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HandiCare International

HANDI-CARE INTL. (HCI)
CANADIAN REGISTERED CHARITY SINCE 1992
DEDICATED TO HELPING THE POOR & DISABLED
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SEASON'S GREETINGS !!

**WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY,
PROSPEROUS & PEACEFUL NEWYEAR – 2008 !!!**

✚ Fund Raising dinner with a unique program... see details in the main page. Apart from some entertainment features, we will be featuring a great spiritual master from India... Shri. Nimishananda who will talk about Love, World Peace, How to reduce stress in life and how to connect with the spirit. Come and get connected..

✚ Kavitha Krishna's dance performance in Victoria was a great success... She raised \$3500, which was matched by Mr. Gopala Alampur of Sunlife Financial and by Mr. Sriram, a great supporter of HCI.

Our "Adopt A Village" project is complete and the 17 families have taken occupancy as of a year ago. Pls. see [details](#) and [photographs](#)

Handi-Care Intl. has great news for everyone... We have been audited by CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) and CRA has given us a clean bill... CRA has given us the top level approval with no changes or amendments to what we have been doing and set out to do.

Most of you might be aware of the crack down by CRA of registered charities, esp. of the ones where international projects are funded. These type of funding does not start and end with just sending money across to India (as we do). It involves:

1. Meticulous selection of a beneficiary or partner organization .
2. Thorough examination of a particular project undertaken
3. Periodic assessment of the project till its completion and an ongoing assessment to ensure the veracity.
4. Thorough record keeping to ensure accountability to donors and to CRA
5. Maintain compliance from all angles

We are happy to announce that all of the above have been well established at Handi-Care Intl. as certified by CRA.

Handi-Care Intl., is constantly expanding to reach out to organizations that are in need and would benefit from HCI's association. A new partner has been added to HCI in the recent times... It is Shri Chakra Foundation in Bangalore, that is involved with several charitable activities, such as:

- An Orphanage with 130 children.
- Education of 3000 boys & girls from Grade 1 to 10.
- A 24-hour free ambulance service provided for the poor residents.
- Periodical medical camps for the under privileged where free

consultancy by medical specialists and free medicines are arranged

- More than 10,000 people are served free food every month.
- Neem, a hardy, long living tree that enriches the ecosystem, is being planted in barren areas to help in restoring the ecological balance.

A fund raising dinner has been organized at
Sagan Banquet Hall, 7180 Edwards Boulevard, Mississauga,
Ontario

905 670 5220

January 6, 2008 (Sunday)

3 pm to 8 pm

Tickets are \$35

(Donation of \$50 or more above the ticket price will be eligible for
tax receipt)

For details, call HCI at 416 913 6555 or reply to this e-mail