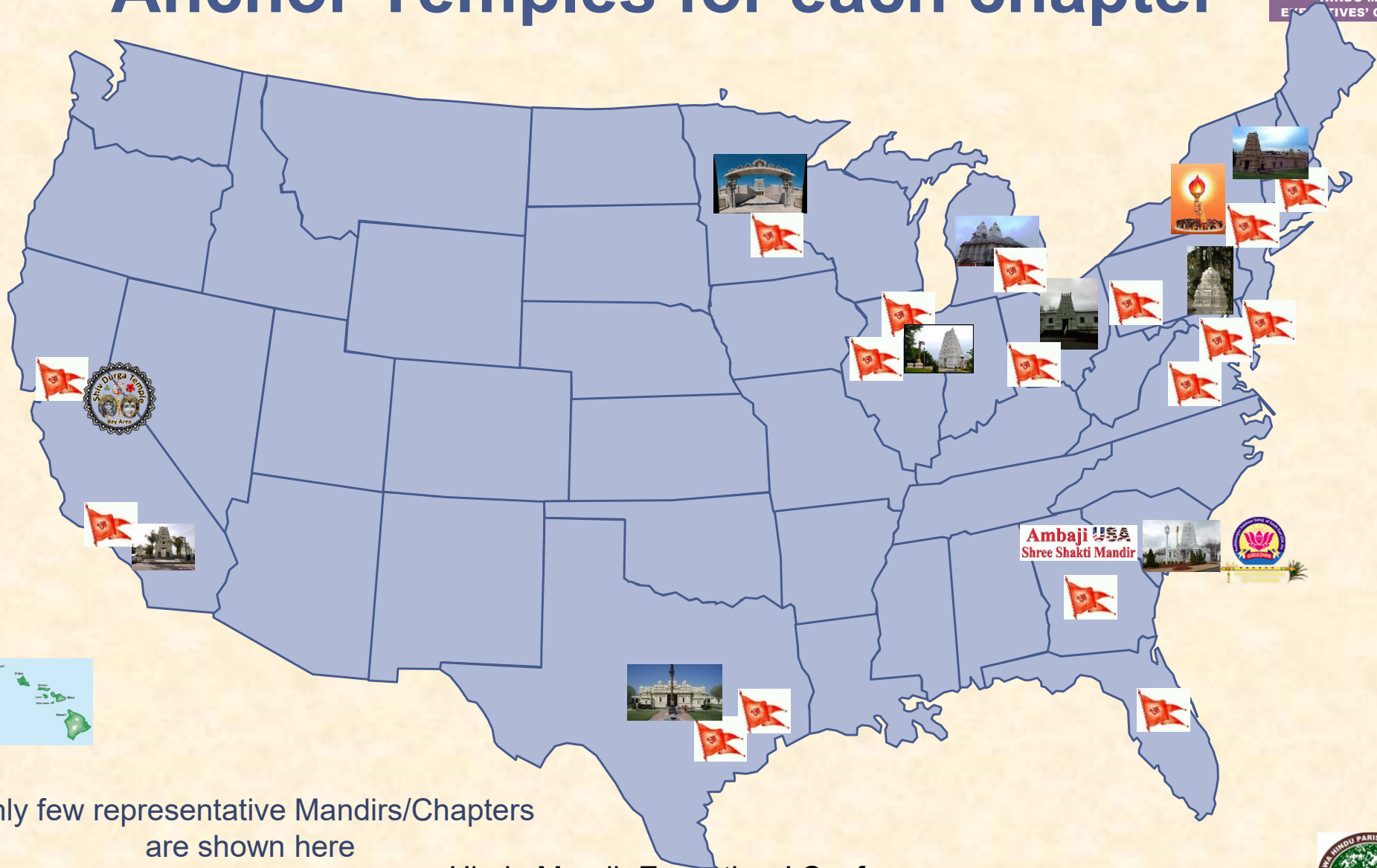


# *Seva Diwas - Seva in America programs*

**Vallabha Tantry**  
**Hindu Temple of Minnesota**

# HMEC + Mandir Partnership Anchor Temples for each chapter



Only few representative Mandirs/Chapters  
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# HMEC/ VHPA Seva Focus



## Education

- School Supplies Kit, Notebooks
- After School/Adult Literacy
- Spiritual & Family Counseling

## Social

- Family support for American troops
- Fund raising for Bharatiya troops
- Liberate underprivileged Children

## Welfare

- Food & Clothing for Homeless
- Blood Donation Drive, Health Clinic
- Disaster Relief & Rehabilitation

## Environment

- Planting trees
- Beach/Park Clean up
- Sustainable Living Education



# Model Programs



- **Family Support for American Troops' Families**

  - Model Program: Pittsburgh Hindu Jain Temple

    - Fundraising for U.S. veterans and troops
    - Essential and personal supplies for American troops
    - Fundraising and support for families of local peace officers (Raksha Bandan event)

- **Fundraising for Bharatiya Troops' Families**

  - Model Program: Pittsburgh Hindu Jain Temple

    - Programs to create awareness about Bharatiya troops
    - Fundraising and support for Bharatiya Troops'



# Model Programs



- **Liberate underprivileged children**

Model Program: VHP-A Support a Child(SAC) program

- Education, Boarding, Books, Clothing, Medical
- Hindu Sanskar

- **Serving meals to the homeless**

Model Program: Hindu Temple of Minnesota

- **Blood Donation Drive, Health Care**

Model Program: HMEC National Blood Drive

- **Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation**

Model Program: Sewa USA and VHP-A Disaster Relief



# Model Programs



- **School Supplies Kit, Backpacks, Notebooks**

Model Program: [www.hinducharitiesforamerica.org](http://www.hinducharitiesforamerica.org)

- School supplies, Tuition scholarships, Sanatan Dharma Scholarship

- **After School/Adult Literacy Programs**

Model Program: [Detroit Bharatiya Temple](#)

- STEM Tutoring, Tutor Training, Mentoring

- **Spiritual & Family Counseling & Elder Care**

Model Program: [Sewa USA](#)

- Physical, Mental and Home Services and Counseling
- Elder Care Counseling and Emergency Services



# Model Programs



- **Planting Trees**

- Model Program: Plant trees in your neighborhood program of Corporation for National and Community Service

- <http://www.nationalservice.gov/>

- **Beach and Park clean up**

- Model Program: Ocean Conservancy

- <http://www.oceanconservancy.org/>

- Clean the local ocean beach and lake areas – collect trash and debris for disposal
    - Clean local parks – collect trash for disposal

- **Sustainable Living Education**

- Model Program: Center for Eco Literacy [www.ecoliteracy.org](http://www.ecoliteracy.org)

- Training and workshop on sustainable world
    - Teaching about sustainable food practices



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# Conclusion



Identify Anchor temple(s) and Institution(s) for each chapter

Identify and plan projects to collaborate with Anchor temple(s) and Institution(s) by Dec 2017

Execution at chapter Levels for 2018 Plans

