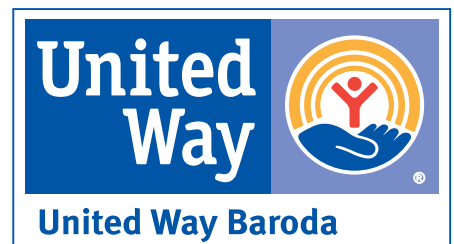




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GIVE . ADVOCATE . VOLUNTEER



**Vision**

United Way Baroda envisions creating an enabling and sustainable environment for improved quality of life of less privileged people.

Mission

To serve as a catalyst by providing opportunity for optimal health, education and livelihood generation especially for the vulnerable and less privileged community in Gujarat.

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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

United Way Baroda has been supporting community development since 30 years. We have been successful in creating a substantial impact on the lives of underprivileged and vulnerable citizens of our society. Our projects and programs have been sustainable enough to uplift the economically and socially less privileged communities.

Education is the constitutional right of every citizen. Fusion Study Foundation Project has produced many skilled professionals due to the educational support they received. Vishnubhai Orphan and Destitute Project addresses the educational and developmental need of every orphan of our city. Gold Card Scheme is helping the old and senile live a healthy life by providing them free medical check-ups and nursing services at their doorstep. Home maintenance related services are also provided to help them lead a stress free life.

The philanthropy sector is also changing with time. Many multi-nationals have become proactive towards their social responsibility. Corporate Social Responsibility funds have increased and Corporates have also shown their considerable involvement for development of vulnerable communities.

We also involve citizens of the city to contribute towards community development. Our Annual Fund Raiser - Garba Mahotsav is a globally acclaimed event which has raised substantial funds for the sustainable development of the society. Every year we are humbled by the response and amount of donations received.

United Way Baroda is proud of being the first United Way in India. Living by the motto of "Live United" our Board members and Advisory committee members lead the organization for common good by creating opportunities for all. We thank our Donors for the constant support for economically poor and vulnerable people of our community.

Shivinder Singh Chawla
Chairman



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MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY DIRECTOR



INR 302 lakhs was disbursed for community development projects. This year we supported 20+ community projects impacting lives of 45000+ economically poor and socially vulnerable communities for health, education and livelihood generation.

United Way Baroda has reached new milestones this year. I am euphoric to see the way our organization strived this year to bring impactful changes in the lives of the less privileged communities. It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the activities undertaken by our organization in the year 2015-16.

Fusion Study Foundation project completed 10 wonderful years of supporting 380 needy bright students for becoming Engineers, Doctors and professionals. We have not just supported the students but their families in living a better life. Our organization provided educational and overall developmental support to 850 vulnerable children of our city under the Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute Project. We also supported around 700 elderly of our city for quality health care and household related services. Our CSR partnership with KOCH-GLITSCH continued through which 8000 children of local municipal corporation schools avail safe and cool drinking water.

The vibrant and colorful events organized by United Way Baroda reached its pinnacle. “Kshitij” - a celebration of Youth Day and Uttarayan-saw an astounding participation of about 550 differently abled children and youth. “Kala Junction”, an Inter-school essay writing and talent contest, witnessed the participation of 500 children from 81 schools. Around 100 special children and youth showcased their talent at “Rangmanch”.

The Annual Fund Raiser - Garba Mahotsav 2015 attracted record breaking 35,000+ dancers. INR 302 lakhs was disbursed from the funds raised for community development projects. We supported 20+ community projects impacting lives of 45000+ economically poor and socially vulnerable communities for health, education and livelihood generation.

We are indebted to our donors and sponsors for their consistent support. I take this opportunity to extend heartfelt gratitude to our Board members and Advisory committee members for their guidance throughout the year. I specially thank our Board Chair, Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla for motivating us throughout the year. His zeal and enthusiasm to take up the projects for betterment of the less privileged is very inspiring. The assistance from local governmental and non-governmental organizations has helped us in bringing this remarkable change.

