



# Handi-Care Intl

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*Dear Supporter of Handi-Care Intl,*

*Wishing you and your family a very Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New year 2021!*

What a year this has been! A year that will be remembered as the most destructive and disruptive year for everyone in the entire globe. Handi-Care pays its tribute to all the frontline healthcare team who saved thousands of lives and passes on condolences to those who had the misfortune of losing their loved ones to this Pandemic.

## Highlights of 2020!

**Early Intervention program, headed by Handi-Care Intl. has published 3 major research studies in internationally renowned academic journals... [Please Read on..](#)**

**[International conference on Early Intervention](#) Attended by more than 500 delegates from worldwide. Preconference workshop was knowledge sharing platform, conducted by Dr. Dinesh Krishna and Ms. Marie Brien from Canada-[Photos](#). In next 2 days, high level researchers, Professors and speakers in the field of Early Intervention gave presentations [Photos1](#), [Photos2](#).**

Like other charities, Handi-Care also faced a very challenging year. HCI's flagship project "Early Intervention therapies for children with developmental challenges" has overcome several challenges due to the pandemic. There are 1200 children enrolled in the program that is funded by HCI and we had to come up with innovative ideas to run the program during the complete lock down period. Intensive and continuous therapy are essential for these children to sustain their improvement and progress further. We provided these services by delivering "tele therapy", "Video conferencing" and so on, so no child was left without the essential services. This involves training the mothers or primary care givers and providing each household with suitable electronic equipment, training and supervising the Rehab workers and monitoring and evaluating the program virtually. We managed to achieve all this with the help of dedicated staff, who took a deep cut in their salaries while the work load was more than doubled. Canadian volunteers contributed significantly and we thank them amply.

A very big "Thank you" to you for helping us run a successful Fundraiser this year - "[MUSICAL NIGHT WITH KARTHIK](#)". Because of your contribution, we managed to achieve our target for funding [assistive devices for 300 children](#) and youth who were in dire need for these essential devices.

Our student/ volunteers are putting together another exciting, fun filled entertainment evening for you... [Don't miss this one... Raffle prizes and more...](#)

There are still 3 days left in 2020 to make a contribution to Handi-Care and get a tax credit which will be of great help for our children in the rehab programs. "[Donate](#)"

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## HANDICARE: BOLLYWOOD NIGHT

One night full of your favourite jams

Tickets: \$12

Location: Zoom

Note: With every ticket purchase you will be entered into a raffle to win some amazing gifts