
Welcoming the New Year with gratitude

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Hello Tamil,



Handi-Care Intl. wishes you and your family a fantastic holiday season and a very blessed 2025 filled with joy, peace, and fulfillment! We are incredibly grateful for your trust, compassion, and generosity, which have helped us reach new heights in 2024. Your support continues to inspire us in our mission.

As we approach the final days of the year, we'd like to remind you that this is an excellent time to review your year-end tax-saving opportunities. Canada's tax rules are particularly favorable for charitable giving, offering a **refund of up to 46%** for eligible donations.

To better understand how these benefits apply to your income bracket, please read this article. You'll also find insights into additional ways to give, such as donating corporate shares (avoiding personal tax on the capital gains, while claiming the deduction), naming a charity in an insurance policy, and more.

Below is an example of the potential tax benefits of charitable giving. Please note that this is for illustration purposes only, and your individual situation may vary based on your income and other deductions.

The following table illustrates the tax benefit that you can reap by making that donation:

Income Range	\$42,707 - \$80,963	Above \$80,963
<u>Amount of Donation</u>	<u>Tax Savings</u>	<u>Tax Savings</u>
\$100	\$20.05	\$22.88
\$200	\$40.10	\$45.76
\$500	\$160.58	\$184.98
\$2,000	\$762.98	\$881.10
\$10,000	\$3,975.78	\$4,593.90

You can make your year-end contribution by an e-transfer to info@handicareintl.org or by Credit Card using this LINK: <https://www.zeffy.com/fundraising/46f20b6f-d3c2-4bb9-bbaf-1d887034a35d> This is a **NO FEE** platform, select "Other" and put zero for fees.

If you are particular about where your funds will be used, we have multiple choices. Click on **DONATE** and our various campaigns will show up, allowing you to make a choice.

Here is a snapshot of the significant milestones we have crossed so far with your help and support:

33 Years Of Voluntary Service	300 Canadian Student Placements	25,000 Meals Sponsored Yearly	300 Employed Youth With Disabilities
10,500 Children Positively Impacted By EI	80 Canadian Professionals Volunteered	2,300 Assistive Devices Donated	1,500 Children Under Sponsorships

Reflecting on 2024: A Year of Generosity and Impact

Our year began on a positive note with a generous lump-sum donation from an anonymous donor, which revived our **Early Intervention (EI) Project** in two districts of Tamil Nadu. These districts, part of the eight serviced by Amar Seva Sangam, had been severely impacted by a lack of funding, leading to the termination of therapists and reduced services for children who depended entirely on this support. Thanks to this incredible contribution, the centers are now fully operational, and the impact has been life-changing for the children and families involved. [Click here to watch the video](#)



Our committee member Gita Sankaran and our long-standing supporter Gary Gurmukh, came forward to rescue the "Tailoring Training and Enterprise unit", which was adversely affected by COVID, and could not recover without intervention with technology and equipment, hence needing

funding. Thanks to both benevolent donors, this unit is now in full swing...training and employing youth with disabilities, while fulfilling custom orders... A heartwarming success!! [Click here to watch the video](#)



Another highlight of the year was a unique and innovative initiative led by our supporter, Mr. Baskaran Rajamani. Combining his expertise in coaching with philanthropy, Mr. Rajamani offered invaluable guidance to individuals in need of coaching for various purposes. In exchange, participants made donations to Handi-Care. This win-win initiative not only helped participants achieve their goals but also raised critical funds to sustain the EI project. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Rajamani for his thoughtful and creative contribution!

In June, we hosted our annual Walkathon, which saw an overwhelming turnout of more than 250 participants of all ages and abilities. The event was a vibrant celebration, featuring Laughing Yoga, Partner Yoga, Face Painting, delicious food, and more! It was truly a joy to see the energy and enthusiasm of everyone involved. We are deeply grateful to all the sponsors, donors, and volunteers who contributed to making the event such a success. A special thank you to the activity leaders who brought fun and energy to the day and to all participants for their incredible support. We can't wait to see you again in June 2025! [Click here to relive the experience](#)



A Landmark Moment: The LitGala Diwali Event -November 2024

Among the many highlights of 2024, the most impactful and unforgettable event for Handi-Care Intl. was undoubtedly "The LitGala Diwali Event." This extraordinary dinner event was spearheaded by four remarkable individuals: Dr. Sapna Makhija, Melissa Krishna, Akhil Chandan, and Aryan Raj, who shared a mission to make a meaningful difference in the lives of persons with disabilities in India.

Their dedication and vision culminated in a dream-come-true moment for Handi-Care. The event successfully raised enough funds to provide rehabilitation services and assistive devices for 200 children over the coming year!



Handi-Care Intl. extends its deepest gratitude to these inspiring organizers for their unwavering commitment, tireless effort, and incredible impact. Your generosity and passion will be remembered and cherished for years to come.

Looking Ahead to 2025

With your invaluable support, our team is ready to take a leap forward! Our goal is to expand our reach nationwide through our Enabling Inclusion (EI) app, positively impacting 100,000 children in the next five years.

We're excited about the journey ahead and can't wait to work together with you to make this vision a reality. Please help us spread the word by sharing our mission with your friends and family.

We'd also love to hear from you—your feedback and suggestions are vital in shaping the path forward.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting chapter!

With Warm Regards,

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