



## Indian Circle for Caring USA, Inc. (ICC)

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*Where caring support and helping hands provide comfort to our fellow community members.*

### **Mission:**

**Indian Circle for Caring USA, Inc. (ICC)**, as a volunteer supported and managed organization, is designed to provide help to fellow community members during times of need (such as sickness, health care, accident, death, bereavement and other aspects of life) *in emergency, urgent or planned situations*. ICC volunteers act in the role of extended family members.

It also plans to provide a resource library on relevant subjects to the community on its website for ready reference.

### **Why?**

- Urgent or emergency situations may strike when least expected. Often times we may not be prepared.
- In case of urgent or emergency situations that we come across, we may find that we do not have suitable resources within our family and friends to help us - *either due to lack of required skills or constraints of time / distance*.
- When we need help we look for our circle of personal friends as well as friends from our affiliations with social, religious, or other organizations. This circle is generally small. *By expanding this circle to volunteers drawn from the Indian community at large we are more likely to have resources and skills to get the help and guidance we need.*
- Through volunteerism, ICC would provide an outlet for willing volunteers to help others and gain a sense of fulfillment by helping a fellow community member in need.

## How?

- **ICC** will seek and build a bank of volunteers to provide services to our community. Based on available volunteers and their skills, ICC will begin to provide services in specific categories. Some volunteers will provide direct support while others will help to run the organization and work with the community for its outreach efforts.
- **ICC** will work in support of and in collaboration with existing social, religious, educational, and professional organizations in our area to gain visibility, increase awareness, build its resources, and provide services to our community.
- In cases where a volunteer organization with a proven track record already exists which provides specific support services, **ICC** will work to support such organization(s) rather than trying to duplicate these services.
- **ICC** will also seek the sponsorship and support of community businesses and entrepreneurs to gain financial and other resources in order to carry out its mission.

## Act now -

- **Become a member:** ICC invites you to be a member (there are no membership fees). We will keep members informed of our activities / news as well as our volunteer services pathways. *Each adult should join individually since they may be interested in different information, type of services or volunteering opportunities.*
- **Become an advocate:** Pass the word and encourage others to join as members and volunteers.
- **Become a volunteer:** **ICC can only succeed with the help of dedicated volunteers who are ready and willing to help fellow community members in need.** Various skill sets are necessary to support and allow **ICC** to fulfill its mission.
- **Become a financial supporter:** Although most of the efforts and activities would be provided by volunteers, some expenses are inevitable. Provide financial support to **ICC**. Please donate generously.

**Sign up as a member today - in person or on the web at [www.ouricc.org](http://www.ouricc.org)  
Provide your name and email address.  
Please indicate if you would like to be a volunteer and help your community.**