



Uplift A Child
International

Helping the Poor and
Needy Children

2012 Uplift a Child International Annual Report December 12th

Dear Friends, Sponsors & Well wishers,

Uplift a Child International celebrated 12th year of service to less fortunate children in 2012 (2000 to 2012) during which 1,500 children have benefited for school education. This was possible only with the help of our 410 dedicated sponsors from around the world (USA, UK, India, Ukraine, UAE, Oman, Singapore, Malaysia, Germany, Switzerland and Saudi Arabia), 70 Volunteers from east to west, and friends from all over along with the help of our Administrative teams and Board of Directors from USA & India

Each year has been a great year for all of us where we could make a difference with our team work and individual contributions. As the saying goes, “Hard work always pays off at the end” and that is what we are seeing each year with exceptional success. Our time and efforts were never wasted; all we see are great results and that really makes all of us proud! Along with our success, we do have a few failures. Approximately 0.05% of our children are not doing that well in their studies; the same ratio of failure last year. These children are dropping from schools due to family problems. Most of the drop-outs are generally from small towns as the parents are agricultural laborers and they move from place to place if they find a better job. That is impacting our children’s education and future. We do have a lot of plans on how to bring them back but we need more money and time which we don’t have right now. It is our goal to resolve this in the days to come with everyone’s help.

Once again, we left **NO child behind for education in 2012**. We have a great hope in our future. The moment someone hears about us, they follow us and become a part of us to lead this noble mission. So far we have done well and continue to do so. Our work has been appreciated by thousands all over. In 2013, we will be starting to help children in NEPAL. Thanks to Lok Tiwari of Nepal who observed us and joined our team to coordinate our help to the underprivileged in NEPAL.

A simple thank you is not enough for those who are associated with us and working hard with their time and contribution. Your help is priceless and we cannot measure your love for the little children who cannot help themselves. A smile on their face with gratitude in their eyes is what we see personally. We represent all of you and we carry that message to others on what we believe, i.e., to make a difference while we still have life.

Merry Christmas for those who celebrate and Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year 2013

Thank you,

Sam & Rena Vonumu
Founders – Uplift a Child International

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A special thanks to all from our Board of Directors in USA & INDIA

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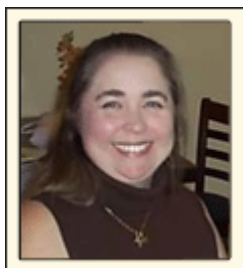
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OUR RESULTS

2000-2004 Supported 45 children – None got any ranks during that time

2005 Supported 164 children. Out of them, 21 students got ranks in their respective grades

2006 Supported 275 children. Out of them, 42 students got ranks in their respective grades

2007 Supported 496 children. Out of them, 83 students got ranks in their respective grades

2008 Supported 600 children. Out of them, 130 students got ranks in their respective grades

2009 Supported 1000 children. Out of them, 150 students got ranks in their respective grades

2010 Supported 1010 children. Out of them, 178 students got ranks in their respective grades

2011 Supported 1200 children. Out of them, 163 students got ranks in their respective grades

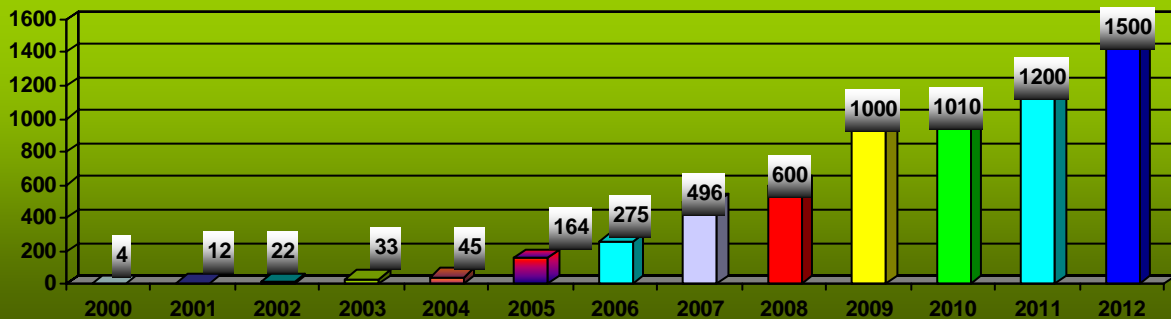
2012 Supported 1500 children. Results will come in 2013

2011 – 2012 Academic Year Results

From our 1500 children, 30 of our children have completed their 10th grade successfully in 2012 and moved to Intermediate. 16 of them are in 2nd year Intermediate and 5 are in their 2nd year Bachelors degree program. Rajesh Sivakoti is in 2nd year at NIITS Warangal and Rajendra Kumar Kalla completed his IIT Rourkee and waiting to do one additional course. He should be working very soon.

