



HANDI-CARE INTL. (HCI)

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UPDATED WEBSITE

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www.handicareintl.org for updates.

We are proud to announce that 2 students from McMaster University have completed their credit program from volunteering through HCI at Amar Seva Sangam, a program approved and endorsed by McMaster Uni.

CENTRE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

It will cater to the needs of 70 mentally challenged children in the poor rural area. These children have varying conditions as Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental retardation Etc..

Please read our Souvenir

Publication for details.

We need sponsorships for these children.....

The building is a major step towards the rehab and empowerment of the mentally challenged. To succeed in this endeavor on a long term basis, we also need individual sponsorships. We welcome you to take a look at some of the children awaiting sponsorship by clicking [here](#)

We are happy to announce that 9 children have been sponsored in 2008 !!! Our heartfelt gratitude to all these sponsors.

Dear Donors & Supporters,

We wish you all a very Happy, Healthy, Peaceful & Prosperous New Year - 2009. 2008 had been a wonderful year for HCI as we accomplished many things, esp. managing to raise enough funds to build the "Centre For Special Education" at Amar Seva Sangam, sponsored as many as 10 children, sponsored the further education of 25 disabled youth at university & college levels. We also sponsored the education of 40 poor children in Chennai thru Maithri Educational & Charitable Trust.

You will be happy to note that our Centre is coming up nicely and the date has been set for Inaguration... "May 8, 2009" is the date and the inaguration will be done by **Poojyashri DAYANANDA SARASWATHI of Arsha Vidya Gurukulam & the leader for "AIM For Seva" movement.** Many of you might recollect our involvement with AIM For Seva, Canada since 2002.

Incidentally Mr. Sankara Raman had recently recived an award from Poojya Swami Dayananda himself at Chennai on Dec 8th, 2008 for "Excellent Service" and Swamiji was very pleased with HCI's initiative to build the centre.

Here is an excellent opportunity to read a great book written by one of our well known community member!!! Dr. Lalitha Shankar !!!

While contributing towards the sponsorship of the disabled children thru HCI!!! Exciting.... Pls. visit

<http://www.authorhouse.com/BookStore/ItemDetail~bookid~50159.aspx> to get a glimpse of the spectacular intro to the book and to order the book

Just a glimpse: About the BookRelentless Brush Strokes: A Memoir

This is a tribute to a father who was not only an artist, but an amusing, somber and eccentric character.

About the Author....Dr. Lalitha Shankar is a practicing physician in Toronto . She received the "Professional women of the Year Award" from ICCO in 2002. She is a coauthor of several medical books, but this is her first non-medical book.

The sales proceeds from this book is being donated to Handi-care Intl.

Free Preview.....

We appreciate the generosity of Dr. Lalitha Shankar & family and thank them immensely.

We are proud again!! that Amar Seva Sangam has been selected as the Best Organization for National Award -2008 by National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice &

Empowerment, Government of India . This award was presented by the Honourable Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, at New Delhi on 12th September 2008.



Honourable Minister Meera Kumar, presenting award to Sankara Raman