Smita Maniar

45000+ LIVES IMPACTED DURING THE YEAR

HEALTH



8000+
SCHOOL CHILDREN
PROVIDED
SAFE DRINKING WATER



1200+
CHILDREN PROVIDED
NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

1700

CHILDREN BENEFITTED
FROM UP-GRADATION
OF EYE CLINIC



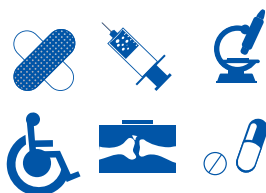
3500
CHILDREN PROVIDED WITH
SANITATION FACILITY



700+
SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVED
HEALTH CHECK-UPS AND
HOME MAINTAINENCE SERVICES

5000

NEEDY PATIENTS
RECEIVED
MEDICAL AID



EDUCATION

2500+
STUDENTS DEVELOPED
LEADERSHIP SKILLS



400
CHILDREN
PROVIDED QUALITY
SCHOOL EDUCATION



800+

ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE
CHILDREN SUPPORTED
FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

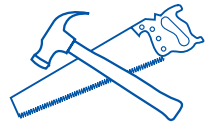


400+
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SCHOOL
CHILDREN BENEFITTED FROM
NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

EMPOWERMENT

236

SPECIAL CHILDREN
PROVIDED
VOCATIONAL TRAINING



45
MENTALLY CHALLENGED
CHILDREN SUPPORTED FOR
COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT



150

HEARING IMPAIRED
CHILDREN MOTIVATED
FOR PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY THROUGH
PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

30000+
DONORS



100+
VOLUNTEERS



15

NGOS SUPPORTED

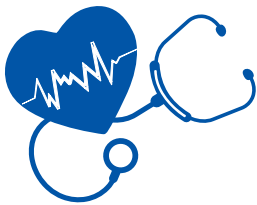


ABOUT UNITED WAY

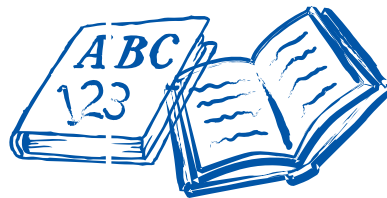
United Way Worldwide has a legacy of 127 years in addressing Health, Education and Income generation needs of local communities through 1800 community based United Ways based in 40 countries around the world. United Way India network is an independent identity working on socially relevant spheres of impact, while catalyzing and evangelizing the philosophy of “Giving” across the nation. The network is operational in seven cities - Baroda, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai.

Buildings Blocks

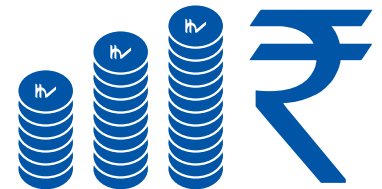
Health



Education



Income



United Way Baroda is one of the local non-profit organizations in the city of Vadodara. Our organization has been addressing Health, Education & Livelihood Generation needs of the less privileged communities of our city and Gujarat since 30 years. We ensure that our efforts enable our communities to achieve their optimal human potentials. Our organization undertakes community development projects in association with Corporate, local government and non-government organizations in the city.

CORE PROJECTS

FUSION STUDY FOUNDATION PROJECT

Education is that tool which can help the individuals as well as the nations to progress and succeed in this rapidly changing world. Higher education provides specialized skills required to move ahead. In our society, there are many needy individuals who are deprived of higher education as they are financially not sound and have to take up jobs at an early age.

United Way Baroda along with Stitching Fusion Study Foundation Netherlands implemented the Fusion Study Foundation project (FSF) to help these youth follow their passion and complete their higher education. The higher education of bright and needy students is taken care of by providing them interest free loan. The students are also mentored continuously till they graduate and get employed. The project has helped students to acquire degree in the field of engineering, medical sciences, business administration, accountancy and management. Looking at the success of the project, the Board Members of United Way Baroda also supported some students. Overall, 378 students are enrolled since 2005.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES



PUBLICITY



SELECTION



GRANTING LOANS



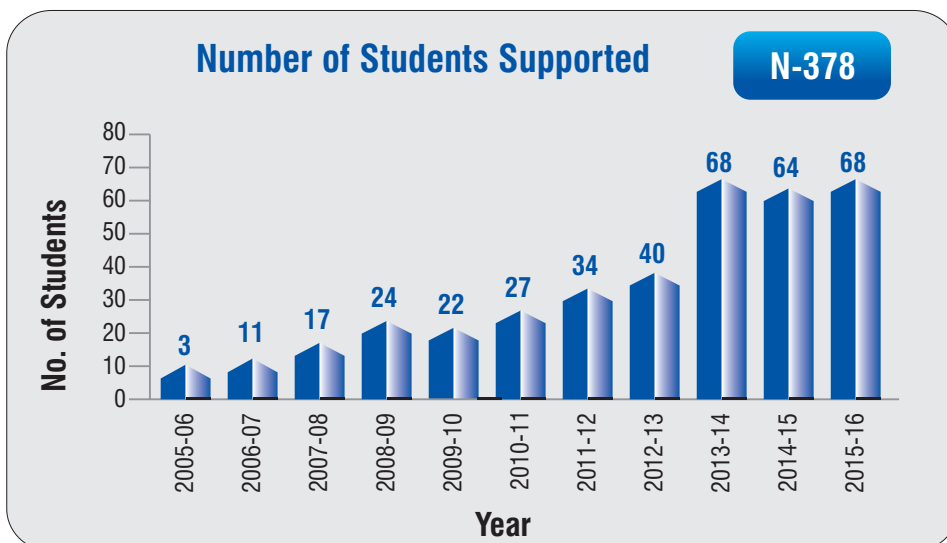
GET - TOGETHERS



PROVIDING LAPTOPS



MENTORING



IMPACT



378 Supported

193
Graduated



147 Employed

Get-together

A get-together is organized every six months for the students to meet like-minded people to share their views. The first get-together of the year was organized on 5th of July. To commemorate the completion of 10 years of the project, the sponsors Mr. Roelf Van Der Wijk, Mrs. Fenny Van Der Wijk, Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk and Mr. Alko Plas of Stitching Fusion Studying Foundation from Netherlands graced the celebration. The Endeavour magazine was launched by Mr. Roelf. The Board Members of United Way Baroda also joined the celebration. About 200 students attended.

The second get-together was organized on 17th January 2016. Two learning sessions on interpersonal communication skills were conducted to develop student's communication skills. A total of 130 students with a few family members participated in the program. Laptops were distributed to FSF and UWB students who required them.

Road Show

United Way Baroda organizes a road show every year to increase the outreach of the Fusion Study Foundation project. The road shows are organized to ensure that maximum bright students from remote areas of our state are reached. This year the areas of Kutch district namely Gandhidham, Anjar, Rapar, Bhachau were reached. Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk, Director, Stitching Fusion Study Foundation along with a Project Officer of United Way Baroda went to 26 schools. A total of 3696 students and 99 teachers of Commerce, Science and Arts stream were informed about the project.

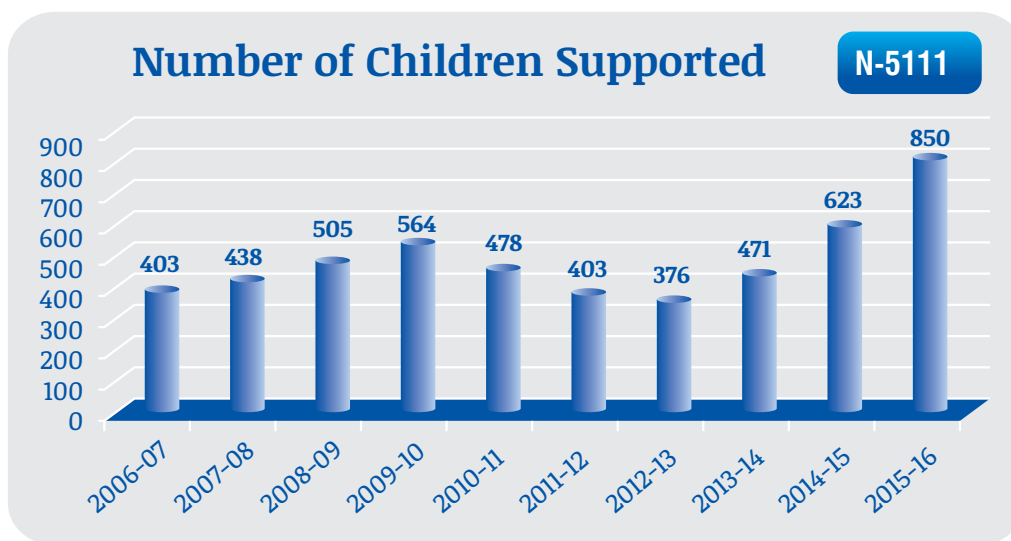
FUSION STUDY FOUNDATION FAMILY



VISHNUBHAI AMIN ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE PROJECT

'Right to Education' Act was enacted on 4 August 2009, which emphasizes on the importance of free and compulsory education for children aged 6-14 years in India. India made education a fundamental right of every child when the act came into force on 1 April, 2010.