OUR GROWTH

Below chart explains our chronological growth on how we have grown from 4 children in the year 2000 to 1500 children by 2012.



Below chart explains our chronological growth of our Sponsors, Financial Contributions, our Children and the places we operate.

Uplift a Child International Inc Growth from 2000 to 2012

Year	# of Sponsors	Sponsors Donations	Children Supported	Locations where our children studied or currently going to schools since 2000-2012
2000-2004	2	\$14,000	45	Tamilnadu, India – Hosur (till 2009)
2005	32	\$15,230	164	West Bengal, India - Naxalbari
2006	102	\$28,582	275	Jharkhand, India – Karmatar, Khunti & Bisunpur
2007	146	\$44,550	496	Andhra Pradesh, India - Vizag, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Bobbili, Tuni,
2008	191	\$62,160	600	Manikonda, Ibrahimpatnam,, Pitapuram, Rajahmundry, Kesanapalli, Chirala,
2009	234	\$84,430	1000	Srirangapatnam, Lakkavaram, Anakapalle, Chittoor, Nuzvid, Nizamapatnam,
2010	285	\$106,625	1010	Tenali, Guntur, Palakollu, Nalgonda, Aruku, Machilipatnam, Pedalanka,
2011	350	\$144,606	1200	Warangal, Cherukupalli, Avanigadda, Paikiraopeta
2012	410	\$138,109 as of Dec12	1500	Assam - Kanhupara

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We cannot be successful without the help of endless efforts of our volunteers. Our volunteers include children, adults, men, women and people from all walks of life. Our local volunteers monitor the children's activities very closely and their visit to our children's homes each month inspired each child and parent to be responsible citizens. We are thankful to our Volunteers in the past and the new volunteers in 2012.



OUR ANNUAL CHILDREN Programs in INDIA (January 14, 2012 – February 19, 2012)

Detailed report available @ <http://www.upliftachild.org/reports/2012IndiaVisit.pdf>

Every year, Sam & Rena Vonumu and his team visit India to meet the children, parents, schools, volunteers and other business units who are part of our mission. It is during that time, we do the annual day programs for our children at various locations all over the country. They visited & conducted annual programs at Bobbili in Vizianagram Dist, Tuni, Pitapuram, Kesanapalle & Rajahmundry in E.G Dist, Chirala in Prakasam Dist, Nuzvid, Machilipatnam & Vijayawada in Krishna Dist, Tenali, Pedalanka, Nizamapatnam & Mandadam in Guntur Dist, Chittoor, Anakapalle and had a one big combined program for children of 7 schools in Visakhapatnam, AP. We are very thankful to **Boggavarapu Foundation** for sponsoring all the certificates & cash awards during our annual programs all over the country. We are also thankful to **Challapalli Awards**. This award is helping children to move forward as it is giving an incentive to those who are left behind. If they show an improvement of 20% from the previous year to the current, the child receives an Rs.250 award and a certificate. With these 2 types of awards, we were able cultivate a great motivation in our children for upward mobility.



OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS MEETINGS

Detailed report available @ <http://www.upliftachild.org/reports/2012SponsorsMeetings.pdf>

We conducted our annual sponsors meetings in **New Jersey** and **Maryland** in 2012 in USA and also one in **Kiev, Ukraine**. We provide full details about all our children, a summary of their development, a summary of how every rupee or dollar has been spent and share some of the success stories and discuss on how we can improve the children's lives. 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 and USA.

Uplift a Child – Maryland-USA 12th May 2012



Uplift a Child – New Jersey-USA, 3rd March 2012



Uplift a Child – Kiev, UKRAINE, 18th February 2012



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2012 PRESENTATIONS in USA

Sam & Rena Vonumu have visited the following places on invitation to give a presentation about our work which gave others an opportunity to know about our work. They have also set up Uplift a Child booths at exhibitions, conventions etc at various other locations.

June 16, 2012 – Glimpse event at Marlboro Middle School, Marlboro, NJ, USA

November 03, 2012 - Saibaba event, Clarksburg, MD, USA

November 10, 2012 - Diwali event at CATS (Capital Area Telugu Society), Greenbelt, MD, USA

November 13, 2012 - Diwali event - Discovery Communications Inc., Silver Spring, MD, USA

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.445583188810479.90013.100000764042137&type=3&l=af9e04140>

November 14, 2012 - Kishore & Vijaya Lakshmi's residence, Gaithersburg, Greenbelt, MD, USA

December 04, 2012 - Discovery Market Place event - Discovery Communications Inc., Silver Spring, MD, USA

OUR SPONSORS VISIT

We are thankful to some of our sponsors who visited their sponsored children in 2012 and were blessed with a heart touching experiences while meeting them at their homes and talking to them.



