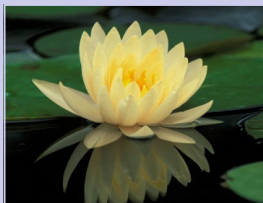


**Helping  
one life at  
a time !**



### ITA Seva Samiti Goals

- To provide care to needy and underprivileged irrespective of their race, religion or nationality.
- To help organize, educate and strengthen capacity of our community to serve the charitable causes.
- To ensure the physical and emotional health/wellness through education and guidance to enhance community's personal, and family life.
- To mentor and support our youths in the community to volunteer their services for ITA facilities and charitable activities.
- To become and be recognized as an exemplary community in terms of service to the needy.
- To extend ITA community support for the Natural Disaster Victims in US and abroad.



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joy of serving  
others*



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## Seva Samiti



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our South Jersey and  
Tri-state community.**

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Support Groups,  
Projects &  
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**Serving the humanity  
saves humanity**

## Five Groups Ready To Serve

### 1. Family & Health Matters:

**Mental & Physical Health:** We bring awareness to emotional wellness through guidance, support groups and providing some professional help.

**Abuse and addiction:** We bring professional help by providing contact information of appropriate state authorities in addressing victim's issues. We will help with State agencies in cases of domestic violence.

#### Support Groups:

**Third Wheel:** group for surviving spouses.

**Maitri:** friendship group for singles.

**Saathi:** group for parents of physically and mentally challenged children; etc.

#### Prolonged illness & Funeral Services:

We provide emotional and physical support and governmental or charitable agency referrals to economically deprived families or individuals. We help with medical supplies through available list of physicians and professional who have volunteered to help.

In time of grief, we help families for funeral arrangements. We arrange for priest, flowers, Bhajans, memorial services, etc. If necessary, we provide emotional and physical support for the household .

#### Unfortunate Events:

In case of fire, flood, etc. we help families and individuals victimized by circumstances beyond their control by providing guidance, food, shelter, clothing, etc.

**Senior Citizens:** For our elderly, we organize activities and provide much needed information such as Medicare, etc.

## Our Volunteers and Donors Work Hard And Give From their Heart. We Can Help When You Are Hurt Or When You Know Someone Who Needs Help!

### 2. Serving Underprivileged

**Meal & Clothing:** We collect and distribute packaged foods to the area shelters. On occasions, we cook hot meals and serve them at area soup kitchens . We collect winter clothes, blankets and linens for distribution to homeless and area shelters during holidays .



**Refugees & New Immigrants:** We work with Catholic Charities helping new immigrants and refugees to manage their life in the USA. We provide mentoring, homework assistance and help in managing household chores.

#### Nursing Home Volunteering:

Our volunteers visit Nursing homes regularly to help elderly or disabled with companionship, reading, etc.

### 3. Natural Disasters

We support victims of natural disasters that have the most impact upon our community.

We raise funds for the victims of the disasters to be disbursed through approved non-profit agencies. We organize and sponsor individuals to provide help for the victims through approved agencies. Our volunteers help and educate our community in the event of a pandemic or an outbreak.



### 4. Youth Projects

**Volunteers:** We help to network youth volunteers for serving our community, its facilities and organizations whereby they earn volunteer credits.



**Mentoring:** We have a program to provide mentoring to the youth volunteers as they learn to serve charitable causes.

**Projects:** We organize community information projects such as, environmental awareness, etc. as a responsible member of the society. We also organize youth activities for raising funds, prepare floats for ITA and community participations in parades, etc.

### 5. Temple Services

**Membership:** We organize adult membership drive to increase the membership for the ITA. We welcome new members to the ITA community through various programs and activities.

**Temple Services:** We serve the temple facilities organizing display cases in the foyer of the Temple, creating membership drive and preparing Welcome Packages to reach out to new comers. in our community.

