

Helping the Poor and

Needy Children

2013 Annual Sponsors Programs & Other Events

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Dear Sponsors, Friends and Well Wishers

We conducted our annual sponsors meetings in Kiev, Ukraine and in various locations in in USA in 2013. Apart from the sponsors programs, we were also invited by many organizations to represent Uplift a Child International and to present about our work. It is always a celebration for all of us when ever we meet with the sponsors and to share everything. Each time we get together, we are growing with inspiration, dedication, support and friendship. Our sponsors are happy with our work as we updated them with a detailed presentation on each and every aspect of our operations in India, USA and other countries. Below are the locations where we had our annual sponsors programs this year.

Uplift a Child – Kiev, UKRAINE on January 26th, 2013 Uplift a Child – Silver Spring, Maryland, USA on March 9th, 2013 Uplift a Child – Chantilly, Virginia, USA on April 6th, 2013 Uplift a Child – Somerset, New Jersey, USA on July 20th, 2013 Uplift a Child – Seattle, Washington, USA on October 5th, 2013

Uplift a Child, Kiev – UKRAINE

We had our event this year at Sanskriti in Kiev. This year's event was hosted by **Anuradha & Srinivas Polavarapu** family and sponsored by Kasturi Saraiya and team of Sanskriti. We are thankful to them for their time and efforts in making this a memorable one. We were also invited to the Ambassador's residence for the flag hosting ceremony of Republic Day of India on January 26th.



Indian Embassy - Kiev, Ukraine



Srinivas & Sam Vonumu with the Ambassador His Excellency Mr. Rajeev K. Chander



Ukraine Sponsors



Sanskriti presented gifts to send to our children in India

See more pictures of Ukraine program

Uplift a Child – New Jersey-USA



We had our program in **Somerset, New Jersey**, USA. We are thankful to **Vani & Prasad Kunisetty** for hosting our annual program at their office building. They have been sponsors from eight years supporting children for education in India. Our program was a grand success and every one enjoyed the 90 minutes event and left with great memories. People have come from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Connecticut.

<u>See more pictures of New Jersey program</u>



Uplift a Child – Maryland-USA

We had our event this year at Sam Vonumu's office at the Discovery World Headquarters in **Silver Spring, Maryland**. We are thankful to Discovery for giving us permission to host this event. Rena Vonumu is back from Canada this year and has started the program with welcoming our guests. Susan Carson and Patricia Djiwatampu provided updates about the finances of 2012 and how they were spent. Sam Vonumu spoke about the India mission trip and also briefed on our Inauguration program of Uplift a Child in Nepal. Loknath Tiwari brought his Nepali delegation including the Ambassador of Nepal to the United

States. Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma was very touched with our work in Nepal and has extended Government help if necessary with our operations in Nepal. A detailed report of India and Nepal mission trips are available on 2013 India Visit

See more pictures of Maryland program

Uplift a Child – Virginia-USA



We had our program in **Chantilly, Virginia**, USA. We are thankful to **Raghu & Rekha Raghavendra** for hosting our annual program at their residence.

We are thankful to the family and their friends who helped us coordinate this event. We had many of our Indian and Nepali sponsors attend our event. We do have close to 100 families around Chantilly, Reston, Herndon, Fairfax, Dulles, Centerville areas. Had a great time interacting with our sponsors, answering their questions and updating about our work with the children.

See more pictures of Virginia program

Uplift a Child – Washington-USA



We had two events this year in **Seattle** area. The first one was held at Microsoft World HQ in **Redmond** on October 4th and the second one at **Bellevue**, WA at Summit Club House. We are thankful to Anwesha & Abhijit Kundu for coordinating both the events with the help of Karuna Ram and other friends.

This was our first event in Washington State and certainly was a great privilege to meet many of our existing sponsors for the first time in 8 years. It was a rewarding experience for all of us.

See more pictures of Washington program

OTHER EVENTS

2013 June 30th Cedar Oaks, CT – Nandamuri Balakrishna Awarding Uplift a Child
2013 July 5th Rye Brook, NY – Uplift a Child Nepal (ANA Convention)
2013 September 19th Silver Spring, MD – Discovery Award gifted to Uplift a Child International
2013 September 29th Annandale, VA – Nrityanjali Dance Company Fundraising for Uplift a Child
2013 October 29th Silver Spring, MD – Uplift a Child Diwali Celebration at Discovery

Our event pictures are posted in facebook. "UpliftaChild" is our Facebook name. Please add us to your Facebook page.

Would you like to refer to someone who might be interested in doing what you are doing? If so, please have them email Sam Vonumu (Below are the details)

If anyone is interested in sponsoring child/children, please have them visit our webpage to see Children currently waiting for help: <u>http://www.upliftachild.org/children.asp</u>

To become a sponsor: 1. After you select the child of your choice from the waiting list, go to our web page and put those names in the comments. Follow step 2

- 2. Enroll online (no commitment required) http://www.upliftachild.org/bcmsponsor.asp
- 3. It cost only US \$125 195 per child maximum, per year
- 4. We are a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization approved by IRS (US government) Maryland State Registration: 17255 USA IRS 501 (c)(3) tax exempt id: 20-1814364
- 5. Contact Sam Vonumu for more info sam@vonumu.com Cell phone 240-832-9234

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