



**Uplift A Child  
International**

Helping the Poor and  
Needy Children

## 2010 Annual Report December 27th

Dear Friends,

This has been a great year again! Our success rate keeps on growing higher each year producing amazing results. We can see reality in action rather than just words. 992 of our children are currently in schools (LKG – 10<sup>th</sup> grade), 7 of them in Junior college and 1 in 3<sup>rd</sup> year IIT Rourkee. In 2009 we reached a total of 1000 children. In 2010, we limited our enrollment to new children mainly because we want to improve the quality of education to our existing children. Expansion is never our aim. We have implemented several programs which identify, measure, and enhance the quality of growth in our children. Because of our hard work and clear vision, we are sure to reach our goal.

We are happy to see our children speak English language as they are going to English medium schools. We are happy to see them clean, tidy, and bright each day in full school uniforms. Most of the schools tell us that they are well behaved children with great discipline. They are adding value to our cause and guaranteed to be the future leaders of the society. We too feel encouraged and inspired with their results.

Once again, we left **NO child behind for education in 2010** even though we did not get sponsors for all. We would like to thank all of the sponsors and volunteers; without your time and willingness to serve we would not be able to make a difference in the lives of so many children.

Our sincere thanks to our all our Sponsors, Board of Directors, Volunteers, friends, schools, well-wishers, USA government, and government of India for the tremendous support in our operations! We would have not been successful without their helping hands. Thank you for your continued support to all of us. Let us enjoy the joy of satisfaction while we see our children grow in the right direction.

Thank you,

**Sam & Rena Vonumu**  
**Founders – Uplift a Child International**

### **Board of Directors – India**

*President – Dr. Boggavarapu Satya Jnaneswari*  
*Vice-President – Mr. Kaligithi Sudhakar*  
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*President – Rena Vonumu*  
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**[www.UpliftaChild.org](http://www.UpliftaChild.org)**

