

# **BOSTON RESCUE MISSION**

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In the spiritual school that is the Sant Nirankari Mission, co-curricular activities outside of the spiritual classroom have always been a driving force. Activities and events that can help and aid the community in any way have been a focal point of the Satguru and the teachings. In that spirit, the Boston youth recently made a contribution in spreading humanness and love by volunteering at the Boston Rescue Mission (BRM), an organization dedicated to serving poor and homeless people in the inner city of Boston. They have served humanity for the last 118 years, and transformed lives of the less fortunate in Boston, serving over 190,000 meals and sheltering 35,000 people per year.

As a part of their daily routine, they serve three meals to people residing in their homeless shelter, and open their gates to anyone in need of a hot meal once every day. In remembrance of our beloved Satguru, and as a social activity for Guru Pooja Diwas, we went to the BRM shelter in downtown Boston on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and helped them serve the meals. While we were there only for a few hours, the joy and feeling of gratitude people had while we were serving food, was enough to last forever in our minds. Their feelings once again made it crystal clear how much love and kindness is valued in the world, and how the youth can very easily leave a positive impression on the global map with such efforts.

In comparison to the 36 years of relentless and selfless service Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji did for mankind, this was a very small effort by the Boston youth to walk in his light and his teachings, and at the same time make Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev Ji proud. We look forward to participating in more events where we can give back to the community and continue spreading awareness of the Mission.