

A Milestone of Compassion:

6 Million Lives and Counting....

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**EQUALI** Experience the journey. Feel the impact. Watch our latest annual impact film as of 31st March 2025.

What began as a simple act of compassion has, under the vision of our Founder Chairman, **Dr. Azad Moopen**, grown into a powerful global movement of care and hope. Today, Aster Volunteers has touched more than **6 million lives** across countries, with the support of over 85,000 dedicated volunteers.

blood donation, education, community development, and environmental protection, every initiative reflects our purpose-driven vision and commitment to serve. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our staff and colleagues who serve as internal volunteers, to our stakeholders, partners, and associates who strengthen our reach, and to the external volunteers who add immense value to this movement. Together, you have transformed a vision into a global mission of healing and humanity.

From mobile medical services, free health screenings, and treatment aid to disaster relief,

To those who have not yet joined, we warmly welcome you to become part of this journey. Please visit astervolunteers.com/Volunteer/becomeavolunteer to register. Every act of kindness counts, and together, we can continue building a legacy of care, compassion,

and hope.

**Spreading Wellness Across the GCC** #AsterVolunteersAid **UAE Mega Medical Screening Camp for** 

the Sudanese Community, Abu Dhabi Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services

community at their social club in Abu Dhabi. The camp served 1,302 individuals, including over 300 elderly patients who received dedicated care.

**Qatar** 

Free Medical Camp for Ooredoo Employees

As part of the Health for All campaign, Aster Volunteers Qatar collaborated with Ooredoo

**Health Awareness Sessions at** 

**Eid Al Adha Medical Camp in Qatar** 

Aster Volunteers Qatar along with Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services in

**Medical Screening in Oman** 

Aster Volunteers in association with Aster

conducted a focused medical screening camp for employees at Oman Oil Marketing Company. The services included dental consultations, BP,

and RBS checks. The initiative benefited 267 individuals, emphasizing the importance of

Royal Al Raffah Hospital Muscat, Oman

underscoring Aster's ongoing focus on

on World Blood Donor Day

diverse backgrounds, united by a shared purpose of giving back to the community and supporting Qatar's healthcare system.

The camp witnessed an encouraging

the event a true success.

across GCC

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We sincerely thank our partners, leadership, and volunteers for their steadfast support in

Aster Hospital Mankhool and our external

Aster Hospital Mankhool, **Dr Sukumaran** 

**Neonatology**, who shared valuable insights on recycling plastics, and Ms. Richa Jain -

contributions and volunteering for the event.

**Aster Hospital Doha, Qatar** 

leads Beach Clean Up Drive

Aster Volunteers from Aster Hospital Doha, in collaboration with Environmental Actions **Project (Deap Qatar)**, proudly participated in

Environment Day celebrations. Together, our dedicated volunteers collected 90 kilograms of waste, contributing to the preservation of

Qatar's beautiful coastline and promoting

**BLS Awareness Training in Oman** 

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Mr. Sajay Sasankan, Nursing Head.

**Corporate Workforce in Qatar** 

different staff accommodations and work shifts.

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and preventive care.

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**Care on Wheels** 

**AVMMS UAE** 

environmental responsibility.

a beach cleanup drive as part of World

making the event a success. Special appreciation to the Aster Volunteers of

volunteers, Dr Junaid Ahmed, COO,

Kanniapan, Specialist Paediatrics &

Painting Artist, for their meaningful

response, with 45 individuals registering to donate blood and 33 successful donations recorded. Heartfelt thanks to all the donors for their selfless contribution and for making

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MANAMA #SaveLive

pediatric care and early health interventions.

**Oil Marketing Company** 

workplace wellness.

partnership with the **Ministry of Interior** and Malabar Gold brought healthcare closer to the community during the Eid festivities. As part of

Under the Health for All initiative, Aster Volunteers in association with Aster Hospital Qatar brought health education directly to students at Valley

**Valley Forge Academy** 

UAE, in collaboration with Aster Hospitals & Clinics, organised a successful multispecialty health screening camp for the Sudanese

The camp offered a wide range of services including BP, GRBS, and BMI screenings, along with consultations across key specialties such as Family Medicine, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, General Surgery, ENT, Urology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Dentistry, and Cardiology.

