Project Report for Crowdfunding Challenge – June 2015

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Here's the unedited update from the field:  **Help 500 elderly lonely people in Greater London (#20922)**  *By Ramesh Babu - Project Leader*  IMG_3191.JPG  *An Age-Link volunteer helping a physically challenged old lady to the party*  June, 2015  Dear Project supporter,  It is my pleasure to introduce our project “**Help 500 elderly lonely people in Greater London**” via GlobalGiving. Our aim is to create fond memories of friendship, love, and care for elderly isolated, and disadvantaged pensioners in Greater London area. One very welcome development is the recent party organised in West London and Slough area hosting around 120 old, disadvantaged, lonely pensioners supported by around 100 volunteers.  Recently, we charted out our project plan for next few months. The activities we planned to keep happy our disadvantaged pensioner guests in this year are:  **Project Plan for 2015**   1. Sunday afternoon Monthly car Outings and Tea parties. 2. Joint Art of Living (AOL) and Age-Link Tea Party at Slough Gurudwara on Sunday 22 March 2015. 3. Tea Party at Pinner Sai Centre on Sunday 19 April 2015. 4. Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Fitzroy House 37 Fitzroy Street (Diagonally opposite Indian YMCA) London W1T 6DX from 1pm to 4.30pm on Sunday 31 May 2015. 5. Senior Citizens’ Party and Health Clinic at Featherstone High School Southall Middlesex on 28 June 2015. 6. Coach Trip to Southend-on-Sea on Sunday 19 July 2015. 7. Boat Trip at Runnymede Boat House Windsor Road Old Windsor SL4 2SG on Sunday 23 August 2015. 8. Sponsored Charity Walk at Hampstead Heath London NW3 on Sunday 27 September 2015. 9. Tea Party at St Oswald’s Church Hall Malvern Way Croxley Green WD3 3TP on Sunday 11 October 2015 10. Tea Party provided by Greenford Sai Centre Peter Chennells Hall Rockware Avenue Greenford UB6 AA on Sunday 25 October 2015. 11. Christmas Party at Chandos Centre Stratford London E15 1ED on Sunday 6 December 2015. 12. Christmas Party at The Elmcroft Centre 570 London Road North Cheam Surrey SM3 9AB on Saturday 12 December 2015 13. Christmas Party at C & L Country Club Northolt Middlesex UB5 6RD on Sunday 13 December 2015.     **What our guests tell us**  Here are few excerpts from many feedback responses we received from our guests:  *“I have great admiration for all the people who give up so much of their time to help us and give us so much happiness. Their work is very much appreciated and I would like to say a big ‘thank you!’ to each one of them*” – Eileen  “*May I say a big thank you for a lovely day! Everything was done well and may I thank all the helpers and drivers who took us …* “– Mrs. G.M.  “*Grateful thanks go to the many volunteer drivers who kindly call to our homes to collect us and are always happy and willing to do this for us. These outings are the only times that some of us are able to leave our homes and it is good to be in the fresh air*.” – S.B.  “*I enjoy all outings and look forward to meeting friends and volunteers during these outings. I live alone, so it is an opportunity for me.*” - Jeff  With your help and support, we like to continue our good work this year as well and bring some happiness into the lives of our lonely elderly guests.  With your help and support? ⮚ We like to continue our good work this year as well and bring lots of happiness into the lives of our lonely elderly guests!    If you would like to support our project, it is great to do this in June 2015 when GlobalGiving is organising a Crowdfunding challenge. To meet this challenge, we are required to raise in excess of £2,500/- and donations in all denominations from 100 pounds to 1 pound will help meet this challenge. These funds directly help our old aged disadvantaged, physically, mentally challenged guests spend some happy moments and re-kindle the fire of life in their hearts!  IMG_3193.JPG  *What gives us great pleasure is getting the smiles on the faces of our elderly guests!*  Thank you very much for your interest and support for our project. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or ideas at ru.panchagnula@gmail.com.  Best wishes,  Ramesh Babu  Trustee Fund Raising Secretary and Project Leader  IMG_3197.JPG  *Sue singing along happily while enjoying her meal in Slough Party*  IMG_3210.JPG  *Victoria singing along her favourite old songs while other guests enjoying their meal behind*    *Age-Link guests enjoying the scene on river Thames over a tasty lunch*  IMG_2556  *Pantomime artist greeting Mayoress of Kingston in last year’s Christmas Party*  IMG_2710  *Lovely Pantomime as enjoyed by Age-Link guests during last year Christmas Party*    *Southend-on-sea beach enjoyed by our guests last year and they are looking forward to go there this year too!*  **Links:**  Age-Link AOL Joint party at Ramgadhia Gurudwara school in Slough Photos:  <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/x8uojwzdphrlgu2/AADoWsWzeiGJE0ADyJhkY4nHa?dl=0>  Like Age-Link on Facebook:  [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Age-Link/689469354517949](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fpages%2FAge-Link%2F689469354517949&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFdAxUAoJmBYWT5pCO0yuHLMjagFA)  Share this project report:  [Tweet this project report](http://twitter.com/intent/tweet?url=http://goto.gg/12229/updates/?subid=28850&rf=sm_email&text=New%20rosewood%20trees%20&%20pharmacy%20for%20Brillo%20Nuevo,+a+project+report+on+@globalgiving)[Share this project report on facebook](http://www.facebook.com/sharer/sharer.php?u=http://goto.gg/12229/updates/?subid=28850&rf=sm_email)  *Updates are posted directly by Project Leaders, and to make your experience as authentic as possible, GlobalGiving does not alter these updates - they are the real deal.*  *About this project:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Grow Amazon artisan income & Peru rainforest trees](http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/amazon-native-artisans-and-rainforest-conservation/updates/?subid=28850&rf=progrept12229) | **Help 500 elderly lonely people in Greater London**  This project will help around 500 elderly disabled, lonely, housebound, disadvantaged pensioners suffering from various terminal illnesses such as cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure. The volunteers organise monthly tea parties, seaside coach trips, boat trip on river Thames, and Christmas parties, to bring happiness and a sense of belonging in the lives of these lonely pensioners. Please help by donating liberally and help these suffering old people! | |  |  | | --- | | [update email preferences](http://www.globalgiving.org/dy/v2/user/emailpreferences.html?e=%25%25emailaddr%25%25) - [unsubscribe](http://www.globalgiving.org/dy/v2/user/unsubscribe.html?e=%25%25emailaddr%25%25) - [privacy policy](http://www.globalgiving.org/aboutus/privacypol.html)  The world is full of problems. 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