

SAC Post

A quarterly round up from Sponsor a Child USA
May 2026



Paving the way for bright futures

Dear donors and volunteers,

Sponsor A Child (SAC) program is rooted in the belief that education has the power to transform lives and create lasting change. Since we started, we have been committed to removing barriers to education by providing financial support, expanding access to opportunities, and promoting gender equity for underprivileged children across India. Going into the academic year 2026-27, we are delighted to announce that our **2026 Student Intake Applications** will open **soon!** If you know a family in Bharat struggling to afford school for their child, encourage them to apply to Sewa International's Sponsor a Child program, which supports students from households earning less than ₹3 lakhs annually. [>> Scroll down for more.](#)

The first half of 2026 has been especially inspiring for our team. We were privileged to participate in [Sewa International's 20th National Conference](#) in San Antonio, where more than 170 volunteers from 25 chapters came together to strengthen service, leadership, and community impact. We held our annual residential Anubhuthi Camp from May 4-8, 2026, in Vikarabad, Telangana. The camp brought together 66 children for an immersive experiential learning program designed to nurture curiosity, confidence, teamwork, and leadership.

We invite you to read along and reflect on our collective milestones and achievements. Each success story is a testament to the resilience and determination of the children we support, the generosity of our donors, and the unwavering dedication of our volunteers, partners, and supporters. Thank you for your continued trust and encouragement. Your support makes this journey possible and helps us create meaningful, lasting change in the lives of children and communities alike.

Yours sincerely,
SAC Executive Team



SAC at the 20th Sewa International NC

Sewa International's 20th National Conference 2026 in San Antonio, Texas saw 170+ volunteers from 25 chapters come together to strengthen service, leadership, and community impact. The annual conference celebrated the works of 46 chapters across the USA and over 5,000 volunteers who brought to life 1,217 events and 800 outreach initiatives in 2025. It was a great opportunity for the Sponsor a Child team to meet chapter colleagues and explore opportunities for collaboration to extend the reach of the program. The conference reflected a shared vision of unity, operational excellence, and social transformation driven by collective strength and selfless service. [>> Read more](#)



Anubhuthi STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Mathematics) Camp

Anubhuthi STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Camps are our flagship and the most awaited annual event for young minds, offering immersive workshops that spark curiosity, build confidence, and develop creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and social responsibility. We held a four-day residential camp from May 4-8, 2026 in Vikarabad, Telangana. The camp was attended by 60 students from Telangana. [>> Watch glimpses from the camp below.](#)



Chapter Spotlight

Chicago Chapter Annual Gala



May 16, 2026: SEWA International Chicago Chapter hosted the annual gala on May 16 at the Pearl Banquet & Conference Center, bringing together 180 attendees, including dignitaries, community leaders, and supporters, to advance key initiatives such as Sponsor a Child (SAC), while showcasing our expanding impact across local communities and partnership with various organizations.

The event was attended by Sanjeev Kumar Pal, Consul (Press, Information & Culture), along with several distinguished guests. The evening featured inspiring presentations and vibrant entertainment by singer Vivek Aggarwal, magician Saloni Nahar, and DJ Bharat Oza. A motivational address from Tori Franklin, a four-time national champion in the triple jump, inspired guests. With the support of sponsors and volunteers, the gala celebrated unity, compassion, and the power of collective action to drive meaningful change. Representing SEWA at the national level, Anilji Deshpande (VP, Community Engagement & Partnerships). Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL, Vyayam, and Srinii Ramadath (McKinsey Partner) supported the gala by sponsoring tables. A heartfelt thank you to our Advisory Board Members and the entire Chicago team for making this event a resounding success, and to our media partners: A3N Media, TV Asia, Hindi Khabar, and India Tribune, for their continued support. [>> Click here for pictures.](#)

Miwaukee Chapter Annual Gala



May 8, 2026: Kudos to our Milwaukee Chapter for gathering 350 enthusiastic and musically inclined people on May 8 for an evening of performances and generous giving. Around 150 families from Milwaukee came together to sponsor the school fees of over 300 students for an entire year. Thank you, Milwaukee, for your very thoughtful and generous gesture. >> [Click here for pictures.](#)

Phoenix Chapter Fundraising Musical



April 26, 2026: The Phoenix chapter of Sewa International organized a memorable and inspiring fundraising musical evening on April 26, 2026, at Marcos De Niza High School to support Sponsor a Child program. The event drew an enthusiastic audience of more than 350 attendees, creating an atmosphere filled with compassion, celebration, and social purpose. Inspired by the performances and motivated by the noble cause, attendees responded with contributions and pledges of support. The overwhelming participation reflected the strong culture of giving and volunteerism within the Phoenix community.



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Applications for the 2026 student intake will be open soon! Please look for the announcement in your inbox or our website: <https://sac.sewausa.org>
Questions? Email us at sac-support@sewainternational.org

Please consider donating

For as little as \$1/day, you can sponsor a child's education for an entire year. Your support opens doors to lasting change.
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Questions? Email us at sac-support@sewausa.org



Please consider sponsoring a child's education. Your support makes all the difference...

By sponsoring a child, you become a beacon of hope in their educational journey. Your contribution helps cover school fees, provides access to enriching experiences like Anubhuthi camps, and empowers children to reach their full potential.

How you can get involved

- Sponsor a Child: Visit our [Sponsor A Child](#) page to choose a child to support.
- Share their stories: Help us spread the word by sharing the impact of our programs.
- [Donate](#): Your donations directly support the education of underprivileged children.

Together, we can continue to transform lives and build a brighter future for the next generation.

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