Vinuthna Grandhi from Herndon, VA, USA visited 15 of her sponsored children at Trinity School, Vizag, AP, India in July, 2012. The children said that they felt like their mother visiting them and it was a rewarding experience for both Vinuthna and her sponsored children.

More pictures of Vinuthna's visit on facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.419043651464433.83549.100000764042137&type=3&l=0e685f6bbb>



Sandhya Raghunath from Infosys –Pune & Anand Gowda from Infosys - Bangalore along with their team visited their sponsored children in Tuni at Apollo School. They had a nice interaction with the children and their parents and also picked some more children without sponsors and added them to their already sponsored children.



More pictures of Lets Spread a Smile visit

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.454468774588587.91723.100000764042137&type=1&l=a6fc6a0a27>

Please click on the 2 minutes video of their visit

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-DWU-wwSMg&feature=plcp>

OUR SPONSOR'S SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Sarang & Madhav Upanayana Reception:

09 September, 2012, Rohini & Shrikanth Hadagali celebrated Sarang and Madhav's reception in Plainsboro, New Jersey and requested all of their guests not to bring any gifts and if they insist, to donate to Uplift a Child International. We thank them.

GLIMPSE event by Boggavarapu Foundation:

16 June, 2012, Dr. Navin & Dr. Lavakusha organized an awareness program in Marlboro, New Jersey area and invited many NGOs from all over with a beautiful cultural program which generated a lot of new sponsors for Uplift a Child International. We thank them.

Sam & Rena Vonumu:

29 September, 2012, Sam and Rena have celebrated their child's baby dedication and requested every one not to bring any gifts but to donate to Uplift a Child in their daughter "Stella's name. We thank them.

A Sponsor's Desire:

08 December, 2012, One of our sponsors donated a special contribution of \$5000 in the memory of his daughter "Keerthi" who was only 4 years old. Due to a medical complication she did not make it and the parents wanted to do something in her name and authorized Uplift a Child to make a decision on using the money. We called the father, talked to him and wished the family our condolences and came up with a suggestion. We wanted to do a fixed deposit in the child's name. With that interest, we can support 3 girl children for the full 10-12 years of schooling. We can rotate the same money for 3 more children after the first 3 complete. This way, we can support 3 children forever in Keerthi's name and she will be living in the hearts of everyone.

SAD NEWS

Bobbili – Sruthi Valimeraka's father

One of our sponsored child's father (Sruthi Valimerak's father from Bobbili in AP, India) finished his dinner and went to wash his hand outside. They did not have a proper house. A snake bit him and he did not know that it was a snake. He thought some mosquito or something might have bit him. In 15 minutes, he started to feel some pain and in 30 minutes, severe pain. The family rushed him to the hospital where he went into coma and then died in an hour. The family lost the bread earner. Kalpana from Uplift a Child India office visited the single parent, conveyed our condolences and offered help. We have met the father 5 years in a row at Bobbili and we will miss him in 2013 – Bobbili Uplift a Child Annual Program.

OUR CURRENT NEED

Need New Sponsors: We still have 75 children waiting for help on our webpage

<http://upliftachild.org/children.asp> for this year and need help to connect them to a good family.

Need Mosquito Nets: Dengue Fever -

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Recently 20 - 25 of Uplift a Child children from Chirala, Nizamapatnam and Tuni were affected with Dengue Fever caused by a mosquito bite as most of them live in Slum areas which are infected with mosquitos. We saw them suffer and were helpless as they depended on government hospitals. All we could do is pray for them and prayed for God's blessings. They are all out of danger and safe now. We wanted to donate a mosquito net to every child so that at least we can prevent the mosquito bite which is causing this.

Sam & Rena Vonumu donated 202 mosquito nets (to 100 children in Chirala and another 102 nets to our children in Nizamapatnam), Surya & Pavani Pandiri donated 120 mosquito nets to children of Tuni, Satish & Lakshmi Maram donated 71 nets (50 to children in Pedalanka and 21 to children in Vijayawada), Mr. & Mrs. Thirumala Gangireddy donated 49 nets to children in Chittoor. Mr. & Mrs. Sushant Bolusani on their marriage occasion donated 35 nets and many others who have donate from 10 to 50 mosquito nets are Sam & Meera Muppala, Shally & Joshua Marcoe, Satya Jnaneshwari, Varun Kode, Suneel & Vani Thottempudi, Parimalam & Kiran Kokonda and many more. We are thankful to them for the help.

