

TENDER HEART

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Much needed School Bus!!

We are feeling really blessed by the generosity of Vision 2020, an Australian charity set up by Australian Indians, who have donated funds to allow us to acquire a much needed school bus. Now that we have this bus we will be able to significantly expand our special needs program. We have a long waiting list of children wanting to join the program, but until we had a way of transporting them to and from school we were unable to take them. The bus also means that children from surrounding slum areas can travel to school, ensuring they have some education. Special thanks to Katy Fitzgerald for her work with Vision 2020 that has enabled this to happen.

A Heart for Writing

Tender Heart children and teachers have been treated to hearing a number of guest speakers and authors in the last few weeks. This is part of A Heart for Writing, which is a project bought to Tender Heart by Julie Craddock from the UK and Katy Fitzgerald from Australia and made possible through the generosity of many people who contributed to this crowd funding campaign. Rashmi Bansal, Laxman Rao and Hersh Bhardwaj have generously donated their time to Tender Heart by sharing their invaluable experience in the area of writing. Additionally, as part of this project, children have been taken on outings to India Gate, Bal Bhavan and Jantar Muntar and encouraged to write creatively and imaginatively about their experience of these places. This project has been challenging but also rewarding for Tender Heart children. Writing will continue to be encouraged within Tender Heart



India Republic Day – Sports Carnival

Tender Heart celebrated India Republic Day with a great Sports Carnival. All children participated in such races as three-legged, sack races, needle and thread races as well as running and skipping races. There was also a leap-frogging race for the tiny-tots. The proud first, second and third place getters were awarded with medals by teachers.



Women's Profile



Beena is a young women who recently joined the Tender Heart beautician training course. She wants to earn an income and follow a different path to other women in her family. She is competent in facials manicures, pedicures, hair styling and is continuing to learn other aspects. Beena is flourishing in this work and is looking forward to opening her own beauty salon.

Student profile



Kajal is 11 years old and is in class 5. Her favourite subject is science but delivers outstanding work across all her subjects. She is relied upon by teachers and takes initiative when they leave the classroom.

Kajal said: *"I want to be a doctor and open a hospital in my village."*

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Child Sponsorship Program

Many thanks to those of you who have said yes to sponsoring a child. Your sponsorship ensures a child's education for one year. We have found that children who are sponsored really appreciate the opportunity given to them and are touched by the fact that someone, usually in another country, cares enough about them to assist them in this way. We are still in need of more sponsors so if this is something you feel you (or a group of you) could do, please get in touch with us. You can reply to this email.



Painting village chaupal

Tender Heart has co-ordinated with Shriram School Noida children to visit the local vilalge of Faridapur. The purpose of the visit was to paint the chaupal, which is the place in a vilalge where important meetings are held. The painting has brightened this whole area for the local people.



Product of the Month

Multi purpose container: these beautiful containers are made from recycled newspaper to enhance your home or office. There are various colours and designs available. .



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

Thank you to all the generous and supportive people who have donated to A Heart for Writing. You have all been here with us.

Coming Up !

Tender Heart is looking forward to participating in the Suraj Kund Mela in February. This will be the 30th year of the mela.



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