## SNM SEATTLE

## Back-To-School Drive



On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020, Sant Nirankari Mission's Seattle branch participated in a back-to-school drive by donating backpacks and other school supplies to an organization named Mary's Place. Mary's Place is a non-profit organization that provides safe, inclusive shelter and services that support women, children, and families on their journey out of homelessness. They decided to conduct this back-to-school drive in response to the financial impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on many elements of school funding. As a result, Seattle branch decided to participate and provide the necessary items that underprivileged students required for the upcoming school year.

With the grace of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji, the SNM Seattle branch was able to donate various school supplies such as backpacks, notebooks, pencils, erasers, pencil pouches, glue sticks, folders, binders, highlighters, and crayons. This entire effort was led by Rev Ranjana ji and Rev Rajneesh Ji. Kids lead by Rev Sharad Bajaj ji and Youth lead by Rev Arun vashishthaji and Sonu Lakhiyani ji have participated with great energy. With encouragement and support of Rev Sohan Ubbi ji, Seattle Branch Pramukh, we were successfully able to achieve the goal of donating at least 40 school backpacks with supplies included. In total, the saints were able to pool together over \$1,280 worth of donations that will help students participate actively in their classrooms.



May Satguru Mata Ji bless the saints with many selfless service opportunities to serve the community during this pandemic.

Regards,

SNM Seattle