



# SUMMER 2023: VIDYA JYOTI'S IMPACT

*Global Education Opportunity Foundation*

Vidya Jyoti has accomplished a lot in the past three months and we would like to share the updates with you. We are so grateful for our generous supporters who have given us their time, ideas, and funds to make us better, stronger, and bolder. With your ideas, we have expanded our horizons to take a more global view of the need for education. Thereupon, we have adapted our vision and mission to include the needs of students across the world.



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very child



# YOUR IMPACT

## Progress Report on our Grantees

### *PHD Family Welfare Foundation*

In the last three months, we have added a new organization called the PHD Family Welfare Foundation to our roster. PHD Foundation provides educational courses for youth in Mehrauli, Delhi, India. Funds provided by Vidya Jyoti will be used to **enable students to acquire new skills and develop careers.**

### *Kohka Foundation*

Our existing beneficiary, Kohka Foundation reported that Vidya Jyoti's support has **allowed them to extend the Jeevan Asha Computer Literacy Program** to more than 140 students.

### *Muskan Foundation*

The Muskan Foundation has **educated 10 beneficiaries** since we engaged with them. These students have been taught basic hygiene and literacy. Along with that, they are **improving their social interaction skills** to prepare them for a future career.

### *Nirmaan Foundation*

At the Nirmaan Foundation's Vidyashram, **46 new children** were enrolled at the beginning of this year at the rural campus situated in Betawar, Bachhaon. The donation from Vidya Jyoti has **paid for the fees for educating all of these children** in the first semester.

**It is so heartening to see the progress being made by the organizations and the children. Your support has achieved this - thank you!**

# OUR EVENTS

**Friends of Vidya Jyoti met for two successful events and we raised over \$2000 dollars towards educating 8 more students. Every \$300 dollar means educating one more child, and as we say, every penny counts!**

## Clothing Drive

We had a successful clothing drive and our supporters were able to make more space in their closets by donating gently used clothing. We also contributed positively to our environment by sharing and recycling these clothes. Over 80 people attended this event, and our VIPs Mr. Sunil Shah and Ms. Shweta Baid kicked off the festivities with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.



## Summer Picnic

Our summer picnic at Spring Creek Reservoir in Bloomingdale had both the spring chill and the warmth of friendship that Chicago is known for. Over 70 people attended the picnic which was filled with delicious appetizers like dips, chips, samosas, pakoras, hot tea, and a sumptuous lunch provided by generous donations from India Foodie, Tandoori Affairs and Mr. and Mrs. Atul Wahi. It was a fun-filled afternoon with games, dance lessons, yoga in the park, and good conversations.

## Recognitions

The picnic was also an occasion to recognize three teachers who have brought education to our Chicagoland and nurtured kids to have a bright future. Three teachers were applauded for their contribution to education. Ms. Tia Hill a Clinical Social Worker and teacher, Ms. Sara Kopecky who teaches special needs students, and Mrs. Davinder Chhabra who taught at Whitney Young High School.

