



August 2016

Dear Friends of Apna Ghar,

We are halfway through 2016, and I am happy to reflect upon the strong finish of another fiscal year at Apna Ghar thanks to your support and that of our long term funding partners. We deeply appreciate it.

We recently completed our summer 40-hour domestic violence training for volunteers and professionals in the field in a space generously donated by the Ramzan and Parvin Dhanji Family Foundation. We also host Self-Care Sunday groups, economic empowerment workshops and other activities for the survivors we serve in this space. We hope to continue growing health and wellness programming to reach more survivors in the community. Our thanks to [Be Alright](#) for donating games and for sprucing up our space. Thank you to the Muslim Women's Alliance's for their annual donation of food items and gift cards, and thanks to volunteers from BMO Harris Bank, Miller Coors and Allstate for organizing the food donations, hanging up artwork, and painting.

We thank [Tribhang](#), a nonprofit dedicated to educating communities on global issues through performing arts, for selecting Apna Ghar as a beneficiary for their recent performance "The Heroine - A Trilogy" at the Vittium Theatre. Our sincere thanks to the [Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago](#) (ECAC) for hosting a wonderful event in support of Apna Ghar. We look forward to our continued partnership with ECAC.



I am excited to share that the construction of our new purpose built safe home is nearly complete. Our dream of creating a larger, more secure and functional safe home for survivors and their children is close to becoming a reality because of your generous support and the tireless effort of our board members. We are in the final stretch of construction and expect to move in this fall. Stay tuned for more news on this amazing project.

We are also busy planning other exciting events that are great ways for you to get involved. On Thursday, September 1 we will host our [inaugural charity golf outing](#) at Willow Crest Golf Course at Hilton Chicago/Oak Brooks Hills. Our 10th Annual [Stride Against Violence 5K Run/Walk](#) is on Sunday, October 16 at Montrose Harbor.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Neha Gill

Upcoming Events

[Apna Ghar's Inaugural Charity Golf Outing](#)

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Willow Crest Golf Course at Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills

Join us for our inaugural charity golf outing for the chance to play a round of golf with your friends and family, win some prizes, and learn more about supporting survivors of gender violence.

[10th Annual Stride Against Violence 5K Run/Walk](#)

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Montrose Harbor, Chicago, IL

Join us during national domestic violence awareness month for our annual 5k run/walk along Chicago's beautiful Lake Michigan. The event also features entertainment, food and merchant vendors, and medals for top runners. The race is a fun-filled day for the entire family.

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