

# TENDER HEART

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## Deepak wins Silver Medal in Los Angeles!

We are very proud of our three children who attended the special Olympics in July in Los Angeles. Huge congratulations go to Deepak for his amazing achievement of a silver medal for handball.



## New Volunteers

In November we were joined by some wonderful new volunteers. We are fortunate to have two American girls, Megan & Maddie, who will be with us until next April. The children are really benefitting from all their hard work helping with the teaching at both the day school and with the slum programme and we really appreciate all the school supplies they brought with them!

We are always looking for volunteers to help so if you know anyone who is interested please get in touch!



## New School Bus

Thanks to the generosity of Indian Oil Corporation we took delivery in July of our first school bus. The bus is very busy picking up about 50 children and teachers every morning and, after taking them home, collecting the slum children for the after school programme. The bus has been transformational as it had enabled us to significantly increase the number of slum children able to participate.



## Tender Heart Celebrates Diwali

Diwali was celebrated at school with lots of energy! The classrooms were decorated by the children and sweets were distributed to both the school children and to the children from the slums.



### Women's Profile



Madhu has been working with the Woman's Empowerment Program for the last two years. She is from Bhatola. Her husband is unable to work due to illness so she is earning money via the work she does at Tender Heart to provide for her family including her two children who are studying. Madhu really enjoys the company of the other women she works with.

### Student's Profile



Kushbu, who is deaf, joined Tender Heart four years ago as a special child. As everyone who has met her knows she is incredibly smart and has a lovely, lively personality and always makes her presence felt! Earlier this year she moved to mainstream school and is now in Grade 3 and doing well. We know Kushbu's determination is going to make her succeed in life!



Diwali decorations made by the children of Tender Heart

### Product of the Month

Basket: made from rolled and glued paper sticks these beautiful baskets have been selling really well! Using the technique we have many different designs in terms of colour, size and style. We are also utilising the same technique to make lampshades, laundry hampers and many other products.

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### Coming Up !

We are looking forward to getting a second school bus which will enable us to expand still further the work we are doing with local children.

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Sophie & David Rothery for funding the building of our new bathroom block

