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## INDIAN SCHOOLS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

### YEAR 2009 IN REVIEW: AN UNUSUAL YEAR FOR PROJECT EFFORT

As has been the case in previous years, the first issue of the Newsletter in 2010 brings an overall review of the past year for INSAF.

First, the overview. The total project effort in 2009 was at \$74,000 which makes 2009 INSAF's 3rd best year ever (best was Yr 2006 with \$110,701 and 2nd best was Yr 2007 with \$83,963). However, one unusual feature of the project effort in Yr 2009 was that \$39,506 or 54% of the total support was for a single project, Akhand Geetapeeth Shashwat Sevashram Trust (Trust for Eternal and Continuous Service School for the Geeta), Kurukshetra, Haryana. Major contributions were provided by **Shri Rajesh and Ms. Rashmi Nandwani, Shri Balraj Nandwani, Sh. Sham & Ms. Anita Rawal, Shri Ved & Ms Rajni Chaudhary** and a number of other families.

**Shri Arun & Ms. Padma Cariappa, Ms. Arundhati Malladi, and Chaya Rao** continued their strong support of the child education efforts of Pratham Mysore with their contributions totaling \$6,865. Shri Jogi and Ms. Meera Kundra continued their impressive support of the Children's Home in Pondicherry with \$3,000, and the Adivasi Children's Education in Jharkhand with \$2,500. Several team projects were also significant in 2009. These included the India Prep project, under which a 4-5 week program was held for 67 middle and high school students at Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, under a curriculum developed as Houston Prep by **Prof. Sangeeta Gad**, the aunt of the Project leader **Mr. Prashant Samant**. Please see the October 2009 Newsletter for more. Several projects at Sodhana in Andhra Pradesh, including the Ramalingapuram village project, were supported with \$5,800 from a team of 9 INSAF families. **Dr. Sudershan Bhateja** added personal and financial efforts with several thousand dollars for a village school in Punjab (details in this Newsletter). **Shri Kailash & Ms. Savitri Sharma** provided \$2,501 for a University for the Handicapped in Chitrakoot, U.P. There were several other wonderful projects in 2009 — please see the rest of this Newsletter for further information.

As usual, Page 5 has our famous "Project Honor Roll" which shows the depth and breadth of the projects. The breadth and depth of our projects declined slightly last year. The number of projects supported was 15 (versus 21 and 17 respectively in the preceding years). Our focus on due diligence continues, although we could always do more.

INSAF gained 22 new Life Members (9 couples and 4 individuals) in 2009 — A warm welcome to them. Thanks to the efforts of **Dr. Prem Bajaj, his family**, and others.

With the 2nd Quarter of 2010 well along, let us all now focus on what we can do this year. Please e-mail the Newsletter Editor if you wish to start a new project.

## AKHAND GEETAPEETH SHASHWAT SEVASHRAM TRUST

The Akhand Geetapeeth Shashwat Sevashram Trust (Trust for Eternal and Continuous Service School for the Geeta) is based in Kurukshetra, Haryana, and has several branches. According to its website, the Akhand Geetapeeth Shashwat Sevashram Trust believes that the main reasons for poverty in India are illiteracy and the evil habits of people born out of illiteracy. Among the activities of the Trust is a free boarding and education center for poor children.

During 2009, about 30 families across the United States decided to contribute to the Trust. Their contributions added up to become the most significant project effort through INSAF during 2009. The group includes former INSAF President **Dr. Ramesh & Ms. Pratibha Paliwal, Sh. Ved & Ms. Rajni Chaudhary, Sh. Sham & Ms. Anita Rawal, Sh. Balraj Nandwani, and Sh. Rajesh & Ms. Rashmi Nandwani**, the last of whom provided about two-thirds of the support. Hopefully, a future Newsletter can report further on the specific focus of this project.