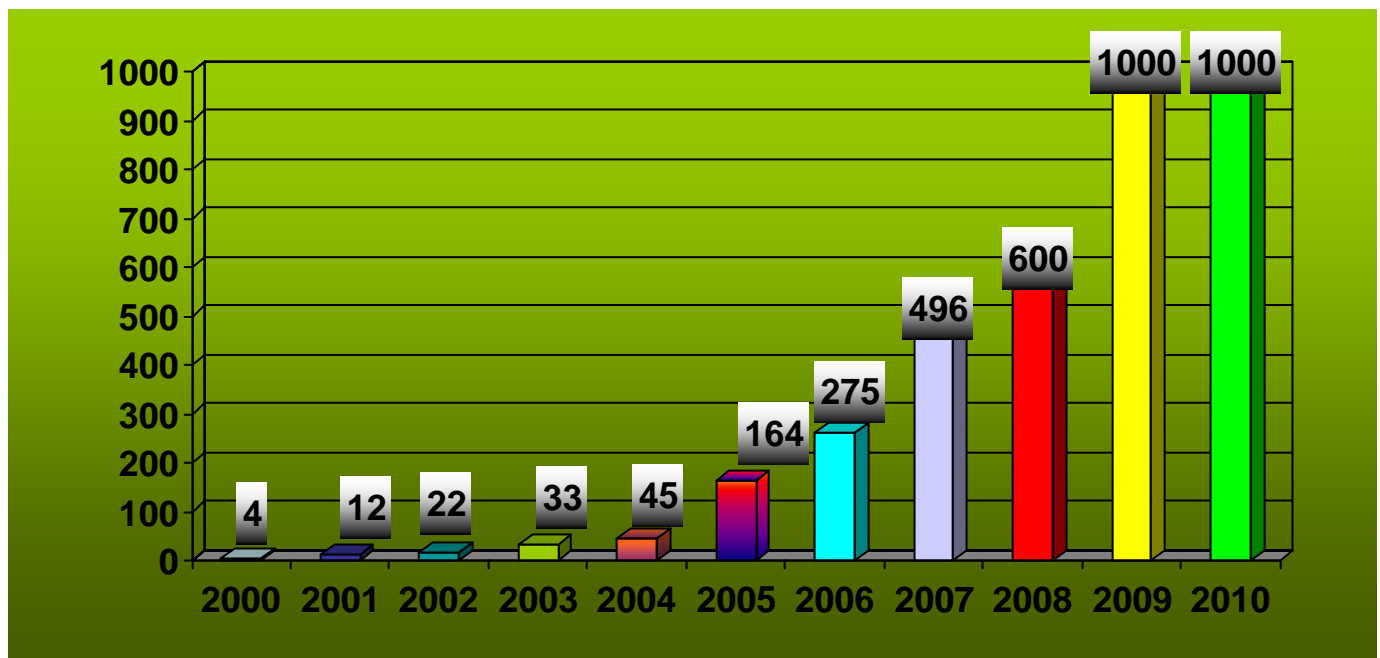
## OUR RESULTS

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 1000 children. We will get the results in June 2011.

2010 Results - Detailed Report: <http://upliftachild.org/reports/2010Results.pdf>

## OUR GROWTH

Below chart explains our chronological growth on how we have grown from 4 children in 2000 to 1000 children by 2010.



## OUR VOLUNTEERS

This year, approximately 25 new volunteers joined us from the engineering colleges in Vizag. While doing their studies, they spent a big portion of their valuable time for social service. They are none other than **Yuva Seva** group of Volunteers. They worked very hard this year with the guardians/parents of the children in monitoring and improving the quality of education. All of them worked and rendered their free services to us for which we are very thankful. Their visit to our children's homes each month inspired each child and parent to be responsible citizens.

## OUR ANNUAL Programs in India (January 2, 2010 – February 4, 2010)

Detailed Report available @ <http://upliftachild.org/reports/2010IndiaVisit.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, Vijayawada in Krishna Dist, Tenali, Pedalanka, Nizamapatnam & Mandadam in Guntur Dist, Visakhapatnam and Hosur in Tamilnadu. We are very thankful to **Boggavarapu Foundation** for sponsoring all the certificates & cash awards during our annual programs all over the country

## 2010 Jharkhand & West Bengal visit (November 24, 2010 to December 2, 2010)

More pictures @ <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=27045&id=100000764042137&l=c2231da5d8>



Our North India Director for Uplift a Child-India, **Pr. Cecil S. Marandi** & our India office manager, **Mr. Krishna Donka** went on a 8 day visit to conduct annual program for our children in Naxalbari in West Bengal state & Bisunpur and Karmatar in Jharkhand states.



## OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS MEETINGS

Detailed Report available @ <http://upliftachild.org/reports/2010SponsorsMeetings.pdf>



Uplift a Child – New Jersey, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010



Uplift a Child – Maryland, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010

As of December 2010, we have 285 sponsors from 9 countries. Most of our sponsors are not rich. 99% of them belong to middle class families with a hand to mouth income. We are very privileged to have them on our team. They have come out of their way to make a difference in these children's lives through their gift of education.

## 2010 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.

February 11, 2010 @ Dulles, VA – LeVanture Inc

July 30<sup>th</sup> week-end @ Milwaukee, WI – Sheboygan SDA event

August 15<sup>th</sup> week-end @ Philadelphia, PA – India Independence day event

September 17<sup>th</sup> week-end @ Columbus, OH – Festival of India event

December 2, 2010 @ Silver Spring, MD – Discovery employees market place event

## OUR NEW PARTNERS

We are honored & thankful to have the below organizations who are currently partnering with us to support children for education through Uplift a Child International. We welcome them to our team.

**Maanava Foundation** - <http://maanava.org/>

**Global Access Foundation** - <http://globalaccessfoundation.org/>

**Asha Jyothi** - <http://asha-jyothi.org/>

### **Some of us – The Extra Mile**

**Shally John** – Shally is our sponsor since 5 years. She got married in 2010. In her invitation, she mentioned to donate any financial gifts to Uplift a Child organization. We received some amount because of that. We are very thankful to her and her husband!

