



HANDI-CARE INTL. (HCI)

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WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPIER 2015 !!!

**May God shower His blessings for a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful,
 Joyous and Prosperous NEWYEAR!!!**

Handi-Care has had an excellent and eventful 2014....

Among all the major achievements, our participation in getting a significant grant from Grand Challenges Canada to Amar Seva Sangam, stands out on top... **GRAND CHALLENGES CANADA**, is dedicated to supporting bold ideas with big impact in low and middle income countries and is funded by the Govt. of Canada. GCC has announced an investment of up to \$3.1 million CAD in 11 innovations in India, designed to save and improve the lives of women and children.

Amar seva Sangam is one Among them that got funding for an unique Early intervention program. This novel project will empower local rehabilitation workers to implement early intervention programs for children with developmental delays. Customized tablet applications are used to coordinate with specialists located remotely, to tailor individualized programs for identified children.

The [funding was announced](#) by the Honourable Chris Alexander, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, during the Grand Challenges Canada India Innovation Summit in Toronto on Dec 15, 2014.

[Click for photos.](#)

We thank everyone of you who participated in the web site voting.. We were among the top 5 and we are sure that it made an impact in the decision by GC..

We are at the end of year 2014...

If you are planning to make a donation and get the tax benefits for this year, please make your donations ASAP... The amount has to show up in the

account by Dec. 28th, so the receipt can be dated for this year.... Our preferred method is an email transfer to handicare@rogers.com from your online banking, set a security password and share the same with us.

- **UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS - At your work place, when you make donations to United Way, please designate Handi-Care Intl. as the beneficiary. Some companies do the donation matching as well. The following info may be required to do so..**

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- **Encourage the students in your family to apply for HCI's [VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT](#). We are taking applications for 2015 placements**