**A VERY WARM WELCOME** to the following:

### **New Life-Members** (includes year-to-date 2010)

Sh. Ajay & Ms. Lyn Bajaj  
Sh. Arvind & Ms. Sheila Bajaj  
Sh. Ravi & Ms. Jill Bajaj  
Sh. Shankar & Dr. Asawari Khadye  
Mr. Dean & Ms. Anita Newton  
Dr. Krishan and Dr. Vimal Goyle  
Sh. Rajeev Goyle  
Sh. Neeraj Jaggi  
Dr. Suresh Keshavanarayana  
Sh. Viswanathan & Ms. Rajani Madhavan  
Sh. Om Prakash & Ms. Naresh Nagpal  
Dr. Prakash Ramanan  
Dr. Sadhana Samant  
Sh. Subash Shah  
Sh. Kailash & Ms. Savitri Sharma

### **Annual Members** (includes year-to-date 2010)

Dr. Sarwan Aggarwal  
Sh. Umesh Bakhru  
Sh. Sunder & Ms. Vinod Bhatla  
Sh. Dharam Vir Chopra  
Dr. Francis & Ms. Pearl D'Souza  
Sh. Surinder & Ms. Nirmal Maheshwary  
Dr. and Mrs. Vinod Nambodiri  
Sh. Raj and Ms. Suman Shaida

## THANKS IN APPRECIATION

Many thanks to the following for sending in contributions during 2009 (several are one-time contributions from non-members). Please forgive any spelling errors — however, please do point them out via an e-mail.

The Aggarwal Trust  
Sh. Manoj Agnihotri  
Sh. Bishan & Shail Agrawal  
Sh. Sanjeev Arora  
Sh. Satish & Ms. Rekha Arora  
Sh. Nagesh & Ms. Gita Avadhany

Sh. Umesh Bakhru  
Sh. Suryakant Berde  
Dr. Sudershan Bhateja  
Sh. Vijay Bhatt  
Sh. Romel & Tahira Bhullar  
Ms. Seema Bhutani  
Sh. Amey & Ms. Maitraye Boradikar

Sh. Arun & Ms. Padma Cariappa  
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Sh. Mukesh Chaudhary  
Sh. Ved & Ms. Rajni Chaudhary  
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Dr. Gopal & Ms. Shibani Chotani

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Sh. Sanjay Garg  
Sh. Pushpa & Ms. Asha Gorwara  
Sh. Rajinder & Ms. Sukhbir Gupta  
Sh. Kewal Gupta,

Sh. D.M. and Ms. Geeta Jayaram

Sh. Jay & Ms. Kris Kacholiya  
Sh. Kumar & Ms. Sudesh Kapur  
Sh. Kamaljit & Ms. Tripta Kaushal  
Sh. Shankar and Dr. Asawari Khadye  
Sh. Ramesh & Ms. Usha Kulkarni,  
Sh. Joginder & Ms. Meera Kundra (Capital Cost & ExxonM)

Dr. Raj & Ms. Padmashri Lad

Ms. Arundhati Malladi  
Sh. Surinder & Ms. Nirmal Maheshwary  
Sh. Ajit S. Maniam  
Sh. Vasa & Ms. Sweatadri Manohar  
Ms. Aruna Marathe

Sh. Ram Kumar Nagabushanam  
Sh. Balraj & Ms. Anju Nandwani  
Sh. Rajesh & Rashmi Nandwani  
Sh. Warinder & Kusum Nayyar  
Sh. Sivananda & Ms. Kameswari Nyayapathi

Dr. Ramesh & Ms. Pratibha Paliwal (AT&T Corp)  
Sh. Narendra & Ms. Niranjana Parikshak  
Dr. AJ & Ms. Thankamma Poulouse  
Sh. Mike & Ms. Rajani Punjabi

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**ANNUAL FINANCIALS:** With many thanks to INSAF Financial Secretary **Sh. K. Kumar Kapur**, we continue our tradition of 34 years to report the state of our finances right on schedule. Special thanks are also due to **Ms. Padmashri Lad**, who took over the computerization of accounts in 2009. Kumariji's and her efforts mean that the last 5 years' accounts are now computerized. Please feel free to forward any comments or questions on these Financials to the Newsletter Editor.

