

Aster Volunteers Desert Cleanup Drive 2024 #AsterVolunteersBelong





As a part of the Aster Green Choices campaign, Aster Volunteers UAE has partnered with Abu Dhabi 4x4 to conduct a desert cleanup drive at Al Madam Super Bowl Area, Sharjah.

Over **150 internal and external volunteers** did their bit to protect the desert by collecting plastic waste and taking responsible action to keep the desert clean. The collected waste was then handed over to **BEEAH Tandeef**, a sustainable waste management company.

We urge everyone to preserve and protect every corner of our planet, including our majestic deserts as they are not only breathtaking landscapes, but also vital ecosystems supporting diverse flora and fauna.

Watch the film to know more.

# Volunteer with Absher NGO and Emirates Red Crescent to pack relief aid for Gaza war victims #AsterVolunteersDisasterAid





Aster Volunteers UAE, in association with Aster Pharmacy, joined hands with Absher NGO and Emirates Red Crescent to pack food and carry out relief supplies for war victims in Gaza. A noble cause through which 200+ cartons of essential items were made ready for shipment by our Volunteers, who traveled from Dubai and Sharjah to Abu Dhabi for the same.

Completion of 5th Batch General Duty Assistant (GDA) course at Dr. Moopen's Medical College Wayanad #AsterVolunteersCoach



Aster Volunteers recently celebrated candidates from the **5th batch that successfully completed the GDA course at Dr. Moopen's Medical College, Wayanad.** The General Duty Assistant training program, a short-term vocational certification conducted by Aster MIMS Hospitals with the support of Aster MIMS Academy and Aster Volunteers, continues to be instrumental in providing livelihood support in various Aster Hospitals in Kerala for ambitious candidates from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

A total of **296 candidates** have completed the GDA course to date, out of which **236 have secured jobs** in Aster Hospitals, thereby providing them with valuable career opportunities.

## Aster Volunteers Mission Drives #AsterVolunteersTreatmentAid

In the month of January'24, Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services carried out multiple mission drives with multi speciality services at the doorstep of the people living in far and remote areas.

The following highlights some of the mission drives carried out.

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Bangalore in association with Aster RV Hospital Bangalore partnered with Ashok Leyland Ltd have conducted 25 medical camps, reaching out to diverse populations at Marthoma Syrian Church, State Bank of India KG Road, South Western Railways Hindupur, and Infosys. With 2,235 beneficiaries, the initiative provided medical consultations, health screening and awareness sessions bridging healthcare gaps in urban and suburban areas.





2,500 tribal families in Aralam were benefitted by the medical camp that was conducted by Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Kannur in association with Aster MIMS Hospital Kannur and All Kerala Colleges Alumni Forum (AKCAF Events). The camp was inaugurated by Mr. KP Rajesh, President of Aralam Grama Panchayath. The camp, unfolding over 3 days, provided general medicine, pediatric, and orthopedic consultations, along with basic screenings, and the distribution of medicines.

The outreach took place in the 19th, 10th and 9th Blocks of the tribal settlement area in Aralam in which the beneficiaries received essential medical services reflecting our commitment to healthcare within the tribal community.

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Thrissur, in association with Flora Hospitality and Shanthi Bhavan Palliative Hospital and with the support of Aster Medcity Kochi conducted a Multi-specialty mega medical camp for the residents of Nedumparambu, Thrissur.

The event, held in association with Dua Association at Darul Uloom Madrasa Hall, Nedumparambu, inaugurated by Smt. Zeenath Basheer, President of Mathilakam Grama Panchayat, provided services in Cardiology, Gynecology, Dentistry, Ophthalmology, General Medicine, and USG scanning facilities.

More than **350 people benefited** from the medical services thereby reinforcing the commitment of Aster Volunteers to ease access to healthcare support to the community.





Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Kannur in association with Aster MIMS Hospital Kannur, Aster MIMS Academy, All Kerala Colleges Alumni Forum (AKCAF Events) and with the support of Rotary International, organized a Mega Medical Camp in Mahe, Pondicherry, on New Year's Day benefitting 252 people.

