Season's Greetings from AFNA

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December Newsletter, 2017

AKADAMICS - Application Opens on January 1st, 2018

Every year in the month of December, the AKADAMICS stewards and their families meet to put together the 500 mailers to be sent to the Principals of colleges all around Assam. These mailers contain a flyer that can be put on the college notice boards. Almost 500 colleges are contacted every year. We receive over 2000 applications every year from students who are below the poverty line seeking or pursuing post-secondary education. The applications open on January 1st of every year and close on April 30th. The results are announced on July 31st. The scholarships are for amounts of Rs. 30,000 annually, for students pursuing professional degrees and Rs. 10,000 annually for students pursuing non-professional degrees. The scholarships are awarded for the entire duration of the course. So far 57 students have received and 42 have successfully graduated with the help of this scholarship since 2013 when this scholarship was started.

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Monthly volunteer call:
First Sunday, every month,
10am - 11am PT
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AFNA is very proud of the successful fundraising this year by our dedicated volunteers. We are grateful to all our donors and we are very happy to let you know the donations we have made these year through our various projects. With your help and generosity, among many things we were able to provide support to over 100 students, medical expenses for 18 grandmothers at Seneh, disaster relief supports for flood in Assam and Hurricane in Texas as well as relief for those affected by Sonoma county fire. Thank you for making all these possible with your generous donations and support for AFNA's work. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with you in supporting our projects in the coming year. Thank you for bringing smile to so many people in need.

Transaction Date	Fund	Amount	Impact Realized
1-Feb-2017	WBMM - Fertile Ground	1,245.00	Fertile Ground - In support of organic farming and saving Assam's traditional seeds
7-Mar-2017	Support A Child	3,000.00	Funding for hostel expense for 30 boarders @ SHED
7-Mar-2017	Patacharkucchi Girls' HS School	625.00	Support A Child Scholarship for 25 students
7-Mar-2017	Support A Child	3,000.00	Funding for 30 boarders at Tapoban
18-Jul-2017	Adopt A Grandma	3,000.00	Medical Expenses support for 18 Boarders
31-Aug-2017	General Fund	1,538.00	Hurricane Harvey Relief
5-Sep-2017	Flood Relief In Assam	1,000.00	Flood Relief Support In Assam
12-Sep-2017	AKADAMICS	5,293.50	Scholarship for 33 AKADAMICS awardees
14-Sep-2017	Snehalaya	245.00	Scholarship for 3 Students @ Snehalaya
3-Oct-2017	Disaster Relief	450.00	Supported Sonoma County Foundation, California, for supporting those impacted by the fires
3-Nov-2017	WBMM	9,500.00	WBMM/Rotary project for STEM education in Assam
7-Nov-2017	Nogaon Mission School	3,232.00	Nogaon Mission School - Audio System Installed in the new Auditorium
	Total in USD:	32,128.50	

The **2018 AFNA Calendar Drive** is going on right now. If you haven't received your 2018 calendar yet please order one by contacting your local AFNA volunteer or at https://goo.gl/forms/o2pUbzYGI6lXmeTi2. Our dedicated volunteers are working tirelessly to get the calendar to your door before the new year begins. The calendar is looking beautiful this year with pictures from Assam and around the world contributed by very talented volunteers. Many thanks to the amazing Calendar team for their hard work in making this a success again this year. Please check the beautiful video created by our volunteers Ankur Bora and Anjana Bora about the calendar drive and AFNA's journey. Many thanks to both of them.

AFNA wishes everyone happy holidays and a wonderful New Year ahead! May the new year be full with peace and happiness for all.

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