**Medical Camp held for the Blue Collared** 

**Workers at Sobha Construction, Dubai** Aster Volunteers in collaboration with Aster Hospital Sonapur Dubai, Organised a free Mega Medical Camp at Sobha Construction. The camp provided essential multi-specialty health free medical care. generous support.

screenings to 115 individuals benefiting from Services included GP and ENT consultations, ECGs, blood pressure and blood sugar checks, and general health assessments..Our sincere gratitude goes to Sobha Construction for their We also offer our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated external volunteers, whose time and commitment have been truly invaluable: Dr. Shamsa Abdulla Bin Hammad; Lina Lampkin; Ali Al Neyadi; Basma Alshamsi; Christine Schiwietz; Fatma Bin Shabib; Haleema Al Marzooqi; Hareth Al Hashmi; Ahmad Al Murr; Taslin Al Falasi.

Internet to organize a free medical camp for their employees. The camp offered key health services such as blood pressure checks, BMI screening, GRBS testing, and general practitioner consultations. A total of 73 employees benefited from the initiative, reinforcing the importance of preventive care in the workplace. **Stress Management Session at Marriott Hotel** Aster Volunteers Qatar, as part of its Health for All initiative, conducted a stress management session for staff and guests at the Marriott Hotel, Oman. Led by Dr. Tisha Rachel Jacob, Specialist in Psychiatry, the session provided

Forge Academy. Dr. Leena Edattukaran Denny, Specialist, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Dr. Nishana E, Paediatric Dentist, led engaging awareness sessions on eye care and dental hygiene. With 120 students participating actively, the sessions were well-received by the school. **Medical Camp at Qatar Shipyard** As part of the Health for All Campaign, Aster Volunteers Qatar partnered with Qatar Shipyard to organize a comprehensive health screening program for employees stationed in Ras Laffan. The initiative aimed to promote preventive healthcare among industrial workers.

the celebrations at Asian Town and Al Khor, we hosted vibrant medical camps offering free BP, RBS, and BMI checks, promoting wellness where it matters most. With a festive crowd of over 7,000 attendees, the event became a powerful reminder that good health is a gift worth sharing. Together, we celebrated Eid with care, compassion, and community at heart. **Oman Three-Day Camp at Bidbid Wali Office** As part of its commitment to community well-being, Aster Royal Al Raffah Hospital Muscat, Oman organized a three-day health

**Screening Camp at Muscat Steel** Reaching out to the industrial workforce, Aster Royal Al Raffah Hospital Muscat, **Oman** held a medical camp at Muscat Steel. Attendees received free BP and RBS checks along with GP consultations. The camp served **142 beneficiaries**, furthering Aster's mission to make healthcare accessible to all. **Pediatric Specialized Camp** Aster Volunteers along with Aster Royal Al Raffah Hospital Muscat, Oman hosted a dedicated Pediatric Specialized Camp, providing free consultations for children and distributing wellness vouchers to families. The camp supported 45 beneficiaries,

Drops of Hope initiative. We extend our sincere thanks to all the volunteers and DHA authorities who tirelessly worked behind the scenes to bring this day alive. Special thanks to all the donors, without whom this huge feat **Aster Hospitals Qatar** As part of the World Blood Donor Day, Aster Volunteers from Aster Hospitals Qatar organized a Blood Donation Drive at **Aster** Medical Center, Muntazah, in collaboration with Hamad Medical Corporation, Las Damas de Rizal (Philippine association), and the Indian Chartered Accountants Association. The event brought together individuals from

Over the past four years, a total of 1,998 kg of e-waste has been responsibly recycled with the support of our dedicated volunteers. Special thanks to our recycling partner, **E-Scrappy**, for their continued support in making this initiative a success. For more details: gulfnews.com/uae/uae-healthcare-volunteersrecycle-750kg-e-waste-to-protect-environment -1.500164293 **Annual drawing Competition on World Environmental day in UAE Aster Volunteers UAE** celebrated World Environment Day with the 5th Annual Drawing Competition, engaging over 150 children around the theme "Act Now for a Sustainable **Tomorrow – Be the Change for the Climate."** The event also featured a special art therapy workshop to inspire sustainable living. The competition was judged by a distinguished panel, including H.E. Yaqoob Al Ali, Mr. Khalil Abdulwahid, Ms. Asma Al Janahi, Mr. Muhammed Yousuf, and Mr. Atul Panase.

sustainability.