The corporation schools in Vadodara city are making optimal efforts to ensure proper educational environment in 105 municipal corporation schools in the city. United Way Baroda promotes primary education especially of the vulnerable children through Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute project. The major activities under the project involve distribution of educational kits, festival celebration, recreational activities, skill development workshop and educational tour. Health and nutritional services are also taken care of under the project.



Skill Development Workshop

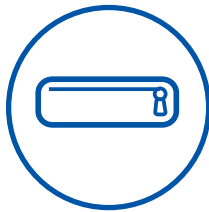
This year a workshop on beautification course was conducted for 50 vulnerable adolescent girls during summer vacations. These girls had a passion to learn beautification techniques. A professional trainer was hired for training the girls on various methods for beautification. The tools and materials were also provided so that the girls get practical experience. The training sessions motivated the girls to become beauticians for earning livelihood.

Educational Kit Distribution

An educational kit distribution program was organized on 18th August 2015. A total of 785 educational kits were distributed to the children of 105 schools at the event. The guest of honor for the evening was Shri Bharat Dangar, the current mayor of the city.



SCHOOL BAG



COMPASS BOX



BOOKS & NOTEBOOKS
DICTIONARY, DRAWING BOOKS, ETC.



SANDALS



LUNCH BOX &
WATER BAG

Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated with the orphan and destitute children. We tried to involve the citizens of Vadodara in this process by putting up donation boxes at multiplexes. Gifts of their choice were distributed to 150 municipal corporation school kids. The joy of receiving their “wished” gifts could be seen on their faces.



PENNING DOWN
THE WISH



HANGING IT OVER
A WISH TREE



UWB AS
THEIR SANTA



GIFTS AS
WISHED

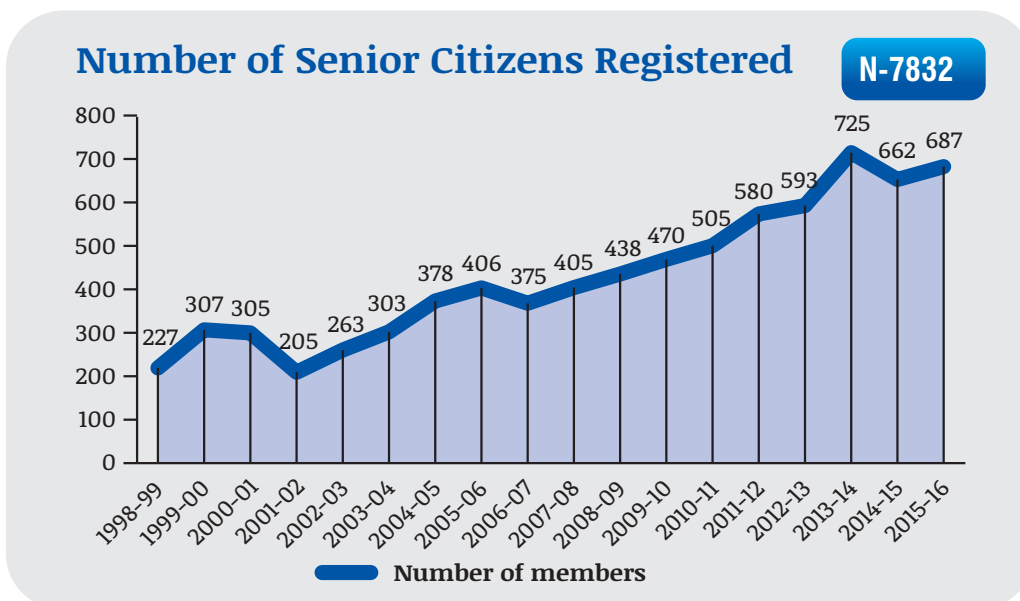
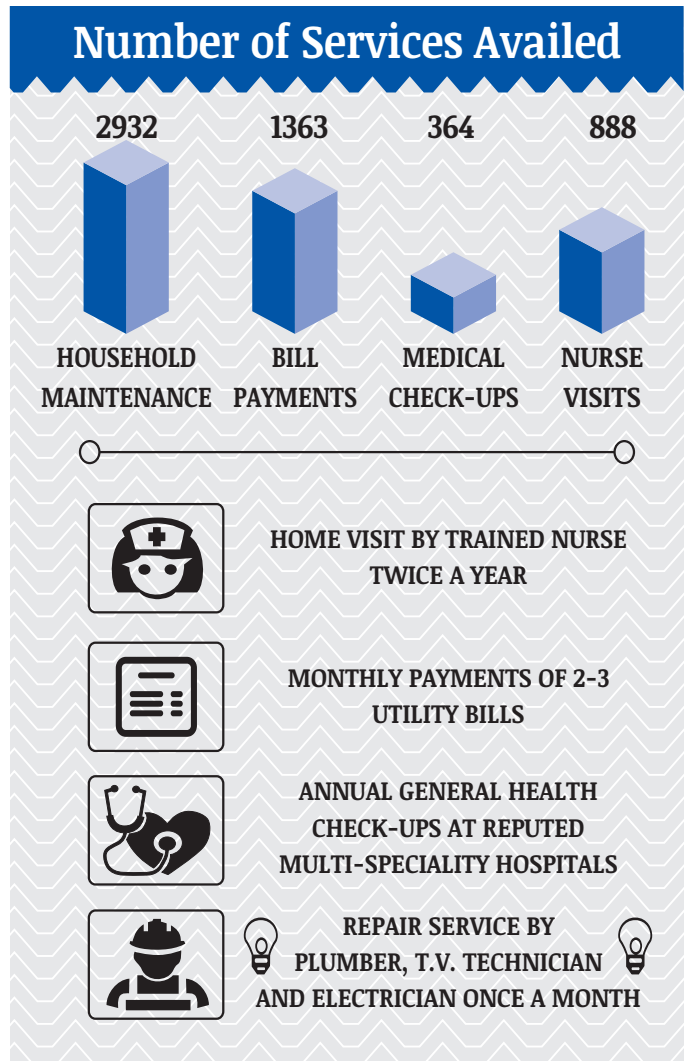


