



# FACT FILE

## CARE

CARE stands for Community Service and Restoration of the Environment. The aim of CARE is to have a routine program that teaches our students leadership skills and offers an opportunity for a productive and useful learning experience in looking after the needs of the environment and supporting local schools and NGOs. CARE is run by a student committee, under the guidance of a staff advisor. In an average year over 100 students and a dozen staff volunteer to be a part of at least one CARE trip per year. Many students have put in over 25 hours of community service.

Sharp Blind School, Cheshire Homes, Sisters of Charity, Tibetan Homes Foundation, SIDH (Society for the Integrated Development of the Himalayas), MGVS (Mahila Grahim Vikas Samiti), the Children's Home in Barlowgunj, and the Landour Community Hospital are some of the places frequented by our students. They also run an after-school tutoring program for employees' children.

Woodstock students help out in various ways during their visits. In the past, they have been involved in performing jazz music for students at the Sharp Blind School and Sisters of Charity, interacting with physically and mentally challenged residents, funding, building, and maintaining the Kaplani village school, or cleaning up the trash and litter on the hillside.

Most recently, the Grade 10 class have decided to adopt the stretch of road from the school to the top of Mullingar Hill, and they are working at many levels to reduce the amount of litter and improve the environment – from negotiating with local politicians for the introduction of a trash collection service to rappelling down the cliff to pick up discarded plastic bags.

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