

HANDI-CARE INTL. (HCI)

Canadian registered charity since 1992 Dedicated to helping the Poor & Disabled

58 Hillfarm Dr., Scarborough, on, Canada, M1V 3J9 Tel: 416 913 6555
hci@rogers.com www.handicareintl.org

NEWSLETTER – 49 FEBRUARY 2009



You will be pleased to note that in 2008, Handi-Care Intl. Spent 1.9 % of its donations on office expenses and disbursed 98.1 % to its charitable programs. This is significant, as we were able to put your money to great use. We are requesting your support again this year for our ongoing commitments & for a brand new Initiative.....

"Livelihood Training for the physically challenged"

Since 2004, we have been sponsoring the higher education of 25 disabled youth per year. Today, [61 of them have successfully](#) completed studies and are gainfully employed. Yet, between graduation and job placement, there is a very challenging, arduous process... preparing the physically challenged for the rough world outside. Adapting to / finding suitable accommodation & transportation are the 2 major challenges, yet next to food & sanitation. Amar Seva Sangam is tackling this issue by implementing a one year program of "Livelihood Training for the physically challenged" by providing secure accommodation, meals & transportation, in an office in Chennai, while giving them "on the job" training on various projects. Women are primary candidates for this initiative. The young ladies and men are adequately trained to take up a job by the end of the year. Since HCI has vested interest in successfully placing our sponsored youth, we would like to support this initiative....

ANNOUNCING PROGRAM ON MAY 30,2009

Dear Donors & Supporters,

Please mark your calendar & come to support the upcoming annual event on SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009

**6 PM at Michael Power Auditorium (Etobicoke)
Presenting.....A fantastic stage show**

"RANGOLI"

By

"Sri Sanskriti Dance Academy"

Click above for more info

Director: Mrs. Prabha Raghavan



***"RANGOLI"* - Colours of India**

From the hills of Mizoram, to the deserts of Rajasthan; from the coconut trees of Kerala to Maharashtra's harbourfront, Rangoli is a celebration of the colours of India. With authentic costumes and music, students of Sri Sanskriti Dance Academy under the direction and choreography of Prabha Raghavan will perform a mélange of lively folk dances from India's states.

RANGOLI, with over 50 dancers, is a must-see performance!

Sri Sanskriti.....

Founded by Prabha Raghavan, *Sri Sanskriti Dance Academy* in Mississauga is an artistic journey to preserve, promote and propagate the Indian Classical dance style Bharata Natyam.

It is a not for profit institution to train students and allow them to express and explore their talents by imbibing the rich Indian values, traditions and its vibrant cultural heritage.

The vision of *Sri Sanskriti* is to showcase traditional arts through dance recitals, cultural events and support of world class artists. *Sri Sanskriti* strives to create community awareness and provide a platform to train young children with a passion that will bring about absolute dedication and commitment to take traditional arts to the highest levels of achievement.

For Prabha, moulding young talent, working closely with multicultural backgrounds that Canada boasts of, and guiding future aspirants towards their personal and professional goals, is a joy and sense of fulfillment in itself. *Sri Sanskriti* is her humble offering towards the enrichment and pursuit of this art.

Now that our "Centre for Special Education" is on its final phase of completion, we need sponsorships for the children, who would benefit from the centre. We welcome you to take a look at some of the children awaiting sponsorship by clicking [here](#)