	2009	2008	2007
Opening Balance Jan 1	38,173.52	31,859.44	36,096.42
Operating Funds	7,751.16	7,812.08	8841.51
Project Trust Funds	22,198.47	16,048.47	19,614.47
Membership Trust Funds	8,223.89	7,998.89	7,640.44
Receipts	87,203.96	64,404.66	80,230.95
Membership Dues -- Life & Annual	1,831.00	225.00	160.00
Project Contributions/Other	85,009.60	63,808.24	79,872.50
Interest Income	363.36	371.42	198.45
Expenditures	73,730.15	58,090.58	84,467.93
Projects	73,560.00	57,705.00	83,963.00
Other -- Newsletter, Website, Mail	170.15	385.58	504.93
Closing Balance Dec 31	51,647.33	38,173.52	31,859.44
Operating Funds	7,789.97	7,751.16	7,812.08
Project Trust Funds	33,802.47	22,198.47	16,048.47
Membership Trust Funds	10,054.89	8,223.89	7,998.89

Note: The three sub-accounts above in the "Closing Balance" and "Opening Balance" are for internal INSAF administrative use only.

#### THANKS IN APPRECIATION (CONTD. FROM PAGE 2)

Sh. Ranga & Ms. Bhanu Raghavan  
Sh. Chaya Rao  
Sh. Darshan & Ms. Raj Rawal  
Sh. Sham & Ms. Anita Rawal  
Mr. Daniel Hardy & Ms. Upma Rawal

Dr. Ashok & Ms. Usha Sachdev  
Ms. Sucheta Sachdev  
Ms. Sangita Saini  
Sh. Venkaran Sankaram  
Sh. Mukul & Ms. Anshu Saran  
Dr. Sadhana Samant  
Sh Raj and Ms. Suman Shaida  
Dr. Bhanu & Ms. Rachita Sharma  
Dr. Bhavender Paul & Kathryn Sharma (Fidelity)  
Sh. Kailash & Ms. Savitri Sharma  
Sh. Pratap & Ms. Hitesh Sharma

Dr. Jairam & Ms. Shashi Shetty  
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Dr. Manoj & Ms. Maneesha Shrivastav  
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Ved Mandir  
Vedanta Society  
Sh. Purushottam and Ms. Saroj Verma

Sh. Ved Wadhwa  
Yoga Sadhana Ashram

Many thanks to all, and we look forward to seeing your support for a project of your choice in 2010.



How about a letter to the Editor with your opinion on some matter of interest to INSAF Newsletter readers?

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## **GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, BANBHOURI, DISTT. SANGRUR (PUNJAB)**

During February-March 2010, former Exec Dr. Sudershan Bhateja had another extremely productive trip to Banbhouri. He again coordinated his visit and stayed with Sardar Zora Singh Sohi from Canada who is originally from Banbhouri and maintains a home there. Together, they make an excellent team to guide the students. Building on the past rapport, they gave several motivational talks and answered questions.

In addition to visiting the Government High School (GHS, 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>, 225 students), they also visited the Govt. Primary School (GPS, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 87 students), and the Nursery School (26 students) this time.

Special emphasis was placed on encouraging girl students. Social ills like the Dowry System and Female Infanticide were briefly discussed. Sudershan exhorted them to become the next "Indira Nooyi", "Indira Gandhi", "Kalpana Chawla", "Kiran Bedi" or whatever they dreamt to be! He knew that he had reached their minds when they swarmed to him in droves and passionately declared that they wanted to be Doctor, Engineer, Pilot, Police Commissioner, IAS Officer, etc. He gave similar but appropriately toned down talks in the GPS as well.