The camp was held in partnership with CH Center Mahe was inaugurated by Mr. Ramesh Parambath, MLA (Pondicherry), with Engineer Abdurahiman, Director of Aster MIMS, presiding over the program. Former Home & Health Minister, Mr. Valsaraj, and Dr. Asmabi, Dean of Aster MIMS Academy were the notable dignitaries present at the inauguration.

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Wayanad, in collaboration with Dr. Moopen's Medical College Wayanad, and TUDI (Tribal Unity for Development of Indigenous People) conducted a 3-Day Mission Drive in Kambalakkad, Kaniyampatta, and Panamaram Tribal areas in Wayanad.

The initiative was inaugurated by Mr. Asya Teacher, President of



Panamaram Grama Panchayath. A total of **350 beneficiaries** availed medical services that included **Ophthalmology**, **General Medicine and Pediatrics** over the course of the 3-day mission, demonstrating the commitment to healthcare in the tribal areas of Wayanad.

#### Aster Volunteers Geriatric Program #AsterVolunteersTreatmentAid



Aster Volunteers Kannur, in collaboration with Aster MIMS Hospital Kannur and MVR Bakkalam, organized a comprehensive geriatric health camp under the expert guidance of Dr. Karishma, Consultant, Geriatric Medicine, Aster MIMS Hospital Kannur. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Piyush, District Medical Officer of Kannur, there by setting the stage for a day dedicated to elderly healthcare.

This collaborative effort further exemplified the commitment to community well-being, and saw immense participation from the elderly population in the geriatric camp, which provided for a range of vital healthcare services, addressing their unique needs.

## Aster CMI Bengaluru organizes a health screening camp and blood donation drive at BESCOM #AsterVolunteersTreatmentAid



Aster Volunteers from Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Red Cross Bengaluru, organized a Health Camp and Blood Donation Drive at BESCOM in Bagepalli, Chikkaballapura District. The services offered at the camp included general health and blood pressure checkups, GRBS tests, ophthalmologist and general physician consultations.

The event, dedicated to employees, engineers, and their families, was inaugurated by Mr. Subba Reddy, MLA from the Bagepalli Constituency. The camp served a **total of 300 beneficiaries, with 30 individuals donating blood** during the drive.

# Platelet Donation at Dubai Health Authority (DHA) Centre #AsterVolunteersBelong



Aster Volunteers, prompted by an urgent call from the DHA, rushed to the Dubai Blood Donation Centre, where **11 volunteers registered**, and **7 successfully donated platelets**, which play a crucial role in clot formation, and in support of recipients of organ transplants.

Aster Volunteers Kottakkal holds an awareness class on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) #AsterVolunteersCoach



On the occasion of **National Girl Child Day**, Aster Volunteers Kottakkal in association with Aster MIMS Kottakkal organized an awareness class on the topic "Sexual Harassment and POCSO Act" for the students of IU Higher Secondary School, Parapur. Advocate Ashkar Ali, Administrator of MILES, Kalpakanchery led the proceedings in which the school's principal Mammu Master and Manager Kunju Haji participated.

#### **Care on Wheels**

#### #AsterVolunteersMobileMedicalServices

In January' 24, Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services (AVMMS) organized 441 camps across India, the Middle East, and Africa delivering free healthcare to 40,041 beneficiaries. The service is dedicated to the noble pursuit of bringing exemplary healthcare to individuals who are in need.



### Making Miracles Happen #AsterVolunteersTreatmentAid



In **January' 24**, our contribution of **INR 77,83,139** to the Aster Volunteers Treatment Aid brought solace to **767 individuals**, serving as a lifeline in their quest to regain a semblance of life.

In our ongoing mission to provide quality healthcare that is both affordable and accessible, Aster Volunteers tirelessly work to mend lives affected by the harsh reality of unaffordable advanced medical care.

Our welfare initiatives primarily focus on the following sectors



6.5 Years of dedicated service

Together, we can accomplish a lot more and reach out to millions.

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