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Congratulations and thank you to each and every Global Goodwill Ambassador. We are so proud of all of you. Today you are reading our first quarterly newsletter. Future publications will expand with the goal of hearing from all of the countries around the world. In the past seven years we have created a massive network of humanitarians. This network was put in place to prepare us for this day. On December 31, 2019 we were officially registered as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit NGO and as a Non-Profit Corporation, a Public Nonprofit Charity.

We also are awaiting confirmation from the United Nations and the UN Women as affiliated volunteer partners. As members of our Foundation, each of you will carry these proud mantels. The GGA is now uniquely set up to be a ‘donor-to-community’ charity. Unlike other huge ‘big named’ charities, we have you. Each of you are the people on the ground who can, as members of your chapters, identify the needs that help your own people in the vital areas that follow the UN SDGs. These projects will need to be submitted and evaluated to conform to our by-laws. Once submitted we can schedule a campaign to raise the funds needed to hit each goal. Your roles will also be in the guardianship of these projects through their completion. Photos and a short write up will give donors a special satisfaction that they are giving to the specific projects they intended their donation to go to.

I hope you see that our seven years of preparation and toil has led us to a place where the Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation can help the world through our beautiful network of humanitarian members. We also want to thank Professor Alexander who in addition to his Chair of Cambodia and Vice President of Global Communications role is the Publisher of this newsletter. Enjoy reading your story. The events and projects you do will always be proudly featured.

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16,500 HUMANITAIIRIANS IN 215 NATIONS AND TERRITORIES

The love for animals transformed into helping them with my grandfather. We used to feed homeless animals together. He is my biggest motivation and my mother is my biggest support. They taught me to give love to abandoned and homeless animals as they are the ones who need the most love.

For them, life on the roads is not one of comfort. With no shelter, no fixed meals and no medication, they are entirely dependent on human mercy. I started giving medical attention to help puppies become healthy and find adopters for them who can give them the happy life they deserve. Currently, I am taking care of 70 street dogs in Gurgaon, sector 50. I meet, feed and look after all 70 every single day. For the winters, I have created a safe space with bedding for them to sleep with some warmth.

But I know that they are all worth it, as to date over 190 dogs have been vaccinated, 70 sterilized or neutered, rescued over 100 puppies and found good homes for over 25 puppies.

Ayushi Sharma
Dr. Ruby Bakshi Khurdi is the Country Chair of Switzerland and VP of Women’s Empowerment, GGA Global, an Award winning Inspirational Woman of excellence, mother of two beautiful kids, TEDx, Keynote Speaker, a highly reputed Professor & Panelist at prestigious events worldwide.

With her RAY Academy Swiss – Re-Invent the Awesome You, her latest venture, she is trying to reach out people globally to build confidence, give them voice, make speaking fun & create an Impact!

She was invited to a reputed girls school in Lucknow, India to give an educational session of Girl empowerment. She gave a detailed talk on what is empowerment? Why do we need to empower youth? Thereafter they had a very interesting Q&A.

After losing her nephew to suicide, her beautiful Mum passing away in her arms and relocating to Sydney, Pia Jonsson, a dedicated GGA from Australia needed to put more mindfulness in her life.

Enter Making Meditation Mainstream (MMM)! She is now privileged to be an MMM Beach Crew Leader in Manly. MMM is an Australian, registered not-for-profit charity, started in January 2019. It’s a local community with a global message. They offer FREE organized group meditation sessions, presently on 11 beaches, every Saturday at 6:30am.

MMM was launched to help combat alarming community statistics surrounding poor mental health and increasing suicide rates. They have an inherent belief that meditation is a powerful tool in fulfilling personal happiness, developing community and a way to positively change the world.

Aliou Moussa Sheriff, a young promising student from Liberia is working hard to expand a Global Goodwill Ambassadors (GGA) Chapter there.

He organized an activities planning meeting with some youth group leaders in Voinjama planning their upcoming campaign to support Liberian Youth in Rural Areas on Youth Representations. It was a fantastic meeting according to Aliou Moussa Sheriff. The Campaign date is slated on March 13, 2020. They split the group into two: A Program Committee and a Publicity Committee.

Officially the Republic of Liberia, is a country on the West African coast. It is bordered by Sierra Leone to its northwest, Guinea to its north, Ivory Coast to its east, and the Atlantic Ocean to its south-southwest.

Lt Col Nadeem Khan, a dedicated Global Goodwill Ambassador of Pakistan is working with National Disaster Management Authority Pakistan, He serving for Humanity when common reactions to disasters and ways to cope with them.

We all know that natural disasters such as hurricanes and other natural disasters can have a huge impact on those who survive them. People usually have strong emotional reactions to these situations.

With this donation we trying our best to relieve some of the hardships by giving back to the people in need. Pakistan is exposed to a variety of natural hazards. The most damaging are cyclones, droughts, earthquakes, floods, and landslides.

GGA UAE welcomes VP Razi Hashmi Syed & VP Ashaba Faridah.

Being a Global Goodwill Ambassador, in whichever part of the world we may be, becomes doubly relevant as one is visited by members who have proven themselves to be significant parts of the community they live in. We were fortunate indeed to have met VP RAZI, a quiet yet observant leader, and VP Ash, an empowered woman who shared her expertise and experiences in an earlier conference.

One can feel the camaraderie within the group as the Dhow cruised across the Dubai Creek. VP RAZI and VP Ash proved to be dynamic and Inspirational leaders. It was a chance to be acquainted with the members of GGA UAE who were eager to participate in future humanitarian projects that would make an impact throughout the seven Emirates.
From now on Global Goodwill Ambassador’s official name will be Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation. We not only became an official 501(c)3 Foundation but also updated our foundation logo. Not only Global Goodwill Ambassadors Foundation updated its logo but also My Body is My Body created an updated version. If you are still using the old one, please replace it with the new one.

If you don’t have the high resolution one yet, feel free to ask your Country Chairs to send you the new updated logos.

During the month of February, MS. SUCHI, Chair of Singapore visited Hospitals and Elderly homes in India. She represented many Global Goodwill Ambassadors and spread Hope, Humanity, Peace, Love and Light in Nagpur, Durg, Bhilai and Rajnandgaon.

She spoke to many people of India which included Professionals, Faculty members, speakers and students of Universities, Colleges and Schools. She encouraged and motivated Special abled students and trainers of Muskan school of Bhilai. She answered questions asked by participants during the Conference and hugged a few thousand people.

People shared that after her visit, they felt that there is an increase in their Energy levels and they are feeling motivated to take steps towards making their lives happier and more successful. She is thankful to Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur staff for making arrangements for her travel, she feels there is a need for people to learn how to manage Stress and live happier and successful lives.

Global Goodwill Ambassadors create water points in Cambodia.
One of the most pressing issues facing rural villagers in Cambodia is a lack of clean drinking water. Currently, villagers and residents in remote areas drink from pools of standing water or from streams and canals. The water is contaminated with bacteria and polluted with waste. Sickness from dirty water impacts on the lives of the already poor by preventing adults from working and children from attending school. There are many people that don’t have access to clean, safe water.

We select water point locations based on geography and assessments of need. We then work with local builders who are able to provide long-lasting water and sanitation services. Additionally, a community’s willingness to participate is important, since strong programs require buy-in and participation to sustain water points over time. The wells that GGA builds are constructed using durable PVC piping, metal hand pump with a concrete base. These wells have very few moving parts, making them very economical to operate and maintain.

The Global Goodwill Ambassadors Learning Institute will be launching two new programs for the Spring and Summer!

Coming March 15th there will be a course entitled “Advocacy of Dignity in our Human Rights work” and May 1st we will be launching a “Train-the-Trainer” course in Human Rights Advocacy and Dignity Development! You are welcome to submit your contention for a class offering for the academy, by emailing a class perspective and syllabi, attention Dr. Ameena Ali at askdrali@gmail.com

Being a Psychology student, I observed that in our society there’s still a stigma related to mental health. Mental Health cases are left unobserved / un-identified in spite of huge numbers of suicide. Day by day suicide ratings are increasing globally and they are being just avoided. Like our physical illness, mental issues are also illness which must be treated at the earliest so that we can prevent suicidal rates.
That’s the reason I started suicide prevention awareness campaigns, as well as I, conduct talk therapies in individual or in groups globally to help them share their pain and guide them to overcome the triggers which are the main cause.
Sessions are conducted both online and offline. Apart from this, we provide annual scholarships to the needy talents those who are unable to pursue their studies due to lack of funds.

Every life is precious and it’s our responsibility to take care of them those who are seeking some help.

When you change the quality of your thinking, you change the quality of your life, sometimes instantly. Just as positive words can make someone smile or a well-timed humorous word can make someone laugh, our thoughts react to the world in real-time.

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We Love, We Care, We Share

PRCS, School Safety Programme Conducts Extracurricular Activity Junior Youth Club Campaign in District Bannu.

Junior youth club also known as Pakistan Red Crescent Clubs are formed in School Safety Programme. These JYC's promote the extra curriculum activities on gender based violence, child rights convention, health and hygiene, basic first aid, disaster risk reduction that fall under the umbrella of School Safety Program.

As part of ongoing efforts to promote better health and hygiene standards amongst local communities, the Pakistan Red Crescent Society School Safety Team in close collaboration with the School Staff Bannu proposed the celebration of Global Hand Washing Day. Subsequently, SSP team organized a one-day event to commemorate GHWD at Government High School Ghulama Jan Baka Khel for Boys. In attendance at this event were students and teachers. In total, more than 300 students, took part in this activity.

Ziaullah Khan Surrani, Global Goodwill Ambassador, Pakistan

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

Being a humanitarian means helping people who are suffering and saving lives any time any place in the world. And so humanitarian work requires being responsible, conscious of the circumstances of other people's lives, and helping them on the basis of need, without discrimination. Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others? If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one. Since the world has existed, there has been injustice. But it is one world, the more so as it becomes smaller, more accessible. There is just no question that there is more obligation that those who have to give to those who have nothing.

Benise Nechang Anjangha is the Founder of Zoe Health Foundation and a Cameroonian GGA. In their education program this year, they are reaching out to youths and students teaching them about gender equality, the pursuit of purpose and the importance of education, especially to girls in Cameroon where they are the last option for the parents to send to school because they believe that girls are born to be wives and their place is in the kitchen so no need to waste money and time educating a girl who will soon be given off for marriage. In this light we are sponsoring girls and women back to school and empowering them.

More to that, they provide health care services and products to internally displaced individuals in Cameroon where they have More than 240,000 internally displaced individuals thus far.

My Body is My Body Musical Child Abuse Prevention Programme

Chrisly (Jackson) Sykes is the Creator of the My Body is My Body Program (Free Musical Animated Body Safety Program) GGA VP Child Advocacy. It is one of the most successful, positive and fun filled musical "body safety" programmes around. Our programme has now been animated so that it can be shared with children in schools, nursery schools, sports facilities and homes alike.

The programme is FREE to everyone and has already been translated into 19 different languages so we can try to create a Safer World For Children. 350,000 children followed our programme live at their schools.

50 people so far completed Part 1 of the My Body is My Body GGA Education Course.

Sulasi Nyakpo, GGA Country Chair of Ghana is sharing a great initiative with us. GGA Ghana in collaboration with Starlight Foundation put big happy smiles on the faces of about 2,000 children on the streets of Ghana by feeding them, giving them gifts and free medical screening. We also empower them and give them hope that their position in society is not on the street.

With this great initiative we can create fantastic opportunities for the Ghanaian youth and give them a positive view and feel regarding their future.