



# HANDI-CARE INTL. (HCI)

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& Disabled, since 1992

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Wishing you all a very  
Happy Deepavali !!

As the world gears up to celebrate the festival of lights, it has a special and deeper significance for the children at Amar Seva Sangam, India. These children with special needs from all religious backgrounds will merrily celebrate Deepavali in the wee hours on Nov. 2nd, wearing new clothes, eating special sweets and lighting up fire crackers....

**Our heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone of you, for making this dream a reality !!**

Our special thanks goes to **Bramhasri. Chandramouli pundit of Athi Parasakthi temple, for sponsoring the clothing of all children** (over 300) as well as sponsoring **special Deepavali lunch** to all children and residents at Amar Seva Sangam (Photos will be posted after Nov. 2nd). It is such generosity to put smiles on the many faces whom he has not even met but very briefly in the beginning of the year, that is so touching and rewarding !!

**In the spirit of Deepavali, it is an occasion to give, share and celebrate!!**

**Come and join us for the annual**

**Fundraiser -2013 on Saturday, November 23, 2013**

**For an evening of delicious dinner and marvelous entertainment,**

**Raffle prizes, Silent auction tables and much more...**

**Venue: SVBF Auditorium, 80, Brydon Dr., Etobicoke.  
Time: 5:30 PM**

Our last year's fundraiser was focused on raising funds to build an additional **School Building** and an "**Early Intervention Centre**" for children born with developmental issues, such as Cerebral palsy, Autism, Downs syndrome and the like. The early intervention rehab is provided to rural poor children from age 0 to 5, free of charge at **Amar Seva**

In the past months, we have had several visitors from Canada visiting Amar Seva Sangam to personally experience and evaluate what their donations to Handi-Care Intl., is utilized for. Mrs. Uma and Mr. Chandrasekhar from Toronto, just returned from India and while in India, they took time to visit our major partner, Amar Seva Sangam for a few days. Here are his impressions.... " **During my stay at Amar Seva sangam, I spoke to all the teachers, parents, disabled children and amazed with the facilities offered, cleanliness, professionalism in every worker, fresh atmosphere, fine food and the list goes on. The training methods used for mentally challenged children and physically challenged kids is truly scientific. They have workshops, production units for book binding, doll making, note book making, etc. that inspire confidence and self supporting abilities in the students** .... [more](#)

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**Sangam** in India, by well trained and qualified professionals.

**This year, your donations will be used to:**

1. **Sponsoring as many of the 200 or so children enrolled in the program.**
2. **Enable hiring of additional qualified therapists to offer rehab therapies.**
3. **Purchase adaptive equipments to enable quality therapy.**
4. **Training parents to give adequate home based therapy with suitable equipments.**

**Sponsorship details:**

- **Corporate sponsorship - \$3000 - We will be happy to offer you a table of 10 for dinner and tax receipt.**
- **Gold Sponsorship - \$1000 - 4 complementary tickets to dinner and tax receipt.**
- **Silver Sponsorship - \$500 - 2 complementary tickets to dinner and tax receipt.**
- **Copper Sponsorship - \$250 - 2 complementary tickets to dinner and tax receipt.**
- **General admission - \$50 per ticket. Block booking of 10 or more will enable us to provide tax receipts after the dinner cost.**

**Your donations to HCI are tax deductible and did you know that on an average, you are receiving a refund of about 45% of your donations in excess of \$200? [READ MORE](#)**

**Handi-Care Intl. is a volunteer driven charity and we keep our admin expenses below 2 to 3 % , enabling a disbursement of over 97% directly to educational and rehab activities for rural, poor disabled children and youth.**