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March 7: Dr. Marlene Mahipat

Trinidad born, Dr. Mahipat grew up with the ideology of helping those in need no matter how much or how little she and her family had. In 1990 Dr. Mahipat ventured to the United States with \$300 and two suitcases to further her education. She did not let this hinder her and soon thereafter earned her Associates Degree from Brevard Community College, her Bachelors Degree from Regents College and her Doctor of Chiropractic Degree from Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic by 2001. By 2002, Dr. Mahipat founded a successful practice in Baltimore County, Maryland that provides cost-efficient chiropractic, physical therapy and wholistic services for the general public and those with special needs. In 2006, Dr. Mahipat founded H.O.P.E, a non profit organization that provides food, clothes, vitamins and school supplies for underprivileged children. In that same year she also founded P.L.E.A.S.E, a non profit that assists elderly pet owners with their pet's food and medical bills while also working to save healthy animals from being euthanized. Dr. Mahipat's passion for philanthropy is lit on fire all year long. Weekly, Dr. Mahipat participates in Meals-On-Wheels to deliver to about 24 elderly and disabled clients . At the beginning of the school year she turns her office into an assembly line to fill backpacks with supplies, in the fall she hosts a Halloween party for underprivileged kids and heads a coat and blanket drive, and during the holidays she provides groceries and toys for those in her community. Through her career and philanthropic efforts Dr. Mahipat has been the recipient of numerous awards including Maryland Top 100 women award, Enterprising Women of the Year, and the Daily Record Healthcare Heroes Award.

Thank you Dr. Marlene Mahipat for sharing your infectious passion for helping others with us and inspiring us to do the same.

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