2023 and look forward to reaching 2,000 meals soon.

In addition to meals, SNM Atlanta provided two hundred twenty-four (224) count Crayola crayons for patient activities.

giving = living >>>

Blood Donors are Life Savers

SNM Atlanta has been partnering with LifeSouth for over 15 years!!



How you can Help

Any person over 18 years of age and weighing more than 110 lbs can give blood. Some reasons people that want to give blood and are unable to is due to hemoglobin levels being low. You can help by eating iron rich foods or taking iron supplements one to two weeks prior. The requirement is 13 for men and 12 for women. Have diabetes? Don't worry, you are still eligible if you're maintaining your diabetes.



Saving Lives

Every donation has the potential to help up to four people. Regular blood donation can lower blood pressure, lower the risks for heart attacks, detoxify the body naturally, and improve your emotional well-being.

Reason Behind it All

May we allow blood to flow in veins and not in drains, meaning may we give blood to support life rather than taking lives and wasting this precious human blood. Human blood is unable to be replicated and should be valued.



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SMBC Food Pantry

SNM Atlanta has been partnering with SMBC (Salem Ministry Baptist Church) Food Pantry since 2020, during a trying time of Covid. SNM Atlanta aided in providing PPE supplies, food, and household goods (sheets, blankets, clothes, etc). In 2022, a delivery of close to \$400 was made of non-perishable food, canned goods, and baby food.

No person, family, or child should be hungry or without basic necessities. Pastor, Ron Murphy met SNM volunteers and was very appreciative of the donation. We pray that we continue to serve those in need through our partnership with SMBC Food Pantry.



SNM Atlanta

*It is not enough to be
compassionate,
you must act!"*
--Dalai Lama

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Cross-Culture Ministries, Inc.

Cross-Cultural Ministries, Inc. enables and empowers disadvantaged children, youth and adults through educational and discipleship programs in community-based centers in partnership with individuals, churches and organizations.



With a strong basis of helping international refugees, SNM started a partnership with Cross-Culture Ministries in 2022. In November, temperatures in Atlanta dropped to some of the lowest seen in years. Therefore, 50 warm

blankets were donated to help these individuals and families. In addition, on Christmas day, December 25th, 2022, SNM volunteers went to the apartment communities to deliver some holiday cheer - individually packaged s'mores (graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows). Rev Virginia Cosgrove has been welcoming and appreciative as she wrote, **"Grateful for the blankets for so many in need."**

coming soon >>>

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Hands on Atlanta

SNM Atlanta has been working with Hands on Atlanta since 2021 to help low-income students in metro-Atlanta schools by providing school supplies, warm clothing during the winter months, and virtual enriching educational services for elementary students. In 2022, 4 large boxes of warm clothing as well as school supplies were donated at the start of the school year. SNM Atlanta stays on the Hands on Atlanta's radar whenever need arises in the community.

As SNM continues to further these partnerships in the community, we also invite organizations in need to reach out at any time. We are all One Human Family embarked on a journey to serve as there is no bigger deed than to serve. Thank you for the opportunity!