We still have a need for more mosquito nets to be given to another 1100 children. Each mosquito net costs \$7 and we will appreciate any one who would like to join this effort.

Polio Plus for Rotary International for Rotary District 3020

We are very thankful to Rotary Club and its members for their continued support in helping many of our children for education since many years. Right now, they are involved in a project called PolioPlus for children and raising some funds through a raffle which is interesting. The first prize will be a Innova car, second prize Sunny car and the third prize is Econ car. The raffle tickets costs \$100. Raffle draw date is scheduled for 22nd April. Please click on the link for more info <http://rotary3020.org/images/polio.pdf>

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Our goal for 2012 is \$170,000. We received a total of US \$138,109.00. We are short by \$31,891 as of the 12th December, 2012. We still have 75 children on our website without sponsors at the webpage <http://upliftachild.org/children.asp>. We are thankful to the contributions from 410 individual sponsors as well as few company matching funds. The financial report for 2012 will be available online for anyone once it is ready on guidestar.org. Please find a copy of our previous year's form 990 approved by IRS. <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments/2011/201/814/2011-201814364-087aad0-Z.pdf>

Corporate Matching – Below companies are matching charitable contributions by the employees. Some of them match 100% and some have a limit.

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| ▪ Deutsche Bank | Microsoft | AOL |
| ▪ United Way Silocon Valley | IBM | Global Impact-Pitney Bowes |
| ▪ Verizon | BlackRock | Bank of America |
| ▪ GlaxoSmithKline Foundation | Allstate | The Giving Campaign |
| ▪ ETS | JP Morgan | NYSE Euronext Foundation |

Sponsors for Food Donation during Uplift a Child Annual Programs in India

Food Donors - Thanks to the below Sponsors who donated a good meal (from 25 - 100+ meals) during our Annual Programs in India. It generally costs \$2.5 per each meal and we have a need for close to 3000 meals for our next Uplift a Child Annual Programs in January 2013

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| ▪ Vasanth Vemula | Manisha Sharma | Naveen Joshi | Jill Porubovic |
| ▪ Heberaj Vaiyapuri | Biryani Pointe | Richard Walker | Vahini Badagowni |
| ▪ Lakshmana Katram | Ruby Raab | Sudha Elavarthy | Kate Butler |
| ▪ Shakti Brickland | Lalitha Oruganti | Shailaja Oruganti | Morarji Peesay |
| ▪ Susan Carson | Anand Vemuri | | Deepthi & Srinivas Paruchuri |
| ▪ Shally & Joshua | Sudhakar Kaligithi | | Bollina Srihari Rao |

SOME OF OUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES



OUR NEW MANAGER

Kalpna Dharani Vadapalli is our new manager who is looking after our India Uplift a Child office and we are very happy with her service. We welcome her and thank her for her hard work and dedication.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to the following

