

Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2014**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2014	
B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change	CARTHA
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	85 Leamer Court
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Iowa City, IA 52246
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶	D Employer identification number
I Website: ▶ www.cartha.org	205547610
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	E Telephone number
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	3192489625
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$	F Group Exemption Number ▶

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☐

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	17710
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	1800
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c		
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a		
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b			
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c			
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d			
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a			
b Less: cost of goods sold 7b			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c			
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	19510	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	406
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	8316
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	8722
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	10788
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	12317
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	23105

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II **Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)	
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>

		Expenses
	(Part III, question 1)	

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4))
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Educational programs to cultivate Collaborative Doers	

31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a	100
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	▶	32	8631

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☒

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		✓
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		✓
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		✓
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ Iowa		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Usha Balakrishnan, President/CEO, CARTHA Telephone no. ▶ 3192489625 Located at ▶ 85 Leamer Court, Iowa City, Iowa ZIP + 4 ▶ 52246-3202		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	Yes	No
		✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		✓
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		✓

- 46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

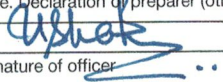
- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

- 52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ☒ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here  **Signature of officer** **April 4, 2015** **Date**
Usha R. Balakrishnan, President/CEO, CARTHA
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN
 Firm's name Firm's EIN
 Firm's address Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

CARTHA

Employer identification number

205547610

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	14475	8471	22843	2100	19510	67399
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	14475	8471	22843	2100	19510	67399
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						35117
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						32282

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	14475	8471	22843	2100	19510	67399
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						67399
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	48 %
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	54 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization CARTHA	Employer identification number 205547610
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	V. Patel & Sons, Inc. DBA Patel Brothers 8110 N. St. Louis Ave Skokie, IL 60076	\$ 5000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	Patel Brothers Foundation Inc. 2609 W. Devon Ave Chicago, IL 60659	\$ 5000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Responses to Form 990EZ-Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

CARTHA Board members and dozens of other volunteers and participants influenced CARTHA's trajectories in 2014. Highlighted below are a few programs supported and/or sponsored by CARTHA.

Collaborative Learning & Doing

Manodharma Program of CARTHA led by Raj Rajagopal: CARTHA Ambassador, Professor Raj Rajagopal (who designed and launched the Winterim India experiential learning courses at the University of Iowa in 2006 around the same time that he drew then-newly-formed CARTHA into this partnership) led in 2014 the formation and founding a new program called "Manodharma." Manodharma can variably mean in Sanskrit *duty to humanity* and/or *duty to the mind*. Manodharma's goals are aimed to leverage the experience from the Winterim India partnerships (e.g., more than 1,000 faculty and students have been to India since 2006) under which several CARTHA Fellows have been selected and awarded travel stipends. Manodharma was adopted therefore as a program of CARTHA in 2014. The first tangible effort under Manodharma is a Book Distribution & Increased Literacy Partnership entered into with a Washington DC-based nonprofit, FirstBook (which was founded by Rajagopal's student Kyle Zimmer). CARTHA's nonprofit partners in India were advised of the availability of FirstBook's inventory of donated books in Mumbai and nearly 400,000 children's books were picked up in December 2014 by these partners for distribution to underprivileged schools and children in different parts of India. Student participants in the 2014-2015 Winterim India course were then asked to get involved as volunteer readers or help CARTHA's partners to leverage such access to books (as one prospective mechanism to improve their own curricular offerings and volunteer engagement strategies). Manodharma, through the inspiring leadership of Rajagopal, is thus now energizing and inspiring several faculty, students, community members, and nonprofits both in the US and India to an even greater extent than ever before.

Leprosy Elimination Programming Vision: CARTHA Founder Usha Balakrishnan continued to look for novel ways to further develop the programming vision "Modernity meets centuries-old stigma: Technology for social integration of Leprosy Affected Persons." She made remarks on World Leprosy Day at her Rotary Club on January 30, 2014. Reaching out to Oxford, England-based documentary producer, Michael Barnes (through introductions from CARTHA Board Member Linda Harrar), we acquired--and several Carthans including CARTHA Fellow Michael Moonjely viewed--the 1986 PBS-NOVA film "Leprosy is Curable." However, a major setback in this program's development occurred with the sad demise of Dr. Cornelius Walter on July 15, 2014. Dr. Walter had been the crucial program advisor and he is now greatly missed. The programming vision (albeit at a slower pace) will nevertheless continue to be developed with CARTHA efforts continuing to focus on cross-sector partnering, curricula, and younger volunteers using IT/social media tools to reduce stigma, highlight new diagnostic testkits, and address social integration issues. CARTHA's continued efforts to collaboratively advance such efforts are the best way to mark our gratitude for Dr. Walter's influential presence among Carthans in 2013 and 2014.

