

Generous Couple Donates house in a plot of 832 sq. yards for Eye Foundation of America -run Goutami Eye Hospital



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MORGANTOWN, WV (TIP): Dr. V.K. Raju, President of Goutami Eye Institute sent in a press note which said that Mr. Ram Mohan, retired Office Sales Manager of Geoffrey Manners, a Pharma company and Mrs. Amala Nagmani, retired Branch Manager of AP State Cooperative Bank, Hyderabad, desire that their self earned wealth should go for the service to mankind. They also believe that Goddess Durga bestowed on them her grace as well as the material possessions and hence they should utilise it for the well being of the fellow mankind. Recently, they approached Goutami Eye Institute, Rajahmundry after hearing about their services and donated their house at Machilipatnam, in a plot of 832 sq. yards, to extend eye care services to the needy. They are simple and unassuming.

In line with their wishes, Goutami Eye Institute, Rajahmundry is planning to establish their Vision Centre and ROP (Retinopathy of Prematurity) Screening Centre catering to Krishna and Guntur districts. They are also planning to launch their program for Prevention of Diabetic Retinopathy in collaboration with GAPIO (Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) from this Centre during the 1st week of January 2018.

Lawmakers Ask Ethics Agency to Look into Sexual Misconduct Allegations against Trump

Their letter comes after Republican congressional leaders pushed back on conducting an investigation

WASHINGTON (TIP): In the wake of congressional leaders dodging calls for a probe into accusations against President Donald Trump of sexual misconduct, two lawmakers are calling on an independent federal agency to investigate the claims instead.

In a letter issued Wednesday, December 13, Rep. Joe Crowley (D-N.Y.) and Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.) asked the U.S. Office of Government Ethics to investigate the 19 allegations of sexual misconduct lodged against Trump, who has firmly denied all accusations.

"Credible claims of inappropriate conduct against the holder of the highest office in the nation have gone uninvestigated," the two representatives wrote. "Following the release of a video tape in October 2016 in which then-candidate Donald Trump admits ? and brags about ? making unwanted and inappropriate sexual advances toward women, numerous individuals came forward to share their own personal stories of their encounters."

The tape they reference is the infamous audio recording in which Trump brags about kissing women without their consent and says he can just "grab 'em by the pussy." The audio, a 2005 conversation with then-"Access Hollywood" host Billy Bush, was released



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by The Washington Post shortly before Trump won the election.

Trump now denies the audio is authentic.

Crowley and Speier's letter comes a day after 59 Democratic congresswomen signed a letter urging the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to investigate the allegations. However, both House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) haven't been receptive to requests for an

investigation.

Crowley and Speier's suggestion to go through the U.S. Office of Government Ethics would bypass their objections.

Several of Trump's accusers have also banded together to ask for an investigation.

"We believe public officials must set the gold standard for professional behavior, particularly those who hold the high offices of representative, senator, and especially president of the United States," Crowley and Speier wrote.

An uplifting and powerful evening as Suzy's place celebrates its first winter gala

CHICAGO, IL (TIP): Suzy's Place held its First Winter Gala on Saturday, December 2nd at Pearl Banquets and Conference Center in Roselle, Illinois.

After a Capella performance of the national anthem, the evening kicked off with the high-energy acrobatics of the world-famous Jesse White Tumblers. Their performance, set to intense music, revved up the crowd. The audience needed that strength, as the evening dealt with the very serious issue of domestic violence, and what it takes to fix it. Suzy's Place was honored by the presence and thoughts of the two keynote speakers of the evening, the Hon. Judge Divya Sarang of Kane County and Dr. Shastri Swaminathan, Chairman, Department of Psychiatry at Advocate Illinois Masonic Center. They talked effectively about the legal and medical/mental aspects of domestic violence. The law and mental health go hand in hand as Suzy's Place helps survivors through its shelter and services.

Shahida Khan, President of Suzy's Place, welcomed everyone. Arshia Hasnain, Executive Director of Suzy's Place introduced the organization's structure and presented the organization's activities. Member of the Advisory Board, Stephanie Pelzer, presented an artistic personal and emotional video collage of women helped by Suzy's Place. She used her pencil sketches and art to tell their stories while respecting their privacy. The audience was



visibly moved.

There was a short fundraising session, including artwork, a football signed by Richard Dent of the Chicago Bears, and many colorful items at silent auction. Everything was donated, and everything went. The audience recognized that it took money to do what Suzy's Place did and they were generous.

The evening's entertainment was the well-known Bollywood singer Poonam Bhatia who mesmerized the audience with her vocal talents and reminded her fans of the importance of tackling the issue of domestic violence.

Several elected officials attended. Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Board President,

recognized domestic violence as a major problem and lauded the work of Suzy's Place and organizations like it. Mayor Tim Baldermann of New Lenox reminded everyone that there needed to be a conversation on domestic violence at the local and community level. Members of law enforcement were well-represented. Chiefs of Police from multiple cities and senior executives of NOBLE were present and fully participated in the evening's activities.

Suzy's Place provides emergency and transitional housing, and services, to women survivors of domestic violence in Rogers Park in Chicago. It serves a very diverse community

spanning ethnic, religious, socio-economic and cultural groups. Its shelter can accommodate 15 women at a time for up to 3 months. It provides emotional support and diversified continuum of services focused on safety, empowerment and self-sufficiency. Through community partnerships, it raises awareness, provides services and educates community members about domestic violence. Services include counseling, educational support, job skills training and job placement, basic health, language assistance, legal assistance, parenting and life-management skills, and wellness.

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