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## Upcoming Events

- April 3 : Dil ka Dhaaga
- April 10: Volunteer appreciation meet up
- Saree Strong Meet
- VOW Podcasts
- PIN-Ed Make up class

## Presidents Note

I am very excited about the upcoming FLY showcase of Saree strong in DFW. Do check out the details on our FB page. Lots of new engaging content on Voice of the World program too. Make sure you check out our FB group for podcasts. Best  
Namitha Nayak

Many thanks to our volunteers who make it possible to sort, label and ship purchases on time every month.



**Saree Strong buyers are in for a treat in April.**

*Treat Yourself*



**Free Shipping for April Purchases**

## PIN GRANTS

**Accepting Grant requests for 2022**

Non-profits can check eligibility and apply for grants at <https://peoplesimpact.org/pin-grant>

Volunteer with us:  
call +1 (989) 941-2537

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*The best exercise for the heart is reaching out and lifting people up!*  
-John Holmes

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## CHARITY SPOTLIGHT – L.I.F.T R&R

**Q: Tell us a little bit about LIFT R&R**

L.I.F.T. R&R, which stands for Laboring In the Field Together Resources and Referrals is a non profit 501c3 designed to connect the community by ensuring visibility to the nonprofits, highlighting them on our digital platforms and sharing their opportunities with the service area residents they serve. Many community residents are unaware of services offered by existing nonprofits, due to limited marketing dollars for nonprofits, leaving generally word of mouth only, which in today's fast moving digital environment is a much slower way to reach the optimum amount of people.

**Q: What were the key projects of 2021 and how did grant from PIN support ?**

From March through August, we hosted 12 week Free GriefShare support group sessions to help those that were grieving due to losing a loved one. The support of this program, helped many people find hope, solace, and relief in the darkest of times, especially as COVID-19 continued to cause the loss of many lives. In Oct, we had our annual Make A Difference Day event in McKinney, called "Another Man's Treasure." We provide free furniture, clothing, gift cards, and a host of nonprofit organizations are at the event to provide many valuable resources! People who had no furniture, were given couches to sit on that they got to choose, tables for their families to eat at and share a meal together. We couldn't have don't his without the support of P.I.N. our supporters, volunteers

In December, we partnered with Collin County Toys for Tots and provided over 1500 toys to over 400 children living in poverty in Collin County. Victory Church of McKinney was once again a spectacular host as they allowed L.I.F.T. R&R to utilize their beautiful facility for all our programs this year! We also served 90 Senior Citizens at North Park Nursing Home with our "Spring into Action" Care Packages and Our "Senior's Holiday" Christmas Baskets in December, ensuring those that have paved the way for us are not forgotten, get much-needed supplies to last through the summer and to truly tis holiday season.

**Q: How did the funds from PIN support your goals?**

Due to overwhelming donations, we were running at capacity for storage space. We were also using our own vehicles for pick up and that restricted us from bringing large items. People's Impact Network, came right on time, their \$2000.00 donation allowed us to rent 2 additional storage spaces for a total of 4 units across Collin County.



We were also able to secure U-Hauls and create 1x per month pick up schedules to use full days to pick up donated goods from all over. This was incredible and much more efficient!

**Q: what are your new programs for 2022?**

In addition to our core initiatives, we are now adding a financial literacy component to help our adults 18+ with Financial Literacy. This will be a virtual platform, with well respected material from Better Money Habits, created by Bank of America and Khan Academy! This will help reduce poverty, by teaching skills, such as understanding credit, credit scores, the impact of low credit scores on financial wellness, budgeting, avoiding predatory practices and much more

**Q: How can one volunteer or donate to LIFT R&R?**

For inperson or virtual volunteer opportunities, contact us at 518-551-6715, email us at [lifresources1@gmail.com](mailto:lifresources1@gmail.com), contact us through our website contact form at [www.lifrandr.org](http://www.lifrandr.org). We also post our volunteer needs at Volunteer McKinney and Just Serve. To donate: One can donate through our link - [Network for good](#) or via our FB page at L.I.F.T. R&R, to mail a check, please send to P.O. Box 157, McKinney, Texas 75070, made payable to L.I.F.T. R&R.

