



**Uplift A Child  
International**

Helping the Poor and  
Needy Children

## **Annual Report 2009**

December 31<sup>st</sup>

Dear Friends,

This has been a great year! We are really growing. Even though we are a very small team, we have been successful in producing amazing results. Our team consists of a Board of Directors, 234 Sponsors (from all over USA and 9 other countries) and 25 volunteers (from India and USA). Due to tremendous support and team effort we were able to provide education to 1000 children.

Our volunteers worked very hard this year with the guardians/parents of the children in monitoring and improving the quality of education. All of us spent more than 10,000 hours of our personal time serving the less fortunate ones. Our spirit and dedication towards this cause has neither borders nor boundaries. We have met all of our targets for 2009 and we stand at 100% with our results.

Our educational programs are not only helping the children but also helping the parents give up bad habits like smoking, drinking and other social evils. Even though we are not expecting anything back from anyone, we are able to see a changed society with our hard work. The change has begun and it is moving forward day by day. It is making an impact on the society for a better tomorrow. Behind every child, there is a story of a life transformed and hope restored. What a joy and celebration for all of us who are a part of this wonderful service.

Once again, we left **NO** child behind for education in 2009 even though we did not get sponsors for all. All the new applicants are currently going to school with our support. We would like to thank all of the sponsors and volunteers; without their time and willingness to serve we would not be able to make a difference in the lives of so many children.

We hope