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We are delighted to publish quarterly **Seva Newsletter** online only to share the various “Seva” activities done by the VHPA to provide the visibility so that it can be replicated and/or reapplied by others as needed. We are looking forward for your constant support and welcome your comments and suggestions.

Focus of this quarter newsletter is Seva done in Bharat in supporting the families of security forces who lost their lives during Pulwama attack. A barbaric jihadi terrorist attack by Jaish-e-Mohammad against selfless CRPF Jawans near Avantipura on Feb 15th, 2019, has taken 40 lives and injured many more.

World Hindu Council of America (VHPA) raised fund, sent condolences and stood with the families of the security forces who have been killed and wounded in this inhuman attack. VHP-A urged the government of India and the global community to take the strongest possible measures to punish the perpetrators of this crime against humanity. Countries and religious ideologies that fund and facilitate the terror must be held accountable. VHPA raised VHP volunteers visited the families of 40 jawans and provided a check in the amount of 21,910 rupees. There were also shridhanjali and prayers held at the martyr’s place.



Annapurna Seva by Bay Area Residents

Multiple shakhas in Bay Area continued to contribute to Annapurna Sevas in different cities and in different forms with some of them highlighted below.

Volunteers from San Ramon Shakha prepared 50 sandwiches and distributed brown bags (burrito, water bottle, fruit, chips) to the homeless in Berkley



Volunteers from Sacramento Shakha distributed cold drinks to the homeless during a hot summer day



- Annapoorna karyakarthis and HSS karyakathas from Santa Clara Vibhag with help from high school students are doing Annapoorna Seva since 2010
- Volunteers served dinner to the homeless in San Jose at the Loaves and Fishes family kitchen on July 25th
- Food such as rice, pasta, channa, paneer was prepared by volunteers beforehand and brought to the kitchen. Made fruit salad, laid out tables, served food to the people and cleaned up after the event



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