Sudershan also taught full-time in GHS (some periods in the GPS). He again made an offer to the students in the Morning Prayers, inviting them home, off-hours, in groups of five to seven (same Grade), to teach them free. Interestingly, there were ten girls (seven 7<sup>th</sup> Graders and three 9<sup>th</sup> Graders) who were a constant at home. The seven 7<sup>th</sup> Graders were absolutely amazing; they managed to have Sudershan teach their class in school, revised the lesson and were waiting at home, with all their questions, when he returned from school; they never missed a day and came twice on no-school days.

One of the 7<sup>th</sup> Graders, a "scheduled caste", extremely poor student, mops

floors as a maid for two hours before going to school at 9:00, comes home at 3:30 to cook, clean, wash clothes, and pump water before studying. Yet, she is extremely dedicated and stands first in class. Sudershan has decided to financially support her until she matriculates from GHS and has arranged with the Acting Headmaster "to free her from slavery." He also asked the Headmaster to identify all such students.

There has been tremendous progress in the Computer Laboratory since the 2009 visit: (1) The Education Department has given them one more MCA (Master's in Computer Applications) teacher in addition to one previous one; (2) They have also gotten a DSL connection; and (3) Laser Printer/Scanner/Copier, which Sudershan authorized last time, has now been in use for about six months. All the teachers were extremely pleased and grateful for the invaluable contributions the Printer was making to the school; (4) As per plan, a new Godrej almirah and new Computer Speakers have also been installed. Sudershan has also arranged with the GHS to let the adjoining GPS teachers use the Computers and the Printer.

In addition to the Computer Laboratory additions, the Science Laboratory has been completely finished and furnished. Some of Sudershan's donation was used to hire a temporary Science and a Math teacher, and to support the sports teams. While the Generator is working well, Sudershan has urged them to replace some faulty wiring. Rest of the donation will be used for Library Furniture, a Water Cooler, desks for GHS/GPS, spare Printer cartridges, a Paper Cutter, sports, and support for poor students.

Close interaction/rapport with the Acting Headmaster for the last 2 years (including biweekly 6 am telephone calls to his home), and with S. Zora Singh has substantially enhanced the school's progress.

The students urged Sudershan to come back more frequently and for one or two months each time.

**ADIVASI UTHAN SANGH SCHOOL**

(Adivasi Progress Association's School)

For a number of years now, long time INSAF members Joginder & Meera Kundra have been supporting the work of Village Hope Foundation run by Dr. Subhash Chandra, a 1967 Physics Ph.D. from Caltech. An excerpt from a Dec 18, 2009 e-mail from Dr. Chandra to Joginder Ji:

".... The status at the village keeps changing. Sometimes, it is very enthusiastic and dynamic and then there is a lull in which village people get busy with their own affairs. Right now the village people are working very hard making bricks for the school boundary wall on a voluntary basis. Getting voluntary (without wages) work from village people is rare if not unheard of in India.

In this sense I have taken an extremely difficult task on my hands. However, I believe that such a collective effort by all the guardians forms the basis of commitment and dedication to the school which is necessary to make sure that the school runs efficiently even when I am gone. Guardians have selected a group of ten persons who have made commitment to regularly inspect and monitor the performance of the school. I have helped them set up procedures to do that. Without such intervention teachers could become totally negligent as is the case with most of the rural government schools in India. The reason Guardians are willing to make this effort is that they see the quality of education in our school is better than that in the government schools.

Regarding motivation of the teachers, their salary needs to be at least doubled (even after recently increasing their salaries by 20 to 40 %) because government has increased the salary of their para-teachers (for classes 1 and 2) from Rs 1000 to 4500 per month over the last three years. (The regular Govt. teachers in the village get 12 to 20 thousand rupees per month). But money alone will not do the job. I believe, training, motivation, discipline, and accountability are also necessary.

Right now we have about 195 students from class 1 to class 9. Two of the adivasi girls who studied in our school upto class 8 (we did not have class 9 at that time) are expected to pass High School in the First Division from a mission school. If they do get First Division, I have assured them of financial support for onward education (nurse, doctor, engineer, or what ever they can achieve).