1. All our 410 Sponsors who contributed towards all our 1200 children for education & sponsoring multiple events.
2. All our Volunteers in India & USA for their hard work in monitoring all our children's activities.
3. Mr. Joseph Kalekuri (Director – Guntur Region) and his team of volunteers for their service.
4. Pr. C.S. Marandi (Director – Jharkhand & West Bengal region) and his team of volunteers for their service
5. Mr. Surya Rao Challapalli from Vizag, AP, India for his unlimited support every year.
6. Mr. Roy Thanukula & Srihari Rao Bollina for helping us with providing transportation to visit the children.
7. Dr. Lava & Dr. Navin from Boggavarapu Foundation for sponsoring 150 cash awards.
8. Susan Carson, James Welch, Pearl, Matthew & Joshua, Preethi & Hari Botta's team (Lattika Sachdev and other friends) for their help on helping with Uplift a Child cards (2 days of hard work)
9. Anil Veeragandham from UK & Satish Vellanki from USA for their help with our website modifications
10. Mr. Venkata Basava Punniiah & his team for monitoring and helping all our children in Pedalanka, Guntur.
11. Mr. Raja Mallepeddi family for hosting & Coordinating a grand event in pedalanka village, Guntur, AP, India.
12. All the SDA school principals all over India supporting our charity programs and helping our children at their schools and helping us with 50% discount in tuition fees in most of the schools.
13. Mr. Ashok & his team for helping us provide school uniforms with discount
14. Mr. Suresh & Sunil Basrani family for supplying more than 1000 pairs of shoes at 50% discount for our children.
15. Mr. David Raj Chigurupati & his students of SDA MVP for helping us with the Annual Program in Vizag, AP, India.
16. Mr. T. Vijaya Raja & his students in Bobbili for helping us with the Annual Program in Bobbili, AP, India
17. Miss. Laxmi Rotta in Anakapalle for taking good care of our Uplift a Child children.
18. Vani & Mahesh Dontamsetty and their team for hosting our New Jersey Uplift a Child event at their residence.
19. Srinivas & Anupama Polavarapu for hosting our Ukraine Uplift a Child event in Kiev.
20. Patricia Djiwatampu & Leo for helping us during our Maryland Uplift a Child event at Discovery, Silver Spring, USA.
21. Salvador Alvarez, Discovery Admin Services, Devin McDonough, Naveen Joshi, Jay Punyamurtiwar, Scott Ford, and many Discovery employees for helping us through out the year in different ways.
22. Mr. Dharani Vadapalli for his help in looking after our India Uplift a Child accounting needs
23. Our Board of Directors, friends & all our well-wishers who helped us round the year
24. Gopi Brothers from Food Catering for not taking any profit for in preparing 1000 meals in Vizag during our event.
25. Viswanadh Guddati for helping us with transportation (car and driver) during our annual programs.
26. Hari Prasad Peela, Swaroop Naidu, Newton Gandiboyina, Helping Hands friends Anesh & Rajesh, Shabnam Panda, Vijay Cherukuri, and many more as the list goes on and on.
27. Mr. Emmanuel Gaddam & his team in Tuni for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program with the support of Apollo School and local sponsors for the event.
28. Mr. James Immanuel & his staff in Pitapuram for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
29. Ms. Vijay Charles and her staff, specifically Priscilla & Mrs. Mohan in Rajahmundry for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
30. Swathi Model School in Pedalanka, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
31. Vijay & Sonia Cherukuri in Chirala, AP for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
32. Ch. Suryanarayana in Tenali, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
33. Naveen Dasari in Mandadam, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
34. Mrs. Saritha & her staff in Nizamapatnam, Guntur for hosting our Uplift a Child annual program
35. Vice Principal of Olivet School, Mr. Achari did a wonderful job in conducting parents meet monthly in the Olivet school for parent and child counseling for our 100 children studying at the school.
36. Olivet School Management for taking no profit in helping our children.
37. Suribabu for setting up Vizag mega event stage without taking profit.
38. Dr. Udattu Srinivasa Rao in Machilipatnam for taking good care of our Uplift a Child children.
39. There are many friends who helped us with their financial contributions and requested to be Anonymous. We would like to thank them for their timely help which made a big difference for us.

We have hundreds of pictures on Face book. Below are all our programs done in Jan/Feb 2012

Our facebook id: [UpliftaChild](#) – Please add us to your friends list for our latest updates.

Visakhapatnam Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.344046512297481.69951.100000764042137&type=3&l=d202b6c6e3>

Chirala Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.344007228968076.69945.100000764042137&type=3&l=a41528bc13>

Tenali: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.342668205768645.69706.100000764042137&type=3&l=5e59e81b47>

Vijayawada: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341517575883708.69484.100000764042137&type=3&l=dada5ed267>

Mandadam Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.342650659103733.69704.100000764042137&type=3&l=313e731475>

Pedalanka Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341531589215640.69487.100000764042137&type=3&l=fe195b2004>

Pitapuram Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341321122570020.69432.100000764042137&type=3&l=2301cad030>

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Nizamapatnam Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.342633202438812.69701.100000764042137&type=3&l=1874edc942>

Tuni Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.344140608954738.69974.100000764042137&type=3&l=88ff576f2f>

Bobbili Program: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341290355906430.69428.100000764042137&type=3&l=140fe42bc0>

Machilipatnam: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341525915882874.69485.100000764042137&type=3&l=f1eecee9b6>

Nuzvid: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341528805882585.69486.100000764042137&type=3&l=26e3e68bf5>

Kesanapalle: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.341486709220128.69478.100000764042137&type=3&l=68d85c5025>

Anakapalle: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.344162348952564.69987.100000764042137&type=3&l=0594543efa>

Chittoor: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.344185865616879.69990.100000764042137&type=3&l=f8ac8e446e>

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

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 – 225 per year to support a child

4. It cost only US \$300 to support a child in hostel per year

5. 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

6. Please contact Sam Vonumu for more info – sam@vonumu.com

Home phone: 301-445-4665 or Cell phone 240-832-9234

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