

# PINsider



## Upcoming Events

- July 13 -Creative Writing Workshop
- July 20 - Creative Writing Workshop -2
- July 27 - Creative Writing Workshop -3 **JOIN OUR ADVISORY TEAM**

PIN is looking for members to join their Advisory teams. Please contact 989-941-2537 via text to get more information.

## President's Note

The month of June was phenomenal, Saree strong posted and rehomed 900 sarees. isnt that such wonderful news for mother earth? In july we are starting a new auction platform that is automated and easy to use. We are also starting a non profit promoter program. If you are interested, please contact me at 989 941 2537

Namitha Nayak

DFW PIN hosted Sustainable Fashion items in-person sale on June 25th at IANT building in Richardson. It was one of the hottest day of the season but we still had a great turn-out. Many new buyers were appreciative of our sustainable efforts and ability to provide items at very economical prices. Our grant recipient, One Earth One Chance, also hosted a table at the event to promote their cause.

We will continue to host more in-person sales for rest of the year to clear out our storages so we can start accepting Sustainable Fashion donations again.

**DONATE**



## PIN GRANTS

### Accepting Grant requests for 2022

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



## PIN AUCTIONS

PIN is introducing an auction site for interested folks. Pls call 989-941-2537 or check out our Saree Strong fb page for more information.

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*KINDNESS IS LOANING SOMEONE YOUR STRENGTH, INSTEAD OF REMINDING THEM OF THEIR WEAKNESS*

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## CHARITY SPOTLIGHT – KS Foundation

**Q:**Tell us a little bit abt your org and mission?

**A:** Our mission at KS Foundation is to nourish the hungry, inspire the broken, and empower the underprivileged. We help those in homeless shelters, provide aid to food pantries, assist those in senior homes, and support frontline health care workers. By organizing volunteers, collecting essential supplies, and mobilizing capital, KS Foundation strives to alleviate the issues caused by the pains of poverty, hunger, homelessness, and lack of infrastructural integrity both near and far.

**Q:** What were the key projects of 2021 and how do you think the funds from PIN helped?

**A:** Our main projects can be categorized into two focuses: local support and foreign relief. We collaborated with Bike Bald Group to clean up and arrange donations for those affected by the tornado in Naperville, served meals and collected essential donations for local food shelters, assisted senior citizens with their errands and food and arranging for their COVID-19 vaccines, worked with Sant Nirankari Mission to organize a coat and toy drive, and organized a successful Diwali fundraiser and Youth Team Diya sale. Thankfully, the PIN funds greatly helped us, empowering us with the ability to collect essential goods, serve meals, and support those in low-income areas.

The funds from the PIN network most significantly allowed us to mobilize the capital necessary to effectively execute the aforementioned projects, enabling us to actualize the visions of local support and bring them to concrete reality.

**Q:** Your org was one of the recipients of PIN grants last year. How did you put the funds to use? Can you share the breakdown of funds utilization?

**A:** The funds from the PIN grant most notably allowed us to run a Holiday Donation Drive, and organize a Christmas meal at Hesed House, Through our Holiday Donation Drive, we collected clothing, food, and other basic necessities in order to support local homeless shelters and food pantries. In addition to supporting local homeless shelters through this drive, we organized a special Christmas meal for more than 200 people at Hesed House.

**Q:** If there was one thing you need to scale your org to the next level, what would it be ?

**A:** As we continue to expand the scope of our activities, we must continuously expand the extent of our network. Developing contacts and reliable communication allows for us to participate in different opportunities – both local and international. Put simply, as we gain reputability and recognition in a broader sense, our expanding network will enable us to scale our organization to the next level.

**Q:** What is your org's focus/goals for 2022?

**A:** KS Foundation looks to continue making an impact on alleviating local issues while simultaneously expanding internationally. We have amazingly had the opportunity to establish an efficacious system of collecting donations and organizing volunteers to provide meals and goods to homeless shelters, food, and drinks to food pantries, and essentials for senior homes, so we hope to continue these ventures and grow these programs. Also, we strongly look forward to developing the extent of our activities on an international scale. In addition to continuing our work sponsoring kids in Kenya and arranging for meals in low-income areas in India, we plan on establishing a scholarship program for students in India, empowering them to pursue further education and advance their careers.



To learn more about KS Foundation and opportunities to support us, please visit our Facebook @kapurandsonsfoundation, check out our website ksfnfp.com, and reach out to us at ksfnfp@gmail.com. We greatly appreciate all of those who support the KS Foundation.

## PIN GRANTS UPDATE



We are at half way through the year and the board has approved ten non profit 501(c)3 organizations as recipients of the PIN Grants for a total Grant amount of \$24700. We remain committed to receiving, and reviewing grant applications for 2022, until our allocated grant funds run out.



**Refer us to eligible non-profits looking for grants**