Well, there is enough of good news that I am still hopeful of better things to come....."

**YEAR 2009 PROJECT HONOR ROLL ... ..**

We are proud to present our Project Honor Roll for the year 2009 (below). This year, we have 15 projects on the list, in comparison with 17 last year, and, 10 states/territories in India were covered by our projects — same as last year.

**Request to sponsors: To those who have done so, thank you for forwarding a copy of your correspondence and/or photos on the project site to the Editor. Please continue to ask your project contacts how specifically the funds were utilized. The due diligence is very much our goal and the project sponsor's follow-up is greatly appreciated. Also, if your project is not on the list below for 2009, how about making sure it will be for 2010. Please send a note to the Project Affairs Exec Ashok Sachdev or to the Editor to start a project.**

Rank Y09	Rank Y08	PROJECT	2009 \$ Level
1	—	Akhand Geetapeeth Shashwat Seva - shram Trust, Kurukshetra, Haryana	39,586
2	6	Pratham (Child Literacy) , Mysore, Karnataka	6,865
3	5	SODHANA — Chipurupalli, A.P. Ramalingapuram Pre-school, Med. and Student Aid, Women's Support	5,575
4	—	Govt. High School, Village Banbhouri, Punjab	3,200
5	—	IndiaPrep Project, Annamalai University, Annamalai, Tamil Nadu	3,108
6	1	Pondicherry Children's Home (Arya Pritinidhi Sabha)	3,000
7	16	Balabhavan Nazareth Orphanage, Kerala (College Education Support)	2,680
8	—	University for the Handicapped, Chitrakoot, UP	2,501
9	6	Village Hope Project, Jharkhand Adivasi Children's Education	2,500
10	2	Soni Charitable Trust, Jagraon, Punj.	1,005
11	7	Maheshwary Charitable Trust, Hoshiarpur, Punjab	1,000
12	10	SOS Children Home, Rajpura, Punjab	960
13	—	Westminster College, Fulton, MO	900
14	14	Child Sponsorships — Balniketan, Panchkula, Haryana	380
15	-	Animal India Trust, New Delhi	300





Former INSAF Exec Dr. Sudershan Bhateja speaking with students at the Government High School, village Banbhouri (Sangrur), Punjab in February 2010 (Above Left), and participating in awarding students for finishing first, second or third in class (Right).



### INSAF LIFE MEMBER BEREAVED

We are deeply saddened to report that INSAF Life Member **Sh. Shyam Sunder Sharma's wife Manju** succumbed to oral cancer November 2009. We all offer our sincere condolences to Shyam Sunder Ji & Family.

### INSAF FAMILIES SEND 2 KERALA SISTERS TO COLLEGE

Amalapushpam, 19, had been receiving some annual support from INSAF to help with her education as she and her sister Vennila lived at an orphanage in Kerala. In 2009, both sisters set their sight on going to Nursing/ mid-wife school. However, it was not clear where the funding would come from. Enter 4 INSAF families (**Ash & Darshan Mehan, Sant Chokhani, Raj & Padmashri Lad, Bhav & Kaye Sharma**) who chipped in to raise

\$2,680. Result — Amala is now about to finish her 1st year of the 3.5 year diploma program at a hospital in Mookkannoor, Kerala. Vennila is likewise in a similar program in Bangalore (except they must talk in English there — if caught speaking Malayalam, they are subject to a Rs. 500 fine). Hopefully, these families will continue their support through the sisters' graduation.

### INSAF PRESIDENT WRITES ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

INSAF President **Dr. Prem Bajaj** recently wrote a piece for the Kansas Authors Club 2010 Yearbook, entitled, "What Attracts Volunteers to Nonprofits". He noted that the wise consider volunteering to help others a key secret to happiness. Dr. Bajaj noted that INSAF is a model example of a volunteer organization which has sustained since 1971 solely through volunteers.



