



SOLWW

Seeds of Love Worldwide

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From Dana's Desk

Dearest Bianca,

As I look back in April of 2018, I faced head-on an improbable dream of launching a non-profit with a daring vision of making the world a better place. Knowing full



SOLWW In Action and On Location

India Part Deux: Travel with a Purpose

Dedication and commitment come in many forms, and for Dana Le (Founder) and Anthony Walker (Board Member), it is giving 4 weeks of their personal time off (PTO) during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays of 2018 to travel to India for Seeds of Love Worldwide (SOLWW). Not only did they fund 100% of their own travel

well that a herculean task awaits, I was inspired to try to make a difference in the life of a child in need, and to help each one reach their full potential. As I write this in January of 2019, I am overwhelmed with emotion and gratitude for your generosity that helped launch this dream and turn an idea into reality. Because of your love and support to Seeds of Love Worldwide's (SOLWW) cause, we have children and young adults on the path of achieving their dreams of getting a higher education. As a result, they will return to their villages and serve as agents of change for a better tomorrow.

Seeds of Love Worldwide (SOLWW) is proud to have played a part in improving lives and altering destinies of 18 young students in Mizoram, India through educational scholarships. During our spring and fall fund drives last year, we raised a total of \$40,170.00 from selfless and generous donors like you. It is important to note that 100% of the donation is applied towards scholarships in academic school years 2018 and 2019 for students from Tuichawng and Algin villages.

expenses, but they also missed spending time with their family and friends during the holidays. This is a reflection of their tremendous commitment to the cause.

During the 4 week trip, their calendars were packed with important engagements and action items that needed to be accomplished during their stay. The core goals include but were not limited to the following:

1. **Build** an infrastructure of local support system to meet our student's basic emotional and physical needs to bolster deeper learning.
2. **Share** SOLWW's goal and mission to university students, villages, and local non-profit organizations in Assam, Mizoram to educate, and effectively work together in reaching a common goal.
3. **Research** and visit schools in West Bengal, Assam to find the appropriate learning institution for our scholars in transition after Class 12.
4. **Interview** 53 scholarship candidates in Assam, Mizoram. (As a result, we have selected a new batch of 15 new scholars for 2019-2020 school year.)

As we set our goals for 2019, we look forward to having an even greater impact not only in Tuichawng but in other places where there are children in need. SOLWW will continue to work closely with our donors and partners whose interest is to invest in making a positive difference and to continue our efforts of changing lives through education. Our goal is to increase our capacity and infrastructure to meet the needs and challenges our students face and to develop innovative solutions to properly teach and train upcoming students to comply with higher education standards.

Amazed. Inspired. Grateful. These are the words that come to mind to describe the generosity of our donors that have supported Seeds of Love in our first year. Eighteen young lives have been changed because of you! We could not have done all this without you, and we are sincerely grateful. My wish is for you to experience and see the unabashed joy and hope that's written on the students and villagers faces when we share our mission of providing educational scholarships to deserving students. The expression of hope in their eyes is worth a thousand

As a fledgling organization, there are always ineffective systems and strategies that require realignment. This trip has proven to be effectual in accomplishing all four core goals and implement changes to develop effective methods of strategy, harness results, find solutions, and focus on the goal as final outcome.

Dana and Anthony came back from their four week trip to India with a positive outlook that our project is making an impact in the community and literally changing lives. Their hearts are full with sincere exclamations of hope and joy expressed by the students and villagers. They are even more determined to encourage our donors and partners to continue their support to this noble cause. As a simple saying goes "No matter how small the action, you can help to change the world for the better." Your contribution may not be four weeks of PTO, but in giving back a little something, you will see a ripple effect of your actions for good. Together we can help change the life of a child, and ultimately the world.

Activities and Events

Thank You's, and I sincerely extend the same sentiment to you.

As the momentum builds up into 2019, we continue to work together as partners in achieving our goal to be a catalyst for change.

Humbled by your generosity,

Dana Le, Founder

Seeds of Love Worldwide (SOLWW) is a 501 c3 non-profit organization dedicated to changing children's lives a child at a time.

Speaker Series, fund drives, picnics, and other exciting adventures to benefit children in need.

Informative, relevant, and thought-provoking discussions of a diverse range of issues that impact our lives and our communities, presented by subject experts.

April TBA

Address & Location TBD

Financial Planning Seminar by Arvind Ven of LPL Financial

July TBA

Address & Location TBD

Preventive Health Seminar by Dr. Uma Vadlakonda of South Asian Cardiac Health

September 22, 2019 @ 12:00p.m.

Donor Appreciation Picnic

Linda Vista Park, Linda Vista Dr., Cupertino

Send us an [email](#) to stay in the know with SOLWW's events and activities.

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