



Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the official newsletter for SPARSH Global!

We recognize that a nonprofit is only as strong as the community that surrounds it, and we thank you for your interest in and support of our organization. For more information or to get involved please visit our website or send us an email at sparshglobalusa@gmail.com

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Who We Are

What started as a feeding program for 50 kids in the Ramtekdi slum in Pune, India in 2013, has now grown into SPARSH Global, a non-profit that exists to glorify the Father by caring for the people of Pune, India, with special attention given to slum populations. We have now expanded to include multiple programs, including "Food for His Glory," Vacation Bible School, Discipleship, Women's Health Initiative, and more! Check out our website for more information!

Blue Valley Church Leaders Visit Pune

This February, Rob and Stacey McCully led a team of three Blue Valley Church leaders to Pune, India in order for them to explore ways to come alongside the local church that has grown in the Ramtekdi slum in recent years. We visited with the

men that shepherd the Truth and Grace church in the slum, attended services twice, visited homes of believers, saw where yearly VBS is held, and gave the BVC visitors a feel for what life and church is like there. We were encouraged that the local shepherds are equipping men to go “two by two” to homes in Ramtekdi in hopes of starting house churches throughout the slum and are looking forward to supporting their endeavors!



Gearing Up For Another VBS

Sparsh Global began doing Vacation Bible School at the Ramtekdi Slum in 2017 with 189 children. That year, we ended the week with over 200 children. Over the years, the VBS Program has continued to grow in both the number of children attending and the number of volunteers coming from the US to serve. We are gearing up for 450 children this year, and



we have a team of 20 US volunteers traveling to help make it successful. We are always grateful for the number of volunteers from Pune willing to help us as well! We have a 5-day program that includes props and posters to help tell the Bible stories, a daily craft project to emphasize the Bible teaching and provide something useful for the Ramtekdi homes, good snacks throughout the week, culminating with an amazing Biryani sit-down lunch.



Prayer Pals

Meet some of our friends in Ramtekdi supported through SPARSH Global. Please keep them in your prayers!



Bhavna (8 yrs), Divyanka (8 yrs), and Khushi (7 yrs)



Ansh (12 yrs) and Vivek (12 yrs)

Financials at a Glance

	2024	2023
Net Assets, Jan. 1	\$20,140	\$30,654
Contributions	\$178,578	\$59,692
Program Services:	\$120,399	\$70,206
• Food For His Glory	\$109,493	\$47,529
• Happy Home	\$7,636	\$22,677
• Scholarships	\$3,270	N/A
Net Assets, Dec. 31	\$78,319	\$20,140

2024 Impact:

- 400+ Children Receiving Daily Meal
- 90+ Children Receiving School Tutoring
- 250+ Children Receiving Christmas Gift of Clothing
- 450+ Children Attending Week-Long Vacation Bible School



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