

A couple doing social work with a difference

Mr. Umesh and Mrs. Rashmi Rohatgi, resident of 24161 Nilan drive Novi mi 48375-3754 (both are us citizen) for last 20 years. They are not only involved in full time social work after taking a break from active work in U.S.A. but also constructing a new self sustainable village, "sursardham" in Raper subdivision of Kutch District, Gujarat India. Earthquake affected area This village will have a population of about 720 people and 121 new homes of 320 sq. ft. on a plot size of 1000sq.ft. This village lies in the area affected by the earthquake of 26th January 2001. Mr. Rohatgi is professional engineer Since 1980, in state of Michigan. Funding for this project is received from Rotary club of Novi, India Development & Relief Fund (IDRF) USA, Disciple Center (DC. New Delhi, India) Active friends of The Homeless (AFOTH, Michigan) and also family and friends.

They are also involved in various activities in Michigan like helping homeless for last 14 years through (AFOTH). Founder member and life members of various temples, like Bhartiya Temple of Troy MI, Hindu temple of canton MI, Arya Samaj Temple of Detroit in Farmington Hills MI. Volunteering in different projects with Volunteer Impact (VI) like tutoring Detroit school children and teaching Internet to seniors in Detroit, doing clean up work in Detroit during hands on Detroit day, helping at food bank in Pontiac. Umesh is charter member of professional advisory board in University of Michigan Dearborn in Computer and Information Science Department for last 7 years.