

# Dasvandh Box Initiative

#### What is Dasvandh?

"Dasvandh" means "one tenth of." As demonstrated by the Gurus, Sikhs use this concept to donate 10% of their earnings, time, and resources toward community improvement. Langar is one example of Dasvandh in action!

#### What is a Dasvandh Box?

A Dasvandh Box is a little box with a big meaning. It is meant to show the importance of giving back to others and that every little bit counts. By raising just a few pennies at a time, collectively, your Khalsa School can make a big difference! Dasvandhh Network's <u>Dasvandh Box Initiative</u> is a program that consists of a lesson plan on Dasvandh, as well as a six-week trial of giving Dasvandh.

## This program is designed to:

- \* educate our Sikh children on the meaning of Dasvandh
- ★ be a rewarding experience in learning about the importance of Seva
- ncourage leadership
- ★ be easy to participate in
- ★ remind parents and children to inspire the act and spirit of Dasvandh

#### **Program Duration**

The program runs for six weeks at your Gurdwara/Khalsa School, whenever the Gurdwara management chooses.

For the young adults at your Khalsa School, we have <u>personal fundraising pages</u> that are a fun and interactive way for them to be involved as well. Please ask us for additional details.

## How can you get involved?

If you're a young adult, parent, or Khalsa School teacher, you can volunteer to help us launch the program at your Gurdwara. Email us at <a href="mailto:info@dvnetwork.org">info@dvnetwork.org</a>.

We'll send you all the information and program materials to start the Dasvandh Box Initiative at your Khalsa School. Learn more about the initiative at <a href="mailto:dvnetwork.org/dasvandhbox">dvnetwork.org/dasvandhbox</a>.

### Past Participating Khalsa Schools:



Sikh Center of the Gulf Coast Houston, TX



USREF Gurdwara Tampa, FL



Khalsa Care Foundation Los Angeles, CA