Vaishali Chauhan is provided customised educational kit under the Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute project. *“The kit provided is like a God's gift” (Bhagvan nu vardan jevu che)* as quoted by Vaishali.

GOLD CARD SCHEME

There has been a sudden rise in life expectancy of elderly people in 21st century. This has been possible because of the advance medical developments in recent past. Even though their longevity has increased but they are still senile and face many challenges in daily life. While they try to overcome such obstacles, it becomes very difficult for them to undertake routine activities. United Way Baroda on “World Elderly Day” 1997 initiated the Gold Card Scheme for these elderly people by providing them assistance with basic routine activities.

We ensure that every registered member gets maximum benefit. Regular feedbacks are taken so that registered members don't encounter any issues in the middle of the year. The Gold Card Scheme gives immense relief to the elderly from the daily hassles and helps them live a better life. About 700 senior citizens residing in the city of Vadodara are aided through the scheme.





COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS

MEDICAL RELIEF

34000+ SUPPORTED
INR 75.04 LAKHS DISBURSED

Adopted 21 Anganwadi centers for providing nutrition rich fruits and milk to 1221 slum dwelling children. Periodic training of Anganwadi workers and group meetings with parents for better pre-school education and care of the



Chronic renal failure patients provided 960 haemodialysis sessions, 240 dialysis kits, 240 iron injections over the year.



Needy patients supported for medical expenses towards MRIs, sonography, laboratory tests and treatment of various diseases at the District Government



Intensive pediatric and neonatal care for vulnerable children through provision of ventilators.



Knee and hip replacement surgeries for needy patients at District Government hospital using quality implants.



Quality treatment for renal patients provided at a trust run hospital



Sanitation facilities for corporation school children and youth of a local fitness center.



Installation of Water purifiers and coolers provided safe drinking water to children and staff of municipal corporation schools



Up-gradation of physiotherapy center to assure mobility and healthy lives amongst needy patients suffering from various orthopaedic problems



Up-gradation of eye care clinic for identification and treatment of vision defects for vulnerable children



Vansh Arjunbhai Salat was born premature weighing 2.5 kg. He was very weak and malnourished. The provision of milk and fruits improved his health and growth. His mother was also counseled for developing healthy food habits in Vansh. He is now 3 years old weighing 11 kgs. His mother is happy. *“My Vansh is now healthy and active.”* (Maro Vansh have tandurast ane sfurti ma rahe chhe) as shared by his mother.

