

Bridge the Gap

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

I am so thankful for the hard work from our directors and students. We have officially reached 650 seniors across the United States and have new chapters in Indiana, California, Canada, and even India! Additionally, we now have over 150 volunteers that are part of our mission globally. And for the biggest news, I have recently been selected as a T-Mobile Changemaker Challenge Winner and will be given a \$5,000 grant for the organization and the opportunity to speak about Bridge the Gap at the T-Mobile Headquarters. This would not have been possible without your support and I am forever grateful.

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Organization Updates
- Volunteer of the Month
- Upcoming Events



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Naisha is a rising freshman from North Royalton, Ohio. She was a vital part of our mother's day event and made sure that every senior was situated and taken care of. She will be our new Director of Diversity and Inclusion, responsible for educating our volunteers and team members on the best practices for our organization.



News and Events



NEW VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER TEAMS

We have recently started our newest teams for virtual volunteers, including our writing and diversity and inclusion team. Volunteers will participate in activities and webinars and write posts for our new website blog. If you would like to be a part of either team, please reach out to diyapatel.bridgethegap@gmail.com!

T-MOBILE CHANGEMAKERS

As mentioned earlier, we will be able to pitch our initiative at the T-Mobile Headquarters. We will also receive a \$5,000 grant that we will use to buy demonstration devices for our various technology sessions. We look forward to growing this organization with the help of mentoring from T-Mobile and Ashoka.

CHANGEMAKER CHALLENGE

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2022 T-MOBILE WINNERS!



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