**Maanava Foundation** – We are thankful to Maanava Foundation for making Uplift a Child as their primary organization to provide educational support to the less fortunate children. They have started this year by supporting close to 50 children through us.

**James & Pearl Welch** – The Welch family has been a sponsor for 4 years. They visited India in June 2010 but did not have enough time to travel to the child's location. But that did not stop their desire of meeting their sponsored children. They asked us for help and Uplift a Child volunteers made it possible by taking the children to the sponsor's location for 2 days in New Delhi. The Welch family paid for all the travel expenses and had a rewarding experience meeting their sponsored children for the first time. The children and parents were also very happy.

### **OUR FINANCIAL REPORT**

Our budget for 2010 is US \$115,000. We received a total of US \$95,000.00 (as of 27 December, 2010) in contributions from 285 individual sponsors as well as few company matching funds. The financial report for 2010 will be available online for anyone once it is ready on <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments//2009/201/814/2009-201814364-06039d7e-Z.pdf>

### **OUR SINCERE THANKS to the following**

**Shankar Bandi Naidu** – We regret the departure of Shankar Naidu due to personal reasons. He has served us for 5 full years as our country director along with his wife Padma, Ankit & Arpita. We thank them very much and we will never forget the services they have rendered. We will dearly miss them.

**Sydney Starlin** – Sydney was our Director in Tamilnadu. He got a transfer to another location. We are thankful to his service in Hosur, TN area.

1. All our 285 Sponsors who contributed towards all our 1000 children for education
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 for helping us with providing transportation to visit the children during annual programs and donating a permanent office space in his office building and providing us anything at anytime for our charity.
6. Mr. Roy Thanukula & Srihari Rao Bollina for helping us with providing transportation to visit the children.
7. Dr. Lava & Dr. Naveen from Boggavarapu Foundation for sponsoring 130 cash awards.
8. Mr. Sudhakar Kaligithi for sponsoring food expenses during our Vizag annual program..
9. Mr. Venkata Basava Punniiah & his team for monitoring and helping all our children in Pedalanka, Guntur.
10. Mr. Raja Mallepeddi family for hosting & Coordinating a grand event in pedalanka village, Guntur, AP, India.
11. All the school principals all over India supporting our charity programs and helping our children at their schools.
12. Mr. Ashok & his team for helping us provide school uniforms with discount
13. Mr. Suresh & Sunil Basrani family for supplying more than 1000 pairs of shoes at 50% discount for our children.
14. Mr. Ramji Daniel & Daniel Koilada for their services in Rajahmundry area.
15. Our Board of Directors, friends & all our well-wishers who helped us round the year
16. Our office manager – Mr. Krishna Donka for his dedicated service.





*Our Children in Pitapuram – SDA High School, E.G. Dist, AP, India*



*Our Children in Nizamapatnam – Pragathi School, Vikas School & Al Quamar School , Guntur Dist, AP*



*Our Children in Rajahmundry – SDA High School, E.G. Dist, AP, India*





*SDA School -Manikonda, Krishna Dist*



*Swathi School - Pedalanka, Guntur Dist*



*Apollo School, Tuni, E.G. Dist*



*3 Angels School – Bethavole, Nalgonda*



*SDA School – Bobbili, Vizianagram Dist*



*SDA School, Chittoor, AP*



*Golden Rule English Medium School – Mandadam, Guntur Dist, AP, India*





*Children at Bisunpur – Jharkhand*



*Children at Karmatar, Jharkhand*



*Kesanapalle, E.G Dist, AP*



*Our Children at Naxalbari, West Bengal, India*





*Vizag – Trinity School*



*Vizag – SDA School*



*Vizag – MVP SDA School*



*Olivet Public School – Visakhapatnam, AP, India (we have around 100 children in this school)*

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 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 – 195 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](mailto:sam@vonumu.com)  
Home phone: 301-445-4665 or Cell phone 240-832-9234

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