

REPORT

2017

APPNA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER

APPNA South Texas Chapter embarked upon various charitable and non-charitable initiatives throughout the year 2017. Listed below are the ventures conducted under the STC team.

1. On March 3rd 2017, APPNA STC Youth Program organized a College Readiness Lecture for high school students at Maryam Masjid, Sugarland. The Lecture was delivered by Dr. Shamoon Ahmed for facilitating students in order to navigate challenges faced in college life.
2. On March 31st 2017, APPNA STC organized a Fundraising for the APPNA House Houston at Shehnai Banquet Hall. The event was graced with notable Pakistani personality, Zia Mohiuddin and successfully managed to amass 60,000USD for the APPNA House.
3. APPNA STC team formally welcomed the newly appointed Pakistani Ambassador Aizaz Ahmed in Houston. The event was conducted by Consulate General Ayisha Farooqui and the team met with Mr. Aizaz on May 23rd 2017.
4. The ICNA Food Pantry Project was conducted in the month of Ramadan where the chapter jointly collected and donated USD4000 in addition to USD2000 donated by Central APPNA. The delivery took place on June 28th 2017.
5. The ICNA“ Back to School Giveaway Project” is a yearly back-to-school project where the organization donates 2500 backpacks to needy student. On August 12t, 2017, STC partook in the endeavor and donated 75 backpacks to the organization.
6. APPNA STC actively catered to Hurricane Harvey victims in collaboration with various non-profit organizations. The team donated 200 food boxes, 10 wheelchairs, glucometers and glucose strips, peritoneal dialysis kits and various hygiene essentials. Our team of doctors also volunteered at major shelters and medical camps to provide adequate healthcare services to the victims.
7. The APPNA STC team also participated in a medical tent for hurricane Harvey victims on September 16th 2017 at 8307 Laura Koppe. Congresswoman Jackson Lee visited the tent along with CSPAN-TV. Volunteers successfully performed brief medical checkups on victims.
8. On October 7th 2017, APPNA partook in celebrating ‘National Healthcare Day’ by providing basic healthcare services such as Influenza vaccinations, eye exams, BP/Glucose/Cholesterol screening etc. Volunteers of all ages and professions worked tirelessly to make the event a big success. The event took place at three different locations in Baytown, North and Southwest Houston.