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7th Annual Bollywood Meets Borscht Belt

Hindu-Jewish Fundraising Event to Benefit Homeless and Economically Disadvantaged Children

The Jewish and Hindu communities are again uniting to present Bollywood Meets Borscht Belt, a joint community service fundraiser to support the education of homeless and other economically disadvantaged children in the Austin, Del Valle, and Manor school districts. Shalom Austin and HC4A (Hindu Charities for America) will host the fundraiser on Sunday, April 7, 2017, at 4:00 pm, at the Dell Jewish Community Center located on the Dell Jewish Community Campus at 7300 Hart Lane in Northwest Austin.

The seventh annual event aims to raise funds to purchase much needed school supplies for more than 1,000 children in the Austin area, which represents about 38% of the local homeless children population.

This year's theme is "Dances of India." Beginning at 4:00 pm, participants will have the opportunity to mingle and socialize. The entertainment program will start at 5:00 pm, followed by a veggie/dairy Indian and Jewish cross-cultural dinner with a Jewish dessert.

Featured speakers will include Dr. Paul Cruz, Superintendent of Austin Independent School District.

Tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$10 for children. Table sponsorship is \$500 for a table of 10. Event sponsorships are also available starting at \$200 for two tickets. Sponsors will be featured in the event program. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.hc4a.org.

The Jewish and Hindu communities will come together again on Sunday, August 11, 2019, at 12:30 pm, at the Jewish Community Center, to collate backpacks filled with school supplies purchased with the funds raised at Bollywood Meets Borscht Belt. For Manor ISD supplies will be distributed on August 16, 2019 (this is a tentative date, please contact for exact date in August), when HC4A volunteers will once again donate their time.

Hindu Charities For America (HC4A) was conceived for the purpose of providing a platform to communities across the United States an opportunity to give back to the communities that have embraced them and given them the chance to prosper. HC4A motto is to SERVE WHERE YOU LIVE™.

HC4A aims to support homeless and economically disadvantaged children's education by annually donating school supplies and vocational training scholarships. Since its inception in 2010, HC4A has served Round Rock, Austin, Bastrop, Leander and Del Valle independent school districts.