EDUCATION

**3000+ EDUCATED
INR 73.56 LAKHS DISBURSED**

Quality education at private trust run schools for 400 rural and urban children in and around Vadodara.



Corporation School children from 62 schools supported for developing interpersonal communication skills and leadership skills to enhance their potential.



Supporting Vadodara Traffic Police by providing traffic education and sustaining volunteers to deal with the emerging traffic issues in the city of Vadodara.



Non-formal education for corporation school children for their physical and mental development. Training in sports and various art forms to ensure holistic development.



EMPOWERMENT

**200+ EMPOWERED
INR 33.50 LAKHS DISBURSED**



Vocational training of specially abled youth to facilitate livelihood generation and rehabilitation.



Aids and appliances provided to empower differently abled youth and ensure mobility.



Comprehensive development of differently abled children including provision of nutritious meals, education, therapies and skill development programs for livelihood generation.



Sports Infrastructure – Playground and static playground equipments for hearing impaired school children to enhance physical activity and growth.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) refers to a business practice that involves participating in initiatives that benefit society. As part of the social responsibility, corporates invest funds in the social and environmental sectors and try to bring a positive change in the society.

United Way Baroda partnered with KOCH-GILTSCH, a multinational company to undertake CSR activities. The company ideated installing Water purifiers and coolers at Nagar Parathmik Shala Samiti schools of Vadodara. Water coolers and Water purifiers were installed in 15 schools. More than 8,000 students and staff members of the school have access to safe and cool drinking water.



Meeting with
Corporation
School
Authority

Identification
of the
Schools

Pre-installation
work at
the schools

Installation
of Purifiers and
Water Coolers

Awareness
Generation
Program

EVENTS

GARBA MAHOTSAV

The Annual Fund Raiser received an exceptional response this year. The event witnessed record breaking participation of viewers and players from across the globe. The immense participation resulted in substantial donations which helped us to serve our communities in a better way.

The special highlights:

- 35000+ girls and boys participated
- 400+ golden bells and 450+ LED lights illuminated the ground – a power saving initiative towards 'Green Vadodara'.
- 49% participants received passes at doorstep through courier
- Seating arrangement for more than 25,000 spectators daily
- 60 food stalls of varied cuisines - Mexican, Italian, Chinese, Continental and traditional Indian Cuisine
- 380 male and female security personnel with CCTV Cameras, Metal Detectors and Breath Analyzers for conducting proper security checks
- 2,000 four-wheelers and 7,000 two-wheelers parked safely and conveniently



“Our group members were grateful to be a part of this spectacular event and witness the live performance of approximately 40,000 dancers for the first time. Despite of thousands of participants the event is very well organized and well managed.”

- Dr. Manoj Matta
Director, Oriental Vacations and Journeys Pvt. Ltd.
New Delhi

RANGMANCH

United Way Baroda organizes a cultural program to give an opportunity to special children to showcase their talents, skills and abilities in lieu of International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The event was celebrated on 3rd December. There was a participation of **100 children from 12 local NGOs** dealing with disability issues. Each and every performance voiced their caliber. More than 400 people graced the event with their presence and motivated the children. Certificates of appreciation were given to the performers.



KSHITIJ

Kshitij is a social initiative to act as a bridge between the youth of the city and the differently abled by celebrating Uttrayan – a festival of kites and Youth Day together. The event was organized on 12 January 2016 witnessing a participation of more than **550 special children** and enthusiastic youth from colleges. The youth volunteers learned the art of leadership and sensitized to the needs of the special children. The children also twirled with delight on the music that was played. Traditional food provided was like a cherry on the cake.

KALA JUNCTION

The Public Education Committee puts a humble effort to sensitize the children about the social issues of our country by organizing an event called Kala Junction – an interschool competition. On 24 January 2016 essay writing and poster making competitions were organized to develop their personality and draw their attention towards the social issues prevailing in the society. There was a participation of more than **500 students from 81 different schools** of the city. A prize distribution function was organized on 12 February 2016 to felicitate the winners.

INTERNSHIP

Internship programs are offered to college students from all over India. The internship programs are designed keeping in mind the course curriculum of the students. More than 20 interns from various renowned academic institutions interned with us.

Applying theory to practice....

