

# HANDI-CARE INTL. (HCI)

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

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## UPDATED WEBSITE

Please visit our site

[www.handicareintl.org](http://www.handicareintl.org)  
for  
updates.

Getting ready for inauguration on  
May 8, 2009... [CLICK here for  
photos](#)

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..

The primary aim of this initiative is  
to build a centre with classrooms,  
games & activity rooms; train  
qualified educators and equip the  
centre with sufficient educational &  
activity materials. Currently the  
children are being cramped into any  
available room & at distant respite  
centres.

**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

The tax season has started and  
everyone is looking for ways to save  
money... Your generosity to HCI will  
come in handy now... All the tax  
receipts for donations made upto Nov.  
15, 2008 were mailed out during the  
last week of Nov. 08. Receipts for any  
donations made after Nov. 15, are  
being mailed now. You should be  
receiving them in the next couple of  
weeks.

I am back from India, after an exciting  
and fulfilling trip... All the updates are  
being made on our website... Let me  
share some of the highlights with  
you...

*Lots and lots of positive outcome for  
all the initiatives that HCI has taken in  
sponsorships and other projects at  
Amar Seva Sangam.*

♠ We started sponsoring  
disabled young men & women  
in 2003 for higher studies or for  
Vocational training. Since 2004  
61 of them have completed  
studies/ training and have  
found gainful employment....  
[CLICK here to view details.](#)  
*(Click thru Success stories)*

♠ Currently our sponsorship  
stands at 72 children at Amar  
Seva Sangam and 41 children  
at Maithri. [CLICK here to see  
the list of sponsored children](#)

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](#)

*at Amar Seva Sangam. You can further follow links on the names and see the child's photo and detailed reports. [CLICK here](#) to see the list of sponsored children at Maithri*

♣ We started sponsoring very young children afflicted with disabilities in the year 1992. It takes approximately 12 to 15 years for each child to pass thru stages of rehab, schooling and life skills training until the child is either discharged or promoted to higher studies. You will be happy to note that in the past 17 years HCI has helped rehabilitate and discharge 20 children back to their communities or for higher education. All of them are employed or have started their own small scale business.

♣ Those of you who remember Mohamed Ali, for whose higher education as an artiste, we enacted his story in 2004 fundraiser, will be happy to hear that he has his won art studio "LIMRAA" in Tenkasi. There are several such heart warming stories.

♣ Visit by HCI supporters from Canada – Girija & V.S Ananth, Latha Sukumar & Mr. Sukumar, The Lakhani family (Vol. Bimal's parents) are among the few who visited Amar Seva Sangam while I was there. [Click here for photos](#)

♣ Our director Gita Sankaran & her son Siddharth Sankaran had visited earlier in 2008 to hand over the funds for building the "Centre For Special Education" [CLICK here](#)

♣ [CLICK here](#) to see the updated "Meal For A Day" donors' list