Long-time INSAF member Aruna Marathè has been dedicated to the cause of the helpless four-legged in India through her support of Animal India Trust and Friendicos, both based in New Delhi. Above Left (from an Oct. '09 due diligence visit to Animal India Trust by Bhav) — Surgeon Dr. Jugol performs a neutering operation on a stray dog. Above Right — Dr. Devi (on far right) and her team. Both Dr. Devi and Dr. Jugol are originally from the state of Manipur, and most of their crew is originally from Nepal.



## 2010 CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a menu of project types for you to consider for your 2010 contribution. Please mark your choice(s) and enter the tax-deductible dollar figure you would like to contribute. Don't see a cause you would rather support? Feel free to start something new for your idea with a contribution, and one of your fellow INSAF colleagues will be in touch with you to help.

Your Choice	Your 2009 Contribution	Type of Project	Example of Current or Recent INSAF Projects
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Community Development</b> Build a School-Room or some durable facility	Pondicherry Children's Home School Room at Rishikesh School, Uttaranchal School Room at Ramalingapuram, AP Shri Samarth Society School, Mumbai Saraswathy Vidyalam, Eagandiyur, Kerala Govt High School, Banbhouri, Punjab Dwarka Devi-INSAF School, Hoshiarpur, Punjab
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Teacher Staff Support</b> Pay for volunteer staff at a school for the poor	Ramalingapuram area schools, AP Bhulpur Shiksha Samiti, UP
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Basic Health Services</b> Provide simple medical services for the poor	O.P. Soni Charitable Trust, Jagraon, Punjab Sodhana, Chipuripalli, AP
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Women's Empowerment</b> Fund awareness seminars for rural women	Sodhana, Chipuripalli, AP
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Literacy Improvement</b> Fund efforts to increase literacy	Pratham, Mysore, Karnataka
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Hunger Alleviation</b> Fund food services for the poor	Maheshwary Charitable Trust, Kothari Charitable Trust
7 A <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Child Sponsorship (School Education)</b> Sponsor a specific child Primary thru 12th grade education (6-10 yr commitment)	SOS Children's Village Rajpura, Punjab Bal Niketan, Panchkula, Haryana CASP Pune, Maharashtra Balabhavan, Paduapuram, Kerala
B <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Child Support for Higher Education</b> Help a student for higher Ed (2-4 yr commitment)	Bal Niketan, Panchkula, Haryana Balabhavan, Paduapuram, Kerala
C <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Non-specific Education Support</b> Grant funds to a school for tuition/books for students on a merit-cum-means basis or to award a teacher for excellence	OAS DAV School, Kaithal, Haryana P.U. Chem. Eng Dept, Chandigarh India Prep Project, Annamalai, Tamil Nadu
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<b>Animal Welfare</b> Grant funds for care of stray animals in major urban centers	Animal Trust, New Delhi Friendicoes, New Delhi
9 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	Start a new project based on your idea. Please describe your idea in an e-mail to sharma@interspex.com	

### M e m b e r s h i p C o n t r i b u t i o n :

☐ \$150/couple Life-Membership ☐ \$100/single Life-Membership ☐ \$15/couple Annual-Membership ☐ \$10/Single Annual-Membership

Readers are encouraged to report errors and omissions as well as additional ideas so we can continue to improve this for the future.

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ADDRESS (If changed in the last 1-2 years) \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION** (payable to INSAF): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Tax ID # 23-7338355.** Please mail your check and this sheet to:

**Sh. K. Kumar Kapur, INSAF Financial Secretary, 33 Waddington Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052.**

### INSAF PROJECTS

The following is a partial snapshot of INSAF current activities over the past 3 years. One time projects are not listed. Kindly do let the Editor know of any errors and omissions including any corrections to the names listed under Project Leaders.