Hands-On BLS Training at Come on Kerala event 2025 in Sharjah UAE, Hosted by Gulf Madhyamam #AsterVolunteersCoach Aster Volunteers UAE proudly concluded a meaningful presence at Come On Kerala 2025, hosted by Gulf Madhyamam, where over three dynamic days, more than 500 individuals were empowered through Basic Life Support (BLS) awareness sessions. We extend our sincere thanks to the Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Team, certified by the American Heart Association (AHA), for expertly conducting the training. The growing enthusiasm each day reflected the community's strong commitment to health, safety, and preparedness. Globally, Aster Volunteers have reached 300,000+ people with BLS awareness over the past eight years and this event marked yet another impactful step in that ongoing journey. **Emergency Preparedness and** 

Aster Volunteers from Aster Hospital Sohar, in collaboration with the Indian Social Club **Oman**, successfully conducted a high-impact Cardiac Health Awareness Session led by

**Dr. Sakib**, **Interventional Cardiologist**, and a hands-on Basic Life Support (BLS) training by

The session witnessed participation from 102 expatriates and extended well beyond the planned duration, reflecting the strong engagement from the audience. A special highlight was the "Ask Your Doctor" segment featuring expert insights from Dr. Zaheeda, General Practitioner; Dr. Salim Thaha, General Surgeon; Dr. Shivalingam, General Surgeon and Ms. Amrita, Dietitian. We extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Swaroop, Medical Director;

Dr. Jai Kishen, COO; Dr. Muneer, Cardiologist; Dr. Abdul Fattah, Gastrologist; Dr. Rajesh,

**ENT Specialist** and the wider medical team for their invaluable support.

**Breast Cancer Awareness for Women in the** 

Aster Volunteers Doha, Qatar organised series of Breast Cancer Awareness sessions for the female workforce at Compass International, reaching over 100 women across

The sessions, conducted over three separate days, were led by Dr. Raniya Rinas,

General Pactitioner, Dr. Rubaiya General Pactitioner and Dr. Sadia Jamal,

International Yoga Day 2025: Aster Volunteers

**General Pactitioner** focusing on early detection, self-examination,

**Promote Holistic Wellness in Doha, Qatar** 

**AVMMS Iraq AVMMS Lebanon AVMMS Yemen** 

**AVMMS Tanzani** 

**Health Beyond Barriers** #AsterVolunteersTreatmentAid

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.

In the month of May & June' 25, our contribution of AED 121,170 to the Aster Volunteers Treatment Aid brought solace to 6 patients, serving as a lifeline in their quest to regain a

**Healthcare Education** 

**Empowerment** 

Your contributions have made a lasting impact,

and we are deeply grateful.

practical tools to manage daily stress. With 35 participants, it marked a meaningful step towards enhancing mental well-being in the hospitality sector.

The camp provided on-site screenings, including

and Glucose Random Blood Sugar (GRBS) tests. Dental screening by **Dr. Jasneed** was also done

Blood Pressure (BP), Body Mass Index (BMI),

with **Over 150 employees** enthusiastically

participated in the program.

camp at the Bidbid Wali Office. The camp offered free BP (Blood Pressure) and RBS

(Random Blood Sugar) checks, a health talk by a dietitian, and general physician consultations. A total of **345 beneficiaries** took advantage of the services, making the event a meaningful step

toward preventive healthcare access.

Drops of hope **Hope Flows Through Blood Donation Drives** Aster Volunteers UAE

On the occasion of the World Blood Donor Day

2025, Aster Volunteers organised a mega blood donation drive in association with the **Dubai Blood Donation Centre, DHA, Al Jaddaf.** 

We were delighted by the milestone of **264** 

registrations resulting in 225 donations on a single day. This overwhelming positive response from both internal and external

volunteers has led to a new milestone in our

**Aster Volunteers Celebrates World Environment Day** 

E-Waste Collection Drive in the UAE

edition of its E-Waste Collection Drive,

Sustainable Development Goals and ESG

Aster Volunteers marked the 4th successful

collecting 750 kg of e-waste across Aster and Medcare verticals in the UAE under the Aster Green Choices initiative. Aligned with the UN

efforts, the drive continues to raise awareness about responsible disposal and environmental

**Painting Competition and** 

Sohar, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Oman, organised a painting

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event aimed to foster creativity,

medium of art.

**Workshop for Students in Oman** 

Aster Volunteers from Aster Al Raffah Hospital

competition that brought together over 1,200 Omani students from various schools. The

self-expression, and community engagement

among young minds through the powerful





**Our Focus** 

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Aster Volunteers from **Aster Hospital Qatar** commemorated International Yoga Day with a dedicated Yoga Awareness and Practice Session held on 23rd June 2025. The initiative aimed to highlight the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga, in line with the global call for holistic well-being through ancient practices.

COMPASS

In the month of May & June' 25, Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services (AVMMS) organized **552 camps across Middle East & Africa (MEA)** delivering free healthcare to 63,014 beneficiaries to ensure quality healthcare is affordable and accessible at the doorstep of the people who are in need.

**AVMMS** Somaliland

**Engage with Aster Volunteers** Together, we can accomplish a lot more and reach out to millions.