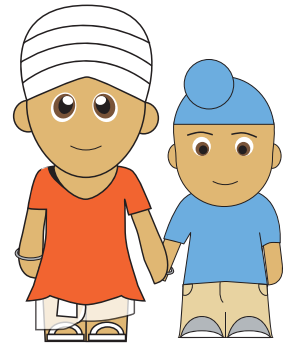


Dasvandh Network, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization aimed at inspiring giving and activism within the Sikh community, is hosting an initiative to educate the younger generation on the importance of giving dasvandh.

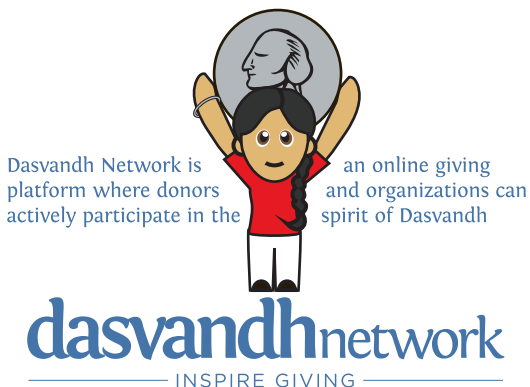
Established by Guru Nanak Dev Jee as part of Vand Chhakna, dasvandh is a cornerstone of Sikh philosophy and an individual responsibility of Sikhs. Though Sikhs have been giving dasvandh for various projects, its spirit is less familiar among the youngest members of our community. In an effort to educate Sikh children about the responsibility of giving, Dasvandh Network is sponsoring a unique initiative to encourage children to actively give dasvandh. We humbly seek your support to make this a successful project.



After a brief presentation on dasvandh given during class at Gurdwara, each child and their family will be encouraged to participate in DVN's Dasvandh Box Initiative. The program will run for the number of weeks specified by the sevadaar leading the project. The collected money goes towards a Dasvandh Network project that the class votes on.

- Each child gets their own "Dasvandh box" to take home. At the end of each week, each child will be asked to bring their dasvandh donations to class; their weekly collection will be added to the class' collective donations. Please ensure your child brings their Dasvandh Box to class each week.
- Children can collect money in a number of ways, including money earned from their allowance, job, savings, and money given to them by parents, relatives, and friends.
- Please note: The idea is not to emphasize collecting a large sum of money. Rather, the idea is to inspire children and their families to give their dasvandh frequently, however large or small that may be.

This initiative aims to promote sharing and giving. We would like to see the spirit of giving become an everyday practice among Sikh children. Please help ensure that the Dasvandh Box Initiative has a successful run at your Gurdwara so that its participants can become lifelong ambassadors of the Guru's message of Sarbatt Daa Bhalaa. Please visit {www.dvnetwork.org/kids} for more details. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and thank you for helping us to shape the Sikh Panth's future.



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