

Dear Esteemed Members and Supporters,

Greetings to each of you as we gather once again through the pages of our newsletter to celebrate the spirit of community and progress. It is my honour as the Secretary of the Darjeeling Welfare Society.

As we traverse the diverse landscapes of Darjeeling, both in geography and in the tapestry of our society. In these pages, we shall explore the stories of our shared journey, the milestones we have reached, and the vision propels us forward.

With each turn of the seasons, our society blossoms a new act of kindness, empowerment, and growth. From educational initiatives that illuminate young minds to distribution of medical equipment's, we find ourselves drawn closer to the very heart of our community.

In this edition of June, we will delve into the remarkable initiatives that have enriched the lives of those around us. From the smiles of children as they grasp the power of knowledge to the camaraderie of volunteers working side by side, we find inspirations in the stories that define us.

Let this newsletter serve as a bridge that connects us all- a testament to the shared values that bind us together. As we flip through the pages, let us remember that our society's strength lies not just in the actions we take, but in the unity that underpins our every endeavour.

Thank you for being the beating heart of the Darjeeling Welfare Society.

-DECHEN WANGDI

Secretary

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GHUM EVENT: 29th of JUNE

Amidst the rolling hills and serenity of Ghoom, a heartwarming display of community solidarity and collaboration, the Darjeeling Welfare Society, in partnership with Ghoom Jorebunglow People's Association, Mani Kiduk Ghoom, and Sarvodaya Samaj Bherikhan, organized a remarkable event on 29th of June at Ghoom. This event resonated with the Society's core values of empathy, unity, and service, as it brought together various organizations to extend a helping hand to those in need.

BRINGING TOGETHER FORCES FOR GOOD: COLLABORATION PARTNERS

The success of any impactful initiatives lies in unity, and this event was a shining example of that principle. The unwavering dedication and support of the collaboration partners, were able to magnify the impact of this event and extend its reach to more individuals and families in need.

Extending a Helping Hand: BENEFICIARIES

Central to the heart of the event was the diverse range of distributions that embraced individuals with distinct needs. Dry rations were extended to 20 individuals, illuminating the path toward sustenance nourishment.

The embrace of blankets to 20 individuals provided not only warmth but also a comforting reminder that the community cares during challenging times.

The gift of hearing is a symphony unto itself, and individuals were granted a melody they may have thought was lost. Through the distribution of hearing aids, the world became a richer place, teeming with the sounds of life and connection.

Reflecting the spirit of self-sufficiency, a sewing machine was bestowed upon someone, symbolizing the empowerment that comes from learning a skill that could shape their future.

To ensure mobility and dignity, 5 walking sticks were distributed, while a stretcher took on the role of a vital medical resources. These simple yet significant contributions epitomized the event's core aim: to empower individuals in ways that transcend the immediate moment.

A Glimpse into Tomorrow's Promise

The event at Ghoom was merely a gathering; it was manifestation of hope, unity, and the strength of collaboration. As the distributions unfolded, stories of lives touched and transformed emerged, like stars illuminating the night sky.

KALIMPONG EVENT: 28th of JUNE

In a splendid display of unity, compassion, and shared purpose, a momentous event unfolded in the heart of Kalimpong on the 28th of June. Organized collaboratively by the Darjeeling Welfare Society and an array of dedicated local NGOs, this event became a beacon of hope, underscoring the remarkable change that collective efforts can bring to a community

Empowering Lives: A Multifaceted Distribution

The core of this event lay in its diverse and carefully created distributions, each carefully aimed at uplifting the lives of individuals in unique and impactful ways. In a gesture that transcends mere physical support, a total of 10 stretchers were extended to aid those in medical need. These unassuming yet invaluable tools hold the promise of swifter and more efficient medical attention, making a difference that reverberates through families.

Complementing this, the provision of 4 wheelchairs illuminated the lives of those with mobility challenges. These wheel chairs are more than just functional aids; they embody the spirit of liberation, bestowing recipients with newfound independence to navigate the world with renewed dignity.

The transformation continued as 11 individuals were gifted with hearing aids, a bridge back to the symphony of life's rich sounds. This simply yet profound gesture holds the power to restore connections to the world, rekindling a sense of belonging and engagement.

To ensure stability and support, 15 walking sticks were thoughtfully distributed, a subtle but crucial aid to those who may need them most, serving as steadfast reminder that quality medical care should be within reach for all.

Acknowledging the transformative power of education, 3 sets of books and stationary items embarked on their journey to a local primary school. These materials signify more than just knowledge; they symbolize the investment in the future of young minds and the nurturing of dreams that shape communities.

Sporting kits for 2 sets were distributed, championing the holistic development of individuals through physical activity and camaraderie. Additionally, a single tarpaulin further reinforced the commitment to preparedness, serving as a reminder that in unity, communities can face challenges head-on.

A Glimpse that Speaks Volumes: Secretary of Darjeeling Welfare Society

Gracing this impactful event was the esteemed Secretary of the Darjeeling Welfare Society. Their presence radiated the Society's unwavering commitment to its mission and the betterment of the community. In their attendance, the essence of compassion, unity, and empowerment that the event encapsulated was poignantly illustrated.

A Glimpse of Tomorrow, Today

As the sun-dappled event unfolded, it provided not only practical support but also a glimpse into a brighter, more interconnected future. Through every distribution and interaction, the

event showcased the potential of united action in transcending adversity and creating positive change

The exchange of smiles and stories testified to the profound impact of a community working collectively to uplift its members. This day underscored the vital role that compassion and unity play in forging an inclusive society where everyone's potential can flourish.