

# ONRAKA

**All different, All Onraka.**



## - Who are we ? -

Hello everybody, welcome to our association's website homepage.

Let us introduce ourselves first. We are four medical students, in our fifth year and all around 23 years old. We are based in New York, United States of America. We are all aiming to become professional doctors after finishing our studies. We founded this association two years ago with the help of our institution and it has been doing great since then. Many humanitarian projects have been lead successfully in the past two years and so many more are being planned. « Onraka » (ஒன்றாகப்) means « together » in Tamoul Indian. We chose this name as a reflection of one of our qualities that is solidarity.

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### SCREENING

We try to find out if a child is affected by any disease. Indeed, the lack of doctors is a real issue.

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### EDUCATION

We make interventions in disadvantaged districts educating children on important hygienics manners to have.

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### MONITORING

Our association's team present there stays in relation with the district's doctor.



### October 2017

Back to NY, let's do a quick review of our trip to Vietnam..

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### December 2017

Feed back to our charity brunch to collect funds in order to finance our trips.



### March 2018

After months of preparations, our team is about to fly to join the heats waves of South Africa.

## - Our goals & what we did so far -

Indeed, our first and main quality is altruism. Helping underprivileged people is what this association is for. We want to educate children about health and hygiene. We are firm believers that hygiene is extremely important and definitely leads to health progressively. We know that there are some places in the world where people don't have a direct access to hygiene and health, that is why we want to make sanitarian interventions in order to set bathroom sinks, hygienic products such as soaps, shower gel, shampoos, cotton pads, cotton buds, tissues and so on...

We organized 2 humanitarian trips around Asia and South Africa to give our help to poor children. The first place we went to was Vietnam last year, since one of this association's founder is Vietnamese, it was easy for us to go there since his family nicely welcomed us to their house for the duration of our trip, plus he fluently speaks Vietnamese. We saw so many innocent and adorable children happy with what they have even though there was not anything luxurious. The second place we went to was South Africa. It was definitely the most touching and upsetting moment of our lives. It is a rewarding experience and it's for real a worth-remembering one. Children are filled with gratefulness and all we want to is help them to get rid of misery.



## - Our next event -

As you guys now know, we did so many interventions and two trips and we are looking forward to do much more in the future.

In fact, we are actually planning a third trip but this time to West Africa and more specifically to Senegal.

We contacted the Agnam Goly's district director and he highly encouraged us to come give some help regarding hygiene care on children, toddlers and babies.

## ABOUT

Those trips demand lots of organization and money as we are still students and can't get a full-time job to finance them. We are relying on you to make donations for those children and help us give rise to new horizons. Click the link to donate.

We wanted to thank everyone of you who participated to our projects and interventions, thanks to the people who donated to make those events happen, thank you to the team. Thank you to each and every one of you, nothing would have been possible without your considerable help, we owe it all to you. Thank you for your trust.



By the way, we are also looking for more volunteers to expand our team and make our association known in the whole wide world. No more hesitation, join us ! Many more projects are on their way to be realized. Stay tuned.

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