

TENDER HEART

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Expansion During 2015

Due to the level of support we have received Tender Heart has been able to complete a number of building projects this year including the building of three new classrooms, two of which now house our special needs children, a new bathroom block and a concrete table for the children to eat lunch.

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Eve was a wonderful and joyous celebration for all at Tender Heart. We danced and sang and laughed and enjoyed celebrating this time together. Children were treated to individual bags of sweets and cakes personally handed out by Santa Claus. Children made Christmas decorations and cards to share with their family. It was a special day to welcome in Christmas.



Tender heart has launched a **Beautician Training course**. This was in response to some young women wanting work other than laborious cleaning work. These young women are now learning skills in manicure, facials, massage, hair styling, make-up and much more. They are flourishing and seeing a brighter future for themselves.



Specialised training for Special Educators

Tender Heart conducted a computer training course to assist Special Education teachers in registering special athletes in remote villages throughout Haryana. This training will result in many athletes having the opportunity to participate in the Special Olympics as their details will be accurately recorded with the appropriate authority.

Women's Profile



Meera came to Tender Heart in late 2014 after moving here from Bihar. She has two children, Mohini and Manjeet, who are both well performing students at the school. Meera holds a very important role at Tender Heart as the school cook and produces unbelievably delicious food. She has also been working with the women empowerment programme and has shown a real flair for design and handicrafts.

Student's Profile



Muskan is a Grade 10 student and is a strong academic student. Muskan is also talented in music, dancing and painting. Muskan is often called upon to sing for Tender Heart events, something Muskan enjoys as well as the audience. She has great leadership skills wants to go into higher education and become a teacher.

Please consider sponsoring a child

Tender Heart has a policy of not saying no to any child in need of education. While this is extremely generous, it is also very difficult to maintain without considerable help from others. This is where you could come in. Please consider sponsoring a child.

There are 15 children within Tender Heart who are in particular need of financial assistance to ensure their education. For around \$500 Australian dollars, you can cover all costs for a child's education for one year. If this is something you feel you could manage, please contact us and we will send you further information on these children.

As our school year commences in April, we are really hoping these children will find sponsors before then to ensure their education throughout 2016.



Some of the children in need of sponsorship

Product of the Month

Cushion Covers: these beautiful cushion covers made from cotton look really stylish and are sure to brighten up any room.



Coming Up !

A writing project, A Heart for Writing, will take place at Tender Herat during January and February. Details in next newsletter

THANK YOU ! THANK YOU !! THANK YOU !!!

Josh Goldsmith and David McDonald of the Chi-Phi Foundation of Florida for the building of the new special needs classrooms

Liz & Gavin Style for sponsoring the education of Guarav Prajapti