Collaborative Literacy

Collaborative Literacies is an ongoing program design to involve school-aged children. With 2011 CARTHA Fellow Amie Ohlmann (founder of The Derek Project) participated in discussions with the UNESCO City of Literature organization and the Willowwind School around collaborative contexts in "Health and Happiness" themes. CARTHA Advisor Jiyun Park continues to explore a number of local partnerships to launch a series of art and kinesthetic movement based educational programs to foster learning about basic science, math, and astronomy ("Project Dancing Floor").

Collaborative Competence

CARTHA Founder Usha Balakrishnan's work continues to attract and bring students and young professionals into her Rotary Club and get them involved in both Rotary as well as CARTHA initiatives. She continued to help identify the lead volunteers for Rotaract Clubs to thrive in Rotary District 6000 as well as encouraged the founding of a new Rotaract at the University of Pittsburgh. (Rotaract is intended for individuals aged 18-30 who are interested in being involved in advancing humanitarian causes locally and globally.) Several Carthans have now been drawn into helping promote the non-surgical, non-invasive Ponseti Clubfoot Treatment Method around the world, especially to increase access to treatment and care among underprivileged populations. In October 2014, on the same day that CARTHA's home offices moved to 85 Leamer Court, Iowa City (from the earlier address of 33 Buchanan Court, Iowa City), Balakrishnan was elected to become the 2016-2017 President of the Iowa City Noon Rotary Club. She has continued to foster exchanges with the Rotary Club of Madras (Chennai, India), the third largest Rotary Club in India. She attended the Rotary meeting in Chennai in October 2014 and there was a dinner organized by Chennai Rotarians in which Iowa City Rotarian Kathy Jacobs participated by phone.

Ongoing mini-globalizers and discussions / Outreach and Speaking Engagements in 2014

- CARTHA helped organized the Rotaract Charter Event on February 20. With Rotarian Jim Peterson, a Rotaract-Rotaract exchange concept was formulated with Carlos Garrido, president of the Rotaract Club in Xicotepec, Mexico. Subsequent planning meetings were held on November 18 and December 11. A prospective CARTHA Fellow was identified for the "I Can Read Songs" literacy project (founded by LaDonna Wicklund).
- As part of CARTHA's Diaspora Givers program, CARTHA advisors Harriet Vidyasagar (along with Pavithra Muddaya) and Professor Meena Khandelwal (director of the Univ. of Iowa South Asian Studies Dept.) helped organize the delightfully-received "Saree Conversations" event series in April.
- Events in September were organized to mark Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. With assistance from Rotarian Gary Wicklund (who serves on the Board of the Eastern Iowa Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, a visit was organized for the VP for Scientific Affairs for the Alzheimer's Association (Maria Carillo) on September 25 with nurse practitioners and community leaders as well as investigators at the University of Iowa's Center on Aging.
- In November 2014, Balakrishnan made an invited presentation to about 25 college students from across Iowa who were participating in the Leadership Iowa University Program organized by Kay Neumann-Thomas of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry (through whom Brittany Hesse had come to CARTHA in 2013 under ABI's Mentor-Match program). As a direct result, a Simpson College student (Kenya-born Leah Otieno) became interested in CARTHA's work.
- To mark Epilepsy Awareness Month and National Entrepreneurship Month, Balakrishnan invited a well-known neurologist and serial entrepreneur Matt Howard to speak at her Rotary Club on November 20.
- In December 2014, Balakrishnan reached out to James Mims and Josh Goding at Public Access-TV to begin designing some effort to record and share conversations with a range of Collaborative Doers in different disciplines and sectors. She also received excellent advice from Ellen Buchanan who had interviewed several prominent Iowa City residents over a number of years for a broadcast series.
- Several conversations pertaining to the Ponseti Clubfoot Treatment Project were held with Rotarians (John Buchanan, Herb Wilson, Jose Morcuende, Tom Cook) and physicians from other countries.
- CARTHA, in her new home offices, held an event with 25 people on December 5, 2014, to recognize the inspiring work of Professor Raj Rajagopal and celebrate the launch of the Manodharma program. We announced the Book Distribution Project and anticipated nature of student scholarships based on responses to the CARTHA question (i.e., *What are your aspirations for humanity?*).

Updates from CARTHA Fellows

CARTHA's aim is to have younger generations of Fellows eventually involved in shaping and advancing CARTHA's work to an even greater extent as they establish themselves in their chosen professional field and update their own aspirations for humanity.

- CARTHA 2006 Fellow Ajai Niumai spent a whole year from July 2013 to June 2014 in Iowa City after winning a prestigious post-doctoral fellowship from the Government of India. Niumai (now a Sociology Professor at the University of Hyderabad, India) was introduced to other organizations and collaborators around the United States. She also has participated with several local Carthans in numerous meetings and seminars. She published an article in India Abroad magazine in Fall 2014 describing her experiences.
- CARTHA 2007 Fellow Luke Juran (now an Assistant Professor affiliated with the Water Research Resources Center at Virginia Tech) continues to visit with CARTHA Founder during each of his trips to the Iowa City area and serves as an informal advisor for program design.

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