

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 12TH AUGUST 2012 to INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN DAY 19TH AUGUST 2012

**We are responsible for what we are, and
whatever we wish ourselves to be, we have
the power to make ourselves.
If what we are now has been the result of our
own past actions, it certainly follows that
whatever we wish to be in future can be
produced by our present actions; so we have
to know how to act.
Do not look back upon what has been done.**

Go ahead

Simran Vedvyas

COE United Arab Emirates Chapter Leader



COE Chapter Leader Simran Vedvyas supports and reports from Dubai, United Arab Emirates on World Humanitarian Day- 19 Aug'2012 Theme: "I Was Here"

World Humanitarian Day is a time to recognize those who face danger and adversity in order to help others. Though everyday humanitarian aid workers help millions of people around the world, regardless of who they are and where they are. World Humanitarian Day is a global celebration of people helping people. Getting along with this year's campaign "["I Was Here"](#)" which was about making one's mark by doing something good, somewhere, for someone else by Beyonce, some youth members under the guidance of COE Chapter Leader Simran Vedvyas in Dubai, UAE initiated collective effort together to embark on several efforts to mark by doing something good, somewhere, for someone else. This month also happens to be the holy month of Ramadan where doing charity is considered more meaningful. The group of girls collected clothes in good conditions and donated on the World Humanitarian Day through the Red Crescent Society in Dubai UAE who made many collection points in the Shopping malls in Dubai UAE. The girls also made jewelry from colorful beads, since a week before, and raised some funds to use for charity purpose- a part of this was used for supporting young Lea Joven who is a leukaemia patient and is only eight years of age. Lea has been suffering since five and Volunteer in Dubai, an organization supported her through the proceeds of an organized 'Charity Iftaar'. We are proud that some of us could also join in for the event to show support and send messages and prayers to young LEA by a video message.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkIFhWT_n8M&feature=youtu.be

We wish and hope that everyone can join us in prayers for a speedy recovery for Lea. The links give more details and media support-

<http://gulfnnews.com/news/gulf/uae/general/debt-ridden-parents-fight-for-leukaemia-afflicted-daughter-in-uae-1.1051051>

<http://www.7daysindubai.com/Lea-need-complex-treatment/story-16678270-detail/story.html>

We Youth joined to make jewelry from colorful beads, organize funds and support LEA



Simran and Anisha also sent prayers and message for Lea by video Supported through Volunteer in Dubai Charity Iftaar



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**Lea with her mother
Please join us and Pray for her
recovery, she means a lot to her
parents who are also fighting
alongside Lea**



We collected bags full of clothes in good conditions and donated to Red Crescent Society in Dubai who made collection points at many Shopping Malls in Dubai UAE



We collected bags full of clothes in good conditions and donated to Red Crescent Society in Dubai UNITED ARAB EMIRATES





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LET'S SEND THE BIGGEST SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGE IN HISTORY

Join Beyoncé, the UN and humanitarian aid organizations around the world to reach 1 billion people, on 1 day, with 1 message of hope

1. Add your voice by signing up below with your social network.
2. Your message will be stored until August 19th.
3. On August 19th, every message will be automatically sent out as one voice, along with a special World Humanitarian Day performance by Beyoncé.

ADD YOUR VOICE NOW

DO
SOMETHING
GOOD
SOMEWHERE
FOR
SOMEONE ELSE

HELP SOMEONE WITH THEIR SHOPPING
MAKE A HOMELESS PERSON A SANDWICH
DONATE YOUR SKILLS TO A COMMUNITY PROJECT
STAND UP FOR SOMEONE BEING PICKED ON
VISIT AN ELDERLY PERSON
COOK A MEAL FOR A NEW MUM
COMFORT SOMEONE IN HOSPITAL
VOLUNTEER AT A LOCAL CHARITY
GIVE AWAY SOMETHING YOU DON'T USE
MOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S LAWN
TUTOR A DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PERSON
CLEAN UP YOUR LOCAL PARK