

The Vision and Mission

After watching what happened at the Sikh Temple in Wisconsin, shootings in Colorado and other recent incidents, we could not sit back. We have a vision and a dream for the common good of our society. With your assistance, we can help everyone rise above the petty racism, bigotry, hatred, intolerance etc. and help uplift people in need.

To help accomplish that goal we have registered: **Inter-Faith Charities International Inc. (IFCII)**

EFFORT:

To bring diverse communities (separated by religion, race, culture, color of their skin etc.) *together* - on a Global basis. We will do it neighborhood by neighborhood, city by city, state by state, and country by country. Where people get to know each other, share and understand each other's culture, beliefs, faith, food and value system etc. Then build Inter-Faith teams to help each other in time of need and crises (this will be done in all neighborhoods – globally).

THE PLANTED SEED:

When I was growing up my father used to say "Son, when you grow up – make something of yourself. After that DO NOT just tip toe thru life, help uplift others. That has always stuck with me in my life, after seeing what is happening around – this is my humble little effort now.

OUR VISION:

We envision people across the globe, happy to see each other and succeed NOT be jealous; Sharing in happiness and sorrow, of each other NOT just keeping to themselves; standing up for each other NOT just minding their own business; THINKING OF WELFARE OF ALL, NOT just themselves or their families;

LOOKING AT ALL HUMANITY AS **ONE** rather than separated by religion, race, culture, color of their skin etc.

OUR PHILOSOPHY: A human mind - 'If it can Conceive and Believe an idea, it can Achieve'.

Guru gave this Idea; we firmly Believe it can be done. Together we will achieve it.

OUR PROJECTS:

- 1) To Publicize and start setting-up '*Inter-Faith Neighborhood Teams*' by city, state and country (We know How to, and Where to go to get global publicity. Plus, with Your help, input, ideas and resources we can easily achieve this objective).

2) FREE COMMUNITY KITCHENS:

As a commandment; every Sikh Gurudwara (Temple) globally serves Free food, this is a community effort and VOLUNTEERS Donate, Cook & Serve unlimited food daily and everyone is welcome to join in.

Every Sikh Gurudwara/Temple kitchens are equipped for mass cooking. You should see this community effort in action at Los Angeles Convention Center on Baisakhi Day; where 1 Sikh temple cooks, delivers and serves over 15,000 people – they just start cooking in the morning only, imagine how many people could be served hot, fresh food if volunteers cooked *around the clock*.

This has been happening at the Golden Temple in India, where over 150,000 people are fed Free daily, double on weekends (purely on volunteerism and donations). This has been going on 24 x 7 x 365 rain or shine, since the 15th century.

During disaster times, Charity will use local Sikh Gurudwaras (Temples) as Free feeding centers or use mobile kitchens to feed the masses, wherever they are.

I know this "Free Community Kitchen" concept of Sikhism very well, because I am a Sikh myself, and we can feed the unfortunate daily, in any corner of the earth.

3) **SET-UP DISASTER RELIEF TEAMS:**

We will invite volunteer Doctors and Nurses, form their teams, to help globally during Disaster and Also, set-up Free *Neighborhood Volunteer Medical Centers (NVMCs)* – we know how and where to recruit them.

4) **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, DRUGS & SUPPLIES FOR NVMCs:**

We will establish volunteer teams to solicit equipment, drugs and supplies for these 'Free Medical Centers' and Disaster Centers from Manufacturers , Pharmaceutical companies and excess equipment from Hospitals & Doctors' offices.

5) **CLOTHING, TENTS, SHELTER & SURVIVAL SUPPLIES:**

We will establish volunteer teams to solicit above supplies from Manufacturers, large Retailers – for Disaster effected people and others who are down on their luck.

This is HOW we will achieve the goal, and raise Money for our mission:

RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY:

When people see the good work this Inter-Faith Charity is doing globally, they will themselves feel generous, to make it a success; Plus, we will raise funds thru Donations, Celebrity Fundraising, Tele and email marketing, Social Media, Press publicity and also, IFCI Charity becomes a NATIONAL BROKERAGE HOUSE - for Insurance, Real Estate, Mortgages etc. thru Charity Insurance Services, Charity Real Estate Services and Charity Mortgage Service - Divisions.

(We suggesting Insurance, Real Estate and Mortgage industries, because I have 32 years experience in these industries, from being the top agent to Management and putting sales teams together, I have successfully done it all).

Build a Nationwide Team of Insurance, Real estate, Mortgage agents & managers – (just like any other FOR-PROFIT Brokerage houses), pay the agents their due commissions, and Charity - IFCII - will keep the overwrites/profits.

[Those FOR-PROFIT Brokerage houses, make millions in overwrites/profits – here this Charity will make that money & use it for our mission and projects].

We firmly believe that – given the chance – people will buy their Life, Health & other Insurance, Real Estate, Mortgages etc. from the charity's professional agents & advisors (because insurance rates and commissions are the same, whether they buy through the charity or someone else. We believe most people will support the charity and buy thru it). We will be just like another brokerage opening in our great country.

CURRENT LAW: Under current Law, Charities can solicit for business much more freely than other (for Profit) agencies; so this opens up huge markets for charity services to be successful.

ALSO: We know where to get nationwide consumer and business databases with autodialing systems, to start generating business/income immediately for the charity.

CREATING JOBS NATIONWIDE:

We can start creating hundreds, if not thousands of good paying jobs immediately (because in Insurance, Real Estate & mortgage industries commissions are pretty good) for Sales agents in Insurance, Real Estate, Mortgages; Telemarketers, IT jobs, Management jobs, Administrative and Executive level jobs. [These are commission and/or paid jobs – below are volunteer jobs]

This Charity could have a positive stimulating effect on our economy.

Bringing hope, employment and encouragement to victims of our economic times.

You might think there are other organizations like Red Cross and Salvation Army etc. so what is the need? We respect them and they are doing a great job. We need more of them during these times.

Ours is Inter-Faith approach with a different vision of bringing together; our diverse international communities (separated in thinking, by different cultures, beliefs, faiths etc.) under one umbrella, with a mission of uplifting each other for the betterment of **ALL**.

We believe All people are good people, sometimes negative circumstances make them go astray.

Thru this charity, we want to create an environment of Positiveness, Hope, Understanding, Love and Community. Experts say when there is Hope and Positiveness, SAME people are *Happier, Healthier* and more *Productive*. Thus leading to less crime, less hate, more tolerance of each other and a harmonious society. This is the objective of this Charity anyway.

We are committed to making this project a success. However, with your help, guidance, knowledge and resources we can achieve this goal *much much* faster. Please join us in this mission.

Sincere and kind regards,

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Founder: Inter-Faith Charities International Inc.

About the founder:

I came to our wonderful country in 1974. I had been involved in the community at large ever since; then in September 1984, I was the 1st elected treasurer of World Sikh Organization (a first global Sikh organization at that time).

Professionally, I was President of Leaders Exchange and many other organizations.

I had been in financial services and Insurance business since 1980. I was a Top agent then got into management as District, Division and Regional Manager, then VP sales and marketing (I was always in the top positions nationwide, at every level) before going on my own.

Whenever our Pope comes to California, he stays with us, at our house and I plan his Itinerary. My wife, son and myself feel so blessed and privileged to have that honor.

Now, this is a tribute to my loving late father, who was a very prominent, decorated Police Chief in India, with 7 Meritorious Service Medals of Honor, for Honesty, Integrity & Dedicated Selfless Service to the Nation.

Please forward/send this to everyone you know worldwide; join the movement in making this mission a success.

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