



# SANT NIRANKARI MISSION

(Universal Brotherhood)  
Washington DC Metropolitan Area Spiritual Center  
Clothes Drive Nov-Dec 2015

With the grace of Almighty Nirankar and the Blessings of His Holiness Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji, members of the Sant Nirankari Mission, Greater Washington DC Area Branch USA in conjunction with "The Closet of Greater Herndon Area" organized its 8<sup>th</sup> annual holiday clothes drive for the families in need from Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. This year members collected over 40 bags of gently used clothes for people of all ages making this the most successful drive.

Members of the branch felt thankful to His Holiness Baba Ji for providing such a wonderful opportunity to help others in need. The Volunteer Services were carried out under the guidance of Rev. Anuj Malik Ji and everyone that participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves bringing into action the spiritual message of Baba Ji.

About The Closet of Greater Herndon Area: Founded in 1974 by a handful of churches united to assist low-income families by selling used clothing at nominal prices. Over the years, The Closet has expanded their mission to become a significant resource for the greater Herndon area. They continue to be a source of low-cost clothing and household necessities for families and individuals on a tight budget, and also give away clothing at no cost to truly needy individuals. The profits are used to support worthwhile community programs.

The Closet of Greater Herndon annually gives away nearly \$55,000 worth of clothing and necessities to needy persons referred by authorized social service agencies, or one of our member congregations. In just the past six years from 2008 to 2013, they gave nearly \$400,000 in direct cash donations to Herndon, Sterling and Western Fairfax area non-profit community groups and programs. Since their founding in 1974, cash grants to non-profit groups and high school scholarships were in excess of \$2,500,000.



The rewarding experience of helping complete strangers through selfless service brings warmth to the hearts and defines the true meaning of selflessness.

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