

SNM Boston Celebrates Guru Puja Diwas 2019 with Food Drive

With the blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, the annual Guru Puja Diwas sangat was celebrated at the Boston Center on February 24th, 2019. The congregation on this day was spent celebrating the birth of His Holiness Nirankari Baba Ji. Inspirational speeches and devotional geets were shared on this day, describing the beautiful life led by His Holiness as well as the positive impact he had on all of humankind.

As a way to honor His Holiness' selfless and tireless efforts to bring joy and peace to mankind, the Boston Youth had organized a food drive by collecting and delivering food items as well as donating monetary sewa to be used towards the food drive.



Boston SNM Youth after shopping for food and toiletries

The Boston Branch had donated more than 400 pounds of goods and toiletries to the Greater Food Bank of Boston. This food bank is known to be the largest hunger-relief organization in New England and among the largest food banks in the United States. The Greater Boston Food Bank is also a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization. The organization is committed to a goal of providing at least one meal a day to every person in need in Eastern Massachusetts as well as advocate for and support healthy living in communities.

The Greater Boston Food Bank operates from their 117,000-square-foot Yawkey Distribution Center in South Boston. This is where over 61.8 million pounds of healthy food passes through before being distributed across Eastern Massachusetts through their 520 member agencies and 60 direct distribution programs. Member agencies include organizations such as food pantries, soup kitchens, senior centers, and more.

The members of the Boston Branch were in communication with Brian Morrill, who is the manager of donation services at the food bank. There were eight youth volunteers present to drop off the collected items at the food bank. The youth shopped at a wholesale club and, with great enthusiasm and motivation, they had organized and loaded all of the goods into a U-Haul. From there, they had delivered the items to the food bank. Brian and the team had expressed his gratitude to the entire Boston SNM branch via e-mail and looks forward to collaborating with us again in the near future.



Boston SNM Youth with Mr. Brian Morrill, manager of donation services at the food bank

May we always be ready to serve and continue to spread peace, positivity, and harmony to our communities through these selfless acts of service.

