



# omprakash

Connecting Volunteers, Classrooms & Communities

## Volunteering at Home through Omprakash

- We are always hoping to spread the word about the opportunities available within our network. We encourage you to download posters and brochures from **[www.omprakash.org/support/network](http://www.omprakash.org/support/network)** and strategically distribute them in your home community. We also invite you to join us on Facebook and help us expand our digital network.
- Introduce us to your campus community or other high schools and colleges in your area. You can visit these locations on your own, or you can arrange for an Omprakash administrator to visit and deliver a presentation. Our goal is to help more students and teachers learn about the needs of our Partners so that they can integrate these needs into their on-campus service-learning programs. See **[www.omprakash.org/classroom](http://www.omprakash.org/classroom)** to learn more about how to connect our Partners with students that can support their work while learning valuable lessons about foreign cultures and the forces that drive social change.
- Start an Omprakash Club on your high school or college campus. By providing necessary leadership and structure to people who are interested in getting involved in our efforts, you can help fundraise on behalf of our partners, spread the word about the need for dedicated volunteers, introduce our network to other service groups, and coordinate educational community events through which former Omprakash volunteers can share their diverse experiences. See "Sample Club Charter" at **[www.omprakash.org/volunteer/volunteerfromhome](http://www.omprakash.org/volunteer/volunteerfromhome)**.
- Initiate fundraisers and creative projects to serve the needs of our Partners, ideally while also providing a meaningful educational experience for members of your local community. Fundraisers can involve anything from a bake sale or car wash to an extensive letter-writing campaign. See "Fundraising Through Omprakash" at **[www.omprakash.org/support/fundraise](http://www.omprakash.org/support/fundraise)** to learn more. Don't let your imagination be limited to fundraising—feel free to initiate pen-pal exchanges, cross-cultural art projects, scientific research, or anything else that will benefit our Partners. Innovative and realistic proposals will be eligible for start-up funding through our Seed Grant program. See [omprakash.org/classroom](http://omprakash.org/classroom) to learn more.
- Lastly, please create a profile and write "stories" on our website so that other members of our network can learn from your experiences!

We look forward to having you join our efforts and our educational community. Please visit **[www.omprakash.org](http://www.omprakash.org)** and contact us with any questions.