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JoyGuru Humanitarian Services opens its doors

WORCESTER - A new nonprofit organization, JoyGuru Humanitarian Services, has been founded by local businessman Satya Mitra.

The foundation will share office space with Mr. Mitya's business, The Guru Tax & Financial Services, located on the 16th floor of the office tower at 446 Main St., Worcester. In addition to Mr. Mitra, who is the president and founder, board members treasurer Supriya Mitra, clerk Alingon Mitra, and board members include Ron Fraser, Christy Piazza, and Abiskar Mitra.

Mr. Mitra said the new nonprofit will work to serve three communities: the homeless; the blind; and women.

JoyGuru will begin by bringing a holiday smile to the city's homeless by offering free coffee and donuts to 50 homeless people per day, starting Saturday, Dec. 17, through the end of the year. He said coupons for coffee and donuts will be distributed at the SMOC Triage Center, Abby's House, and the Central Mass. Housing Alliance, and can be redeemed at the Dunkin' Donuts on Main St. in Main South.

The nonprofit will also help Audio Journal and other organizations that help the blind.

For women, JoyGuru offers free self-defense classes for all women ages 16 years and up. The classes are held every Saturday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Worcester Martial Arts Academy, 333 Shrewsbury St., Worcester. There is also an option of having an instructor visit a workplace to teach self-defense. For more information, contact Mr. Mitra at satya@thetaxguru.com.

Mr. Mitra said the ultimate goal of the organization is to build a center for the underprivileged