Ashirwad: A Legacy of Blessings

Project Number: 09
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Location: Matatirtha Old Age Home
Area of Focus: Community Children Development
Specified Committee: Community Service

About "Ashirwad: A Legacy of Blessings"

Introduction:

Ashirwad: A Legacy of Blessings was a community service initiative organized by the Interact Club of Little Angels' School on 23rd October 2026 at Matatirtha Old Age Home. The program brought together 21 children from Anmol Children Development Home and 25 elderly women (Aamas) from Matatirtha Old Age Home to celebrate Dashain in an atmosphere of love, joy, and togetherness. The event aimed to spread happiness during the festive season, strengthen intergenerational bonds, and ensure that both the children and elderly women felt valued, remembered, and included in the celebration. With the generous support of the sponsoring Rotary Club and Rotary Past President Rtn. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan, the initiative successfully combined festive celebrations, meaningful interactions, and the distribution of essential gifts.

Project Summary:

Ashirwad: A Legacy of Blessings was conducted on 23rd October 2026 at Matatirtha Old Age Home as a community service initiative of the Interact Club of Little Angels' School. The program was designed to celebrate Dashain with 21 children from Anmol Children Development Home and 25 Aamas residing at Matatirtha Old Age Home, creating an opportunity for both generations to share the warmth, traditions, and blessings associated with the festival.

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The celebration began with the traditional Dashain tika and jamara ceremony, during which the eldest Aama at the old age home lovingly applied tika and jamara to everyone present. This meaningful gesture reflected the cultural significance of Dashain and symbolized blessings, respect, and the bond between generations. The children and elderly women also received gifts and Dashain dakshina, making the occasion more memorable and festive.

As part of the initiative, each Aama received two pachaura shawls and fresh fruits as a gesture of care and appreciation. The children were provided with stationery supplies and chocolates, bringing them additional joy during the festive season. Furthermore, approximately 50 jackets were generously provided for the children through the support of the sponsoring Rotary Club, helping meet their clothing needs and extending the impact of the project beyond the celebration itself.

The program also emphasized companionship and emotional well-being. Interactors spent quality time with the Aamas and children, engaging in conversations, sharing experiences, and creating a welcoming environment where everyone could feel included. A sponsored non-vegetarian lunch was arranged for all participants, including the children, elderly women, and volunteers, allowing everyone to enjoy a meal together and strengthening the spirit of community and togetherness.

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Following the celebration at Matatirtha Old Age Home, the children were taken to a fun park to enjoy recreational activities and experience a day of enjoyment outside their usual routine. This additional outing was organized to provide the children with opportunities for recreation, exploration, and the creation of happy memories.

The successful completion of Ashirwad: A Legacy of Blessings was made possible through the generous support of the sponsoring Rotary Club and Rotary Past President Rtn. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan. Their contributions played a significant role in facilitating the distribution of gifts, provision of clothing, and overall success of the event.

Through this initiative, the Interact Club of Little Angels' School demonstrated its commitment to community service, compassion, and social responsibility. The project not only celebrated the cultural values of Dashain but also highlighted the importance of caring for the elderly, supporting children, and fostering meaningful connections across generations. Ashirwad served as a reminder that the true spirit of the festival lies in sharing happiness, showing gratitude, and extending kindness to those around us.

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