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Dear Barbara Wylich,

**Greetings of love**

**and appreciation to you**

There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty. We at our institute are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of people like you who come to our aid that we can continue this journey of our mission. I am grateful to you Dear Barbara for your thoughtful and generous contribution of **Rs. 10,19,441.38 (Ten lakhs nineteen Thousand four hundred forty one and thirty-eight paisa only)** as Indian Currency on **23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**. The amount will be utilised for the **education and welfare of Ma-Niketan Children.**

Your support has repeatedly played a key role in the success of our children and accomplishment of educating them of their curriculum.

Here is a glimpse of children's activity and you may view a few programs the children were

fortunate to participate in during the past couple of months:

- On **27<sup>th</sup> July 2018**, the session on "**Traffic Rules**" was organized by **Mr. Amail Shivaji Mangle**, the **PSI traffic police officer** from Waghale unit-Thane. Children welcomed Mr. Amail along with his other sub officers. Mr. Amail introduced himself saying about his role as traffic officer and how he is responsible for the safety of every living being, especially to safeguard every individual [human being].

He began his session by sharing his experience on recent accidents which happened and the reason behind these accidents. His advice for the children was to be attentive, while they pass through the road and suggested them to make use of footpath and zebra crossing. He advised children not to play on the roads and walk in groups which will cause stream of traffic. Later he had interactive session with the children, where he cleared their doubts by asking few question. The session was ended by distributing notebooks.

### **August: 2018**

- On **11<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Saturday** "**Our Children**" organization had planned the function for the children of Ma-Niketan and many other institutes at **Tardeo Mumbai**. All together **11 students participated** the gathering along with our Sisters who accompanied them. They were invited for the **Felicitation program** of the students who scored over **60% marks in their 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard examinations in 2018**.

As a part of education assistance scheme, from Ma-Niketan **8 children of 10<sup>th</sup> Std.** and **3 students of 12<sup>th</sup> Std.** were appreciated and

awarded by giving prizes and scholarships. They also honored other **9 students** with the education assistance **Rs. 10,000/- each by Cheque**, who have done well in their studies and are continuing their further education.

Program was well planned and there were other institutes which were part of the organizer. Like Pratham, Child line, Vashi Electricals who shared their view on various training programmes and how we can choose our carrier

and become some one great. Whether we are poor or rich it doesn't matter, our work can be of bathroom or deskwork; we need to work hard with full mind. The chief guest Mr. Sunil Gupta the director and Instructor of



Netmagic Solution spoke through his experience and he said, children should never think about salary while working. We need to work more than what is asked. All the students were very happy and encouraged by seeing the honor given to others. In spite of insufficiency of their family condition they expressed their desire, of taking up further studies knowing the support system.

- **72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day** of India was celebrated on **15th August 2018**. Morning at 6:30am all the children and sisters of Ma-Niketan came together for the **flag hoisting**.

The opening of the program was the march-past by the children of Usha Kiran and they welcomed and guest of honor Rev **Sr. Vanita Joseph** who hoisted the flag.

The national anthem was sung and continued by taking the pledge of our country. The patriotic songs touched the hearts of everyone and brought the feeling of patriotism.



After the flag hoisting Sr. Vanita shared few words and explained that our country is independent but is not fully free because of the corruption, non-violence, bribes, child labour and many criminal deeds. Miss. Kajal Gaikwad and Sakshi spoke few words

on the event.

• On **18<sup>th</sup> August 2018**, Saturday "**Deanery Youth Day**" was held at **St. John's - Junior college, Thane**. All together 25 girls and Sr. Reshmi and Sr. Sheetal participated in the function. This fun filled event started with melodious action song by the youth of Our Lady of Mercy Church and welcome dance by the children of Ma-Niketan.



Then there was dance performance by the youth of Fatima church, the Deacon Ivan spoke on the theme "An evening Full of Fun, Learning and entertainment". At the end of the program delicious meal was served.

• On **19<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Sunday**, all the children were invited to **INOX, Korum Mall** for a **Gold movie** organized by **Clariant**. Sisters accompanied Children by bus to the place and Mr. Christopher gave warm welcome to all and spoke few words regarding the purpose that they are here. There after all enjoyed watching movie called "**Gold**" regarding the past **history of the British rule over India of the Hockey player**, it had been very interesting, inspiring and thought provoking.

Children could learn the lesson of togetherness, by working together as a "**Team**" and win the race. At the end Anamika Erava and Sr. Reshmi thanked the Clariant group for this historical movie, for their sacrifice and their time spend for children.

On **29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018**, two days **training programme** was organized by **Child Welfare Committee**, collaboration with Child line, Prerana, at Jambli Naka- Thane. **Sisters too were** part of the program. **On the topic: The Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act.** And Role of Support Person, Social\Family Investigation Report and care plan for the children in need of care and protection.

Various speakers conducted the session and the topics were well explained. There were lot of interaction, questioning, and clarifications of the queries. Majority of the children's care institutes participated the sessions.



### September 2018:

- On **8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Saturday, Birthday of Mother Mary, Feast of Nativity and the feast of our Congregation**, due to **tragedy at Kerala State**, the institute did not celebrated the feast in a simple way. In the evening children gave a **surprised entertainment programme** for the Sisters. There were few ex-students visited the Sisters and wished them on their feast day.



On **23<sup>rd</sup> September, Sunday Birthday party [celebration] of Mrs. Usha** was planed at Ma-Niketan. She is the member of "**Our Children organization**" who is very active and creative in her thoughts and action. All the children along with Sisters ware the part of the gathering. **Mr. Girish Saive** the **executive CSR**

introduces the member to the Sisters and children. As a part of the gathering Mr. Girish Saive interacted with children by asking few general knowledge questions.

In his few thoughts he gave some **tips, [tricky ways] to sharpen the minds of the children.**, when we feel it doesn't function too well or it doesn't seem to be sound enough. **Mrs. Usha** also spoke few words of encouragement, and advised them to study well and work hard to buildup brighter future.



### Udaan 2018

19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018: Udaan welfare foundation program was organized by Dr. Anil Luniya and his staff. The girls had come from various institutions of the Helpers of Mary Society. Altogether there were 135 girls. The Theme was Art and Craft. Children had many memorable moments. The children were taught many new creative things. They taught Warli Painting, Madhubani Painting, Pottery, Papercraft and the last one Macrame work. In Warli painting, the teacher taught them to draw the human figures, animals etc. In Madhubani painting the children were taught to draw a specific nature object and inside that they drew different shapes, Lines and patterns. In pottery they taught how

to make different animals flowers pots with mud. In paper craft they were told to make a butterfly dangler and paper bag with a label of (3R) Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Then finally with the macrame laces they taught to make hand bags, napkin holders and many more things.

They also had a session on creative Artificial Intelligence. It was about how a computer can perform on its own. How to paint; solve maths problems and many more. It was very much interesting and we took so much interest to learn in a creative way. Harpal Singh Sokhi, a celebrity cheif had come and showed us how to make special tea with ginger also Khichdi with a spicy tadka. Many volunteers were there in our midst and showed their interest in teaching children. The program gave more encouragement to learn the art and craft



Dear Barbara. You make a big difference in our mission by your self sacrifice and collaboration with others to collect funds for

the welfare of children. May God bless you, our prayers are always there for you and your dearly loved one's. Please convey our greetings to your family members, your group members, all those who spare themselves for this good cause. We wish you all the best in all your endeavours and God's choicest blessings on you and your family members.

With much love and prayers  
Yours gratefully

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