

## **Khushi ka Bazaar: The power of Giving**

In the pursuit of creating a better world for everyone, it becomes imperative for each of us to contribute in our own capacities. In alignment with this ethos, The Orchid School proudly celebrates another successful year of hosting "Khushi ka Bazaar" - a testament to the transformative power of giving.

This year, as part of our community outreach initiative, 'Khushi ka Bazaar,' The Orchid School and its students endeavored to make a difference by extending a helping hand and sharing abundance with the community. This endeavor involves the school collecting various donations such as books, stationery, toys, clothes, and household items from our student-parent community, which are then distributed to those in need.

At the helm of this benevolent initiative are the Grade XI students of The Orchid School, who shoulder the responsibility with pride, ensuring the success of the donation drive. Students divided themselves in 5 teams namely – Collection Team, Segregation team, Inventory team, Marketing team, and an Execution team. All these students started collective efforts from the month of August 2023 to culminate this well curated event in the month of December. Through the collective efforts, The Orchid School aims to instill in both students and the community the understanding that acts of generosity, irrespective of their scale, possess the potential to profoundly impact the community, the world, and oneself.

The key lessons gleaned from Khushi ka Bazaar include:

- Giving to others is not only fulfilling but also positively influences one's mental well-being.
- Acts of generosity generate positive emotions and a sense of self-worth and purpose.
- It fosters a connection with others, promoting the realization that life is not uniform for everyone, and one's giving can fulfill the needs and dreams of others.
- Giving serves as an expression of care, contributing to the building and fortification of human relations.
- It underscores the significance of making the needy in our community feel important and loved.

In essence, through the simple act of giving, we aim to set an example and cultivate compassionate and understanding communities where everyone can thrive, contributing to the collective endeavor of making the world a better place.