My internship duration at United Way Baroda was a great experience for me. On the first day I was oriented about the organization. I was not aware that the United Way movement has a presence in more than 40 countries.

During my internship, I conducted a survey on the beneficiaries of a community impact project supported

by United Way Baroda. The patients suffering from renal diseases were provided haemodialysis, iron injections and medicines. Haemodialysis is the only hope for these patients. I visited them to obtain their feedback which sensitized me towards their needs. These patients feel that the organization is their saviour.

I was also a part of the awareness generation drive on importance of safe drinking water reaching to more than 8000 school children and staff of our city. I was in awe about the kind of work the organization has been doing in the city. I hope more and more students like me get the opportunity to work with the organization. My internship has made me a socially responsible citizen.



- Ankita Chaturvedi
MSW (HRM)
Parul University

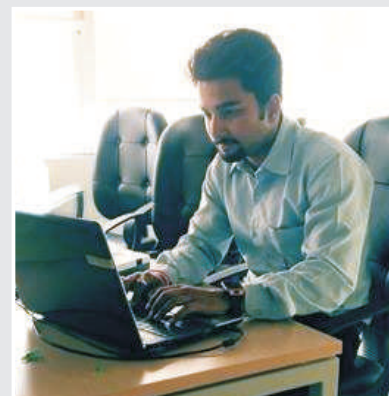
VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is one of the Principles on which the United Way movement strives. Volunteering at United Way Baroda is a unique experience as we provide opportunities for skill development with social sensitization. Our volunteering activities are intended to promote goodness and improve quality of life of vulnerable community. This year more than 80 youth volunteered for various projects and programs.



A Soul Satisfying Experience....

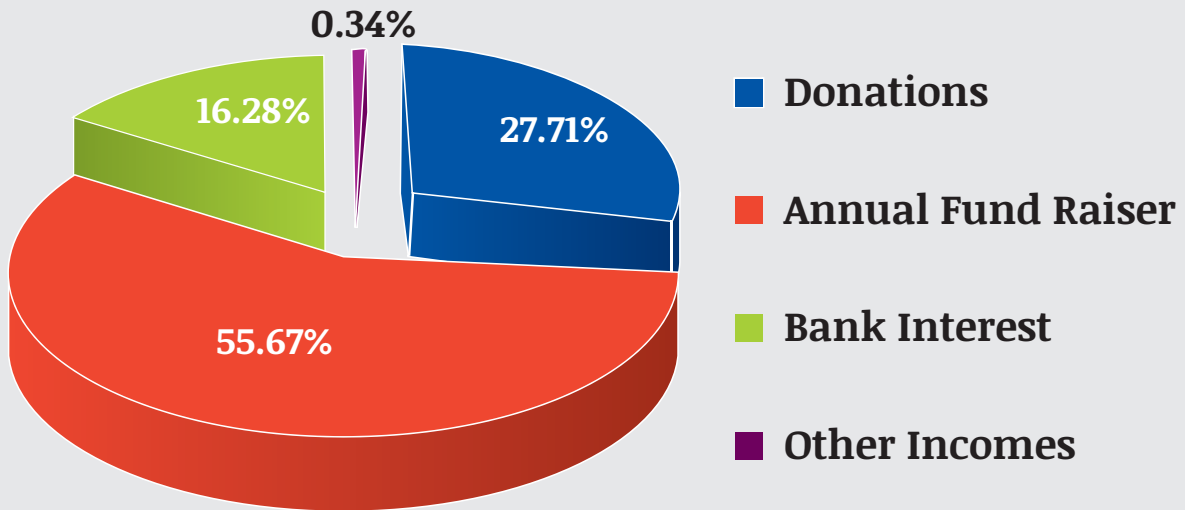
“I have been volunteering for United Way Baroda since more than three years. Whether it is flying kites with special children, conducting a competition for school children, providing exposure to special children or fund raising for the needy I never miss the opportunity. I take out time to be a part of the events. It gives me immense happiness to be a part of United Way Baroda activities. I have also made new friends over the years. The most important thing is that it gives me a satisfaction of doing good for the society. I feel more and more youngsters should come forward and experience the joy of volunteering.”



