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THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT!!

❖ You will be pleased to note that in 2008, Handi-Care Intl. Spent 1.9 % of your 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.

❖ Since 2004, we have been sponsoring the higher education of 25 disabled youth per year. Today, 63 of them have successfully completed studies and are gainfully employed.

❖ If you are wondering what happened to those children sponsored by you more than 10 years ago, you will be pleasantly surprised that 33 of them have completed schooling and have moved on to higher education or have been integrated back to the society and under the care of their own parents. See [this link](#) (scroll down to the bottom) for details.

❖ Want to see the sponsored children at Maithri? [Click Here](#).

❖ The “Centre for Special Education” is ready.... Visit www.handicareintl.org for updates

Handi-Care Intl. wishes to thank every one of you for the support you have shown for the cause and you will be pleased to note that HCI has raised over **\$60,000** during this campaign that began in Mar. 2009. This will enable us to continue to sponsor the higher education / Vocational training of 25 to 30 disabled youth at Amar Seva Sangam & continue the sponsorship of 45 children at Maithri. 12 children with special needs are also being sponsored as per the direction of donors.

Most of the Tax receipts have been E-mailed already and the rest are on their way. We now have an electronic receipt system, targeted to go green and save money & time. Hence, if you are expecting a receipt and haven't received it, pls. e-mail us in a week (giving us time to send the receipts) at hci@rogers.com \$50 & \$100 tickets are eligible for receipts for the donation portion (net of expenses). Those who paid for such tickets at the door by cash, pls. alert us as we do not have records for your payment. \$25 tickets are not eligible for receipts.

We thank all the sponsors, advertisers, donors and everyone who bought the tickets and spent the evening with us.

Handi-Care Intl. expresses its heart felt gratitude to “**Sri Sanskriti Dance Academy**” for a wonderful performance and for their commitment to the cause, leading up to the show. Special thanks to **Prabha Raghavan**, the Director of the academy, **Sowmya Kishore**, who was the MC that evening. Sowmya was a marvelous MC who had the grip on everything. HCI thanks all the 80 children who performed for Rangoli and all their parents. Special thanks to the coordinators, volunteers and people who worked behind the stage and the ushers who held the crowd in check and did a super job.

Special thanks to **Rama Subramaniam** whose beautiful Ganesa paintings were sold quickly. Beautiful rustic paintings by **Mohamed Ali** – whose education in the arts college was sponsored by us- were sold very fast.

Thanks to **Dr. Lalitha Shankar**, who managed to find time to run a stall to sell the book she authored. She donated the proceeds of all the books she has sold so far to HCI and with that a child has been sponsored in her name.

Special thanks to **Rubicon** for donating the juice boxes, **Sultana of Samosas** for the unique, one of a kind Samosas, all the ladies who worked tirelessly to make the **Laddus & the Murukkus** for our snack packs. Thanks to **Mr. Naveen Seth** for the invigorating coffee.

We thank **Mr. Ramanathan (Dadu)** for donating the proceeds of the music CD sales.

We encourage you to visit our website periodically and remember us and the children with special needs when you feel philanthropic.

We need sponsorships for the children, 100 of whom are placed in our new centre. We welcome you to take a look at some of the children awaiting sponsorship by clicking [here](#)