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## Joy of Giving Week

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.” – **Maya Angelou**

Like every year, The Somaiya School is celebrating “**The Joy of Giving Week**” wherein we wish to support the following organizations.

- **Goonj** - A non-governmental organization based in India which undertakes disaster relief, humanitarian aid and community development in many states across India. It was founded in 1999 by Anshu Gupta who was awarded the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2015.
- **Nareshwadi** - The Nareshwadi Learning Centre (NLC) works with the community as a part of its Village Improvement Programme. It conducts training workshops for the children’s families and communities to start agriculture-based livelihood activities in their own villages, thus curbing migration and getting more children into school. Orphaned children are also a part of NLC.
- **We request you to refer to the table for NEW items and GENTLY USED items. The following items may be donated:**

GRADES	NEW/FRESH			Gently used	
<b>Nursery</b>	Toys	Games, Lunch Box	Pencils and pens	Shoes, Clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>Junior KG</b>	Water bottles	Candles	Crayons, Clay	Shoes, Clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>Senior KG</b>	Note books, Activity Books	School Bags, Pencil Box	sharpeners and erasers	Shoes, Clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>1</b>	School bag	Towels	Exam pad, paint brushes	Shoes, clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>2</b>	Woolens, poster colors.	School Bag	Crayons, clay	Shoes, clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>3</b>	Towels	School Bag	Colour pencils	Shoes, clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>4</b>	Umbrella	Toiletries (soap, shampoo, hair oil, detergent powder etc.)	Sketch pens, pencil colors	Shoes, clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>5</b>	Bed sheets, pens or pencils	Toiletries (soap, shampoo, hair oil, detergent powder etc.)	Poster colours (paint), paint brushes	Clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>6, 7</b>	Soaps (Bathing or Washing) Sanitary Napkins, Hand Napkins	Toiletries, Dry Ration (e.g. pulses, cereals, sugar, pure ghee)	Drawing books for art	Clothes	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books
<b>8,9,10</b>	Bed sheets, Sanitary Napkins, Stationary.	Dry Ration (e.g. pulses, cereals, sugar, pure ghee)	Drawing books for art	Clothes, Umbrella Utensils	Novels/ Story books/ Picture books

- Clothes for all age groups to be **COMPULSORILY WASHED AND IRONED.**
- Dry ration must be in sealed packs of 250 gms.
- Kindly send the materials from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
- If you wish to donate any other items apart from the above mentioned list, your generous contribution is always welcome.

## MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

1. **The National Association of Disabled's Enterprises** is a government registered charitable organization working for the welfare of disabled persons since 1987. They provide education (5 Yrs - 15 Yrs), vocational training (15 yrs - 18 Yrs) and employment/self-employment (18 Yrs and above) for people with disability.

2. **Habitat for Humanity** is a global nonprofit housing organization working in more than 1,300 communities across the United States and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The organization works toward their vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with people and families in need of a decent and affordable home.

You are requested to make generous monetary contributions to the above mentioned organizations.

Please fill the details of the contribution in the form (HARD COPY) which will be given to your child on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

### **E-WASTE**

To instill awareness and responsibility among our children towards the environment, The Social Service Committee of *The Somaiya School* requests you to deposit E- Waste for a safe and secure disposal.

Kindly refer to the following list and deposit the materials between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

#### **ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

Answering Machines	Automotive Electronics	Boom Boxes
Cables/Wiring	Calculators	Cathode Ray Tube Monitors (CRTs)
Video Game Systems	CD/DVD Players	Cell Phones
Chargers	Copiers	Cordless Phones
Digital Cameras	Digital Thermostats	Dry Cell Batteries (non-alkaline)
Electric Typewriters	Electronic Scrap (parts)	Electronic Toys
External Hard Drives	Fax Machines	Flat Screen Monitors/LCD, Plasma
GPS Units	Hubs	Laptops
IPODs & other MP3 Players	Keyboards	Kitchen Appliances (small digital)
Lead Acid Batteries	Main Frames	Computer Mouse
Microwaves	Pagers	Paper Shredders
PC's	Printers	Radios
Receivers	Record Players	Routers
Scanners	Servers	Speakers
Surge Protectors	Tape Players (Audio/Video)	Telephone Sets
Televisions	Timers	Transformers
Walkie Talkies	Turn Tables	

#### **NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

Any Liquids or Powders	Air Conditioners	Batteries – Wet Cell
Carbon Monoxide Detectors	Compact Fluorescent (CFL) Light Bulbs	Thermostats
Dehumidifiers	Fluorescent Lamps & Tubes	Fluorescent Light Ballasts
Thermometers	Freezers	Hazardous Waste
Incandescent Light Bulbs	Laser Range Finders	Refrigerators
Smoke Detectors		

We look forward to your whole hearted contribution.

With regards

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