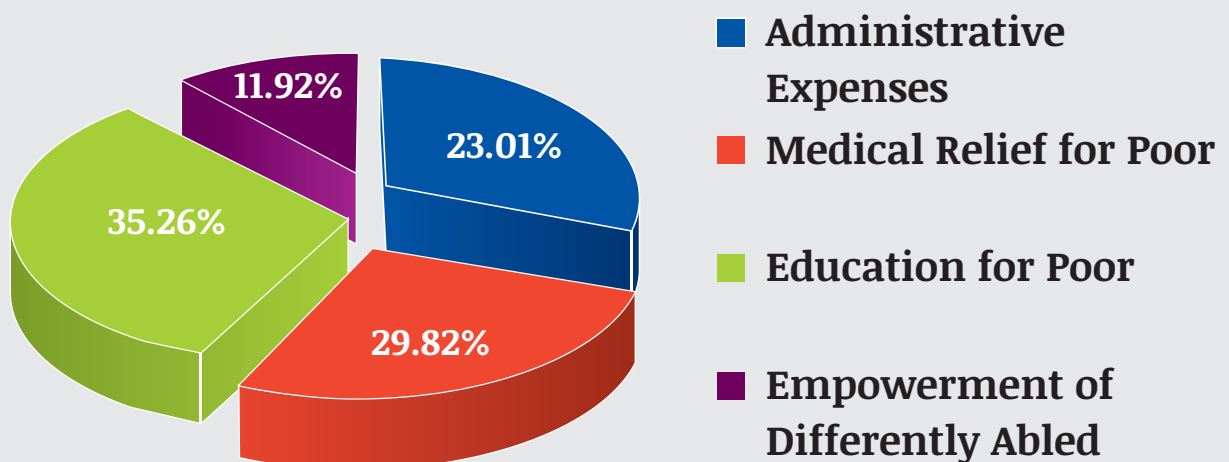
**- Priyank Rathod
Volunteer
United Way Baroda**

FINANCIALS

TOTAL INCOME : 333.79 Lacs



TOTAL EXPENSES : 292.48 Lacs



BOARD MEMBERS & ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Board Members

Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla - <i>Chair</i>	Mr. Rakesh Agrawal - <i>Vice-Chair</i>
Mr. Paresh Saraiya - <i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	Mr. Yogendra Gangwal - <i>Chair, Public Education Committee</i>
Mrs. Pritty Patel - <i>Chair, Community Impact Committee</i>	Mr. Minesh Patel - <i>Chair, Resource Development Committee</i>
Mr. Kunjal Patel - <i>Chair, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee</i>	Mr. Hemant Shah - <i>Vice-Chair, Resource Development Committee</i>
Mr. Amit Goradia - <i>Trustee</i>	Mr. Mahendra Vyas - <i>Trustee</i>
Mr. Atul Patel - <i>Trustee</i>	Mr. Bharat Patel - <i>Trustee</i>
Dr. Viren Patel - <i>Permanent Invitee</i>	Mr. Pinakin Shah - <i>Trustee</i>
Mr. Jal Patel - <i>Permanent Invitee</i>	Mr. Samir Parikh - <i>Trustee</i>

Executive Committee

Mr. Rakesh Agrawal - <i>Chair, Executive Committee</i>	Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla - <i>Chair, UWB</i>
Mr. Paresh Saraiya - <i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	Mr. Minesh Patel - <i>Chair Resource Development Committee</i>
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Mr. Jal Patel - <i>Permanent Invitee</i>	Mrs. Smita Maniar - <i>Deputy Director</i>

Public Education Committee

Mr. Yogendra Gangwal - <i>Chair</i>	Mrs. Smita Maniar - <i>Deputy Director</i>
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Community Impact Committee

Mrs. Pritty Patel - <i>Chair</i>	Mr. Atul Patel
Dr. Shamita Amin	Dr. Mrugank Merchant
Mr. Samir Parikh	Mr. Sameer Khera
Mr. Amit Goradia	Mrs. Smita Maniar - <i>Deputy Director</i>
Special Invitee	
Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla	

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

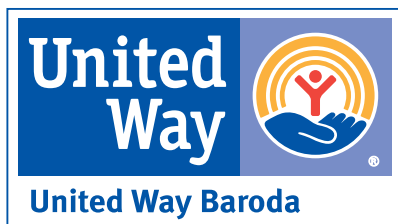
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Resource Development Committee

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Mr. Mitul Patel	Mr. Kashyap Parikh
Mr. Ankit Shah	Mrs. Haryali Desai
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Special Invitee

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