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Dear

It gives us great pleasure to bring you the first issue of **Connect@CRYAmerica**, the e-letter of Child Relief and You, America Inc. We see this e-letter as a channel to share with you news, information and experiences related to CRY America; the broader issue of child rights and the way in which your seemingly small actions make a huge impact.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of our wonderful **volunteer force** ... they are our backbone.

Thank you for your support this year and look forward to your continuing involvement. **May you and your loved ones have a New Year filled with happiness, peace and prosperity.**

With faith and goodwill
The CRY America Team



Story of Hope: Kavitha and Don Bosco



At just 9 years of age, Kavitha became both a heroine and a victim. She threatened to go to the police because her mother wanted to kill Kavitha's (just born) baby sister – an unwanted third daughter. The community intervened and the baby girl was saved, but Kavitha had to drop out of school to care for her siblings. Don Bosco Anbu Illam, a CRY America-supported project, thought Kavitha deserved better. [Read on...](#)



Happenings @ CRY America

Uphaar, charity dinner at the Seattle Grand Hyatt, supported by more than 150 donors. [More...](#)



Bal Suri, a series of concerts held across 7 cities, featuring renowned flautist Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia in October 2004. [More...](#)



CRY America Walk/ Run 2004, organized across Bay Area, Raleigh-Durham, Lexington, Richmond. [More...](#)

Annual Volunteers Conference 2004, held at Raleigh-Durham with over 30 participants. [More ...](#)

CRY - Child Relief and You, our partner, the most reputed child rights organization in India, turns 25 and celebrates with the launch of a pinwheel campaign. [More ...](#)

CRYket, Khelathon, Volleyball tournament, Chaat Ragda and You, DandiaNite and [More ...](#)

Honor Roll

Myleeta Aga, DC, contributed towards the education and healthcare for two children as a wedding gift for her friend.

Nikita Shetty asked guests to donate to CRY America instead of giving daughter Anooshka birthday presents.

The BEA Foundation contributed US\$ 10,000, **GE Healthcare** contributed US\$ 5000, and **Convergys Corporation** US\$ 2500 for CRY America supported projects in India.

Kevin Kalra, a freshman at University of Texas, Houston, requested friends to donate to CRY America instead of giving him graduation gifts.

Jayant Anand, College Station AC Leader

"Having spent eleven years in Bombay and seeing thousands of children living in inhumane conditions was a very painful experience. Something had to be done and CRY America in College Station was the obvious answer." [More...](#)

Sita and Vijay Vashee, and **Anu and Naveen Jain** and all our Uphaar donors helped make Uphaar 2004 a great success in Seattle.

NetIP Cincinnati chose our Cincinnati Chapter as their preferred non-profit charity for 2004. They actively support us through fundraising and awareness at many of their ongoing events and meetings.

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