Project Leader (s)	Project
Brij & Shail Agarwal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D. N. Inter College, Gulaothi, UP (Scholarship)</li> </ul>
Vinod & Sunita Bansal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prem Sabha High School, Sangrur, Punjab</li> </ul>
Sudershan Bhateja	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Govt. High School, Banbhouri, Dist. Sangrur, Punjab</li> </ul>
Ram Chaudhari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bhulpur Shiksha Samiti, Bhulpur, U.P</li> </ul>
Arunadhathi Malladi, Chaya Rao, Arun & Padma Cariappa (and Friends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Akshara, Pratham Mysore, Karnataka</li> </ul>
Manju Chexal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSDAV Public School, Kaithal, Haryana</li> </ul>
Santosh Chokhani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balabhavan Child Support for Higher Education (w Lads, Mehans, and Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Santosh Chokhani, Gopal & Shibani Chotani, Joginder & Meera Kundra, Raj & Padmashri Lad, Ashok & Darshan Mehan, Ramesh & Pratibha Paliwal, AJ & Thankamma Poulouse, Manoj & Maneesha Shrivastav, Jay & Shashi Shetty, Bhav & Kaye Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stipends for volunteer social workers (through SODHANA), Chipurupalli, AP</li> <li>Emergency medical aid for the poor (through Sodhana)</li> <li>Ramalingapuram Village Adoption Project, AP (through Sodhana)</li> </ul>
Om and Veena Garg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.S.D. High School, Narnaul, Haryana</li> </ul>
Shakunthala & P. Harshavardhana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government Model Primary School, Saneguruvannahalli, Karnataka</li> </ul>
Keshyap & Abhilasha Joshi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood Donor Council, Nawanshahar, Punjab</li> </ul>
Kumar & Sudesh Kapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOS Children's Village Child Sponsorship, Rajpura, Punjab (w Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Joginder and Meera Kundra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adivasi Child Education, Lathakhaman, Jharkhand</li> <li>Disadvantaged Children's Home, Pondicherry</li> </ul>
Tarun & Kamal Kothari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kothari Charitable Trust, Raipur, Chhatisgarh</li> </ul>
Raj & Padmashri Lad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shree Samartha Education Society School, Mumbai (w Mehans, Sharmas)</li> <li>Child Sponsorships, CASP, Pune, Maharashtra (w Aruna Marathé, Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Aruna Marathé	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal India Trust, Friendicos (both based in New Delhi area)</li> </ul>
Ashok and Darshan Mehan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integral Education Mission, Dehradun, Uttaranchal (w Kundras)</li> <li>Child Sponsorship, SOS Village Rajpura, Punjab (w Kapurs, Kundras, Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Surinder & Nirmal Maheshwary Suneer & Laura Maheshwary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maheshwary Charitable Trust, Hoshiarpur, Punjab</li> </ul>
Shreedhar & Padma Murthy (& Friends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pratham Mysore</li> </ul>
Soma & Parvathi Murthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gov. Pre-Univ. College, Batlahally, Karnataka</li> <li>Govt. School, Munganhalli, Karnataka</li> </ul>
Ashok & Usha Sachdev	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bal Niketan, Panchkula, Haryana (w Kundras, Sharmas)</li> </ul>
Bhav & Kaye Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trees for Life, Wichita, Kansas</li> <li>Balabhavan Orphanage, Paduapuram, Kerala (w Lads, Mehans, Chokhani)</li> <li>S. R. Arya High School, Patiala, Punjab</li> <li>Chem Eng. Dept Panjab Univ. Chandigarh (w 17 others from the Class of '69)</li> </ul>
Kailash & Savitri Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University for the Handicapped, Chitrakoot, UP</li> </ul>
Ashok & Sanjeevan Soni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O.P. Soni Charitable Hospital, Midtown Jagraon and Raikot, Punjab</li> </ul>
Vijay & Laxmi Varma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sri Satya Sai Seva Samiti Public School, Alwar, Rajasthan</li> </ul>
Vasu & Lalitha Vasudevan (and Friends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saraswathy Vidyalayam, Eagandiyur, Kerala</li> </ul>