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District 4-C5**

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GOLF TOURNAMENTS FUNDRAISING ACCOMPLISHMENTS & UPDATES

We are now entering into our 4th year of our Annual Charitable Golf Tournament Events, organized by the Sacramento Punjab Golfers Club (SPGC) and the Valley Hi Lions Club (VHLC - a non-profit organization), to benefit the VHLC's local and international charitable projects and the Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation.

For the first 3 years of our annual charitable golf tournament events, your kindness, generosity, and caring support have provided the support needed to continue in our mission of serving our local and international community, and to accomplish our on-going humanitarian projects in support of the needs and challenges that lingers all around us, especially in areas of the environment, youth/education, health and vision, and hunger. Your kindness and generosity had served and helped improve our community and tremendously made a difference and touched the lives of many.

It is with great pleasure to report to you that the first 3 years of our charitable golf tournaments have raised a total net amount of \$19,222.16. Your generosity have tremendously benefited many of the VHLC's international and local charitable projects (50% of proceeds) and the Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation (50% of proceeds).

Consistent with the mission of Lions International, the VHLC and its members tirelessly and selflessly volunteers to serve our communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote local and international understanding. Since 1982, VHLC continually strive to maintain and expand its programs and offerings to the community. 100% of funds raised from our charitable fundraising events are earmarked to benefiting the VHLC's international and local projects.

The Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation was established in 2013, by Golf Pro Gaganjeet Bhullar, with the main objective of helping the underprivileged and needy people especially in remote and poverty-stricken villages and towns in Punjab, India, in the areas of medical, educational, youth developments, including helping underprivileged yet very talented young golfers.

LIONS & LEOS CLUB'S LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS (HUMANITARIAN/HUNGER; ENVIRONMENT; YOUTH; HEALTH/VISION):
Community for Peace; The Hearing Aid Foundation; Lions Club Gift of Sight; Ongoing Overseas Rainforestration Projects; Sacramento Tree Foundation participant and sponsor; Lions White Cane; My Sisters House sponsor; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Sacramento sponsor; Iriga City, Philippines Humanitarian Mission and Reforestration; Ongoing Overseas Malnutrition; District 4C5 Student Speaker Contest donor; Cheetah Safari Children's Foundation Fundraising; Mental Health Awareness sponsor; Golf Tournament for Humanitarian Outreach Mission locally and overseas; District 4C5 UCD Trauma Center sponsor; Music Without Borders Concert Fundraising; Participant in various Community Cultural Events; The Hearing Foundation (Ear of the Lion); Clothes Drive for the Homeless; Participant in Filipino Youth Awards and Scholarship; Shriner's Children Hospital Feeding for Fundraising Event; Assistance for Elderly Care and Mentally Disabled in Sacramento Community and Vicinity; Folsom Prison Project donor; Oversease Water Pasteurization; Natomas Relay for Life with American Cancer Society participant; Fundraising for United Nations Children's Fund; Susan Komen Run for Breast Cancer Research Prevention participant; Blood Drive participant; donated funds to Lions Club International Foundation, Folsom Prison Project, Volunteers of Vacaville, Lions Education Foundation, The Hearing Aid Foundation, and City of Hope.

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VHLC's International Projects:

The VHLC continue to support and contribute to Computer Shiksha (India), who now have over 101,400 students undergoing computer literacy program in 534 schools in 15 states in India. Because of your generosity during our golf tournaments for the past 3 years, we have donated \$4,000 to Computer Shiksha foundation's projects to bridge the digital divide, specifically of buying of computer hardware and projectors, and/or Repair/Refurbishing of computer hardware.

For the past 15 years or so, the VHLC have been doing humanitarian and medical missions and reforestation projects in the Philippines, almost annually. Because of your generosity during our golf tournaments for the past 3 years, we have used about \$800.00 towards our Philippines Medical Mission and Feed the Poor Program. We have also purchased and distributed vitamins/medicine and school supplies for the economically-disadvantaged children. For the past 3 years, the VHLC have also distributed about 10,000 of prescription eye glasses to the Philippines and several countries in Africa

VHLC's Local Projects:

Because of your generosity during our golf tournaments for the past 3 years, we have used \$4,800 to donate and fund the VHLC's local projects, such as the Community for Peace; Lions Education Foundation; Sacramento Sikh Foundation; Lions Club International Program; Loaves and Fishes; My Sister's House; and the Folsom Prison Braille Project (eye glasses); City of Hope; Filipino Community of Sacramento and Vicinity; and Volunteers of America, just to name a few. Also, the VHLC have served and distributed food to the needy every Thanksgiving and Holiday Season. The VHLC also donated and distributed over 10 bins of toys and gifts for children hospitalized at the UC Davis Children Medical Center during the Holiday Season.

Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation:

Because of your generosity during our golf tournaments for the past 3 years, the Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation received \$9,611.08 and it was able to undertake and accomplish its on-going humanitarian projects/community service in India. The Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation purchased and installed solar panels for poor farmers in Punjab, India, to assist and provide them with electricity and also help defray the electricity costs, of which many cannot otherwise afford. It also purchased and installed water treatment plants for the local schools in a poverty stricken areas, so the children has access to clean/healthy water. The Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation is also providing the continued maintenance and repairs of these water treatment plants, to ensure its sustainability and longevity.

Some of its projects currently in the planning/organizing stage is a free Eye Check-Up Camp, which will resume after the Covid-19 pandemic crises is behind us. The VHLC already have obtained 1,250 prescription eye glasses (for men, women, and children) ready to be shipped to India within the next couple of months, for this particular project. Lastly, a Cancer Treatments/Screening/Distribution of Medicine Project and a Vision/Dental Project, to be done in India, is in the planning stage. These hands-on projects will be done in joint partnership by VHLC and the Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation.

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In closing, on behalf of the VHLC and the Gaganjeet Bhullar Foundation, thank you for partnering with us in our commitment to humanitarian service and sharing with us the pride in supporting our local and international community. It is because of your continued kindness and generosity that our charitable golf tournament events have been a continued success. Because of all our joint efforts and commitment, and with these simple acts of kindness, we have made a difference in our world and touched the lives of many. In the process, we all have enjoyed in each of our charitable golf tournaments the camaraderie with fellow golfers, and delight in a friendly competition, all in the spirit of golf and charity.

May all of us continue to maintain and develop our long lasting relationship and partnership in our commitment to humanitarian service. We hope we may continue to count on you as we renew, each year, our commitment and devotion in helping individuals and other organizations and foundations in our local and international community.

Thank you again for your continued support, and we are very excited and looking forward to seeing you in our 4th Annual Golf tournament on October 31, 2020 at the Wild Hawk Golf Course (Sacramento, CA). For golf registration and donations, please visit WWW.SPGC.CLUB.

Very truly yours,

Date: October 11, 2020

J Christina Alvarez Pulakh
VHLC Golf Tournament Chairperson

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