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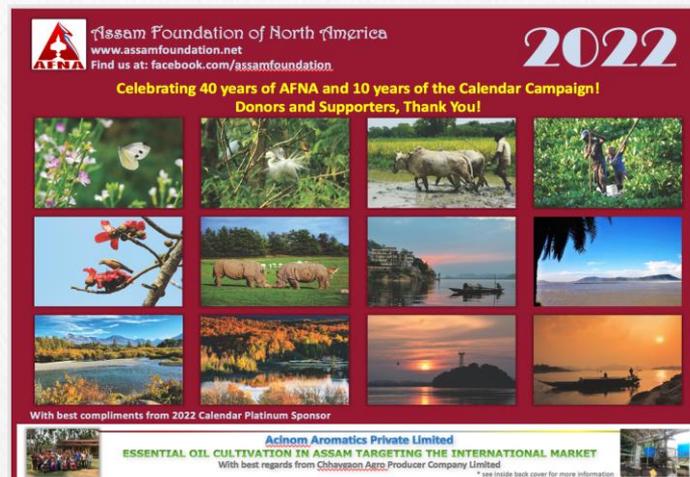
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AFNA Calendar Drive 2022

By Lipika Deka

AFNA Calendar drive is one of the AFNA tradition that is celebrating the 10th year anniversary this year along with the 40th year of AFNA. The AFNA calendar over the years have become our connection with our donors and dedicated volunteers. This year we made a few changes to our calendar campaign to mark the 10th year anniversary.



We introduced two different formats: the regular wall calendar and a new desktop calendar. Both formats came out beautiful with pictures donated by our volunteers and community members. We also decided to make our calendar a gift for all our donors over the years instead of asking them to buy it for donations. This is a very small gift of appreciation from the AFNA team for the generous support from all our donors without which our projects will not be able to survive and grow. We mailed or hand delivered all our calendars with the help of our amazing team of local volunteers. This gift of our calendar was possible because of the Platinum Calendar Sponsor Acinom Aromatics Private limited along with all our continuing calendar sponsors. We are grateful to our first time Platinum sponsor, and we thank our continuing sponsors Chikmik Studio, The Steaming Mug - A Bristo House, Essential Wealth Advisors, Sainergy SAP Solutions, Asha for Education, Bordoloi Biotech, Assam Development Initiative (ADI), Boldtek, Debojit Bora family and Papu and Sapna Dutta-Chowdhury family.

The AFNA calendar is possible due to the dedicated work by an amazing group of volunteers. This year we thank our designer Chandan Mazumdar, our editing team Rita Kataki, Debabrata Sarma, Ranju Sarma and Pallav Saikia and distribution team Niren Chaoudhury, Enakshi Baruah, and Sarfaraz Taher. A special thanks to Niren Choudhury for his many years of service working with our printer in Delhi and getting the calendar printed and shipped on time. We hope to continue this tradition of AFNA calendar and we hope you enjoyed your copy. If we missed to send you a copy this year please reach out to your local AFNA volunteer for a copy.

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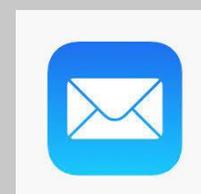


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For more information and updates follow us at:





Weaving For Care- 2022 Workshop By Kamalakshi Hazarika

AFNA's Weaving For Care Project is planning to organize a Workshop in the upcoming Assam convention this year. The purpose of the Workshop is to seek more participation and service for victims who suffer in natural disasters. The objectives of this program is to provide clothing items for warmth and care. We particularly invite children to participate in this program. Certificates will be awarded to volunteers in appreciation for their contribution. We hope this program encourages empathy for victims who face natural disasters. If you wish to be a part of this program, kindly send an email to Kamalakshi Hazarika at goodfund@yahoo.com.



"Weaving For Care"
The joy of giving

Dear Friends,

The Assam Foundation of North America is having a Weaving and a Knitting drive with a purpose to donate new handmade clothing items to charity.

We welcome your participation and invite your child to volunteer in this drive. Any child, who donates a handmade item that he or she has made, will be awarded a certificate of participation and volunteering hours.

Kindly contact Kamalakshi Hazarika by email at goodfund@yahoo.com to participate. The drive is already underway and the end date is Nov 7th, 2022. We thank you for listening to our request and we wish everyone a peaceful year. With warm wishes –

From the "Weaving For Care" Team



We thank you for taking an Interest in this drive



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December 6, 2021

Dear Kamalakshi and all at Weaving for Care,

Thank you so much for the beautiful blankets and warm clothing items which you have donated. The colors and patterns are perfect. They will be most appreciated by those who receive them.

We, as well as our recipients, appreciate the creativity of our knitters and crocheters.

We always have need for warm items. Your generous donation will bring comfort to those in shelters, hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, and to veterans.

We appreciate your support and look forward to your continued participation in CARE TO KNIT.

Sincerely,

Ines Basso Glick

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Executive Director

Letter from Charity with item distribution

Program particulars

- Participants donate a handmade clothing item which is woven , knitted , crochet or made by other craft work.
- Hats, scarves , blankets, sweaters , baby booties are collected from different places in USA to be distributed.
- Collected items are donated to shelters, hospitals or places with need.
- The articles are currently sent to a non-Profit organization called CARE TO KNIT, INC. in New York for further distribution.
- The "Weaving For Care" program normally begins early in the year. It ends in the first week of November after which it is sent to charity.



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Relief for Covid-19 affected families in Guwahati City Report submitted by Foundation for Social Transformation

Foundation for Social Transformation-enabling north-east India in collaboration with AFNA undertook the project titled Relief for Covid-19 affected families in Guwahati City during the period October-December, 2021. The objective of the project was to provide support for 25 urban poor families of Ujan Bazar area, Guwahati impacted by Covid19 for rehabilitation of their business. FST identified 25 families from Ujan Bazar & Hatigaon area and provided them support in kind to rebuild their livelihood like sewing machine, fish selling utensils for fish sellers and beauty parlour chairs.

Statement of Expenditure					
No	Description	Approved Budget			Expenses
		Units	Unit Cost	Total (INR)	
A	Economic Activity				
	Sewing Machine	16	13000	208000	163560
	Beauty Parlour Chair	6	15000	90000	91280
	Fish selling utensils to fish seller	3	2600	7800	50960
	Honorarium to 1 Community Mobiliser for 4 months (part cost)	4	3000	12000	12000
	Total			317800	317800

Financial report for the approved budget received from AFNA



Become a Volunteer Today!

If you would like to join us as a volunteer, there are many ways you can help - steward a project, do fundraising, keep our website updated, raise awareness among your friends about the foundation's efforts, discuss great ideas for new projects and initiatives - the possibilities are limitless. Come join us and make a difference!



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Relief to Mid-west Tornado victims:

By Sarfaraz Taher

On Dec 10th, 2021, an unseasonal tornado hit the tri-state region of Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois and caused massive devastation. Lives of over 100,000 families were impacted and a few lives were lost. AFNA team swung into action and immediately contributing funds to local foodbanks in the Lexington, KY, and St. Louis, MO, areas for 30,000 meals to support those impacted by the devastating TORNADOS. The foodbanks were chosen on making the maximum and widest geographical impact. These foodbanks have matching support from local corporate giants and therefore AFNA's contributions were matched up to 4 times maximizing the overall impact. We would like to thank the donors who promptly supported in response to our request.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can donate either by check or via online at:

<http://assamfoundation.net/give-back/donate>

You will find all the necessary information about ways to donate in the above link.

Annual Donation Receipts for Tax purposes.

You can use H&R Block for your tax purposes and AFNA receives \$25 donation from H&R Block.

President Volunteer Service Award

AFNA was recently approved as a certifying organization that can certify volunteer hours that can accumulate to receive the very well-regarded President's Volunteer Service Award. The details for this award can be found

in: <https://presidentalserviceawards.gov/>. AFNA has established the process for benefit and detailed information will soon be up our website.

For any queries

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