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## Support our 'Sponsor 100' Project

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# Handi-Care Intl.

**We Can Make A Difference**

Registered Canadian Charity #BN 889046397RR0001

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**Dear Handicare Intl,**

A HUGE “**thank you**” goes to you for helping us achieve the 2020 ‘Assistive Devices’ campaign goal! Now, 300 plus children are receiving the much needed devices such as wheel chairs, hearing aids, walkers, and more. This is a life changing transformation for these children.

### **Campaign 2021- 'Sponsor 100'**

We are looking for your support to help us achieve sponsorship of 100 children from the ‘[Sponsor 100](#)’ project in the [Early Intervention](#) program where 1300 children are enrolled. With as little as [\\$35 per month](#) per child, you can transform the lives of these children.

### **How does your sponsorship impact children in the Early Intervention program?**

- 458 of the 1362 children who enrolled in this program in 2018 are **successfully discharged from the program**. These children are now enrolled in regular or special schools, allowing the mothers to work and earn a living. Please see a sample success report below. Click [here](#) for more success reports.
- This 'Family-Centered' program **empowers children with special needs**. These children are able to orally communicate their needs, learn to care for their personal needs such as toileting, eating, mobility, etc. [A](#)

significant reduction in the 'caregiver strain' is evident as these children are becoming independent in attending their personal needs.

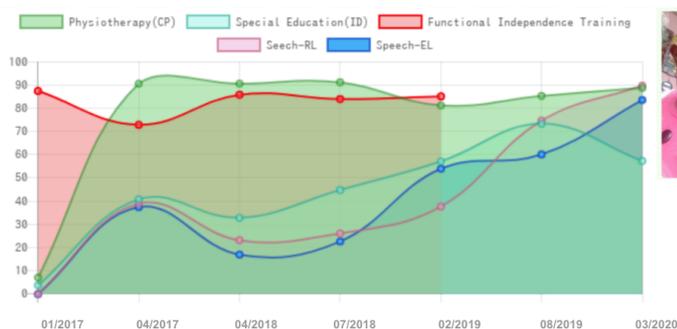
- Substantial **increase in school enrolment** has been achieved by creating community awareness programs and through advocacy for accessibility in schools.
- **Positive psychological impact on these families and communities** has been the fruit of our efforts in improving access to therapy services, introducing psychological counselling for caregivers, focusing on caregiver education, motivation and support and forming caregiver support networks.

Select a Child/Children from the waiting list today. They are waiting for your support! Looking forward to your continued support to Handi-Care Initiatives!

Handi-Care Intl. (HCI) is pleased to announce that we have been awarded with a grant of US\$15,000 by Million Dollar Round Table. Due to COVID-19, home visits have not been possible. The grant will be directed towards purchasing smartphones and tablets for rehab workers to be connected to our tele-rehab services, as well as for assistive devices for children. Now our program is being scaled up to several more districts in Tamilnadu, India, and we are enrolling 4000 more children. Hence, this award will be of great value to us.

With warm regards,

Handi-Care Intl. team



Anusri, suffering from severe Cerebral Palsy and Mental retardation, coming from a very poor family, enrolled in our Early Intervention program when she was 6 years. She had a score of 3% of normal in all areas, such as Special Education, Physio, Speech and Functional independence. In just under 3 years of dedicated therapy and special education, her scores have reached over 90% in most areas and she is now studying in an integrated school.

Information:- CP - Cerebral Palsy; SB - Spina bifida; MD - Muscular Dystrophy; CTEV - Clubfoot; ID - Intellectual Disability; CP, MD -Cerebral Palsy/Multiple Disabilities; LV - Low Vision; TB - Total Blind; ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder; DB - Deaf Blind; RL - Receptive language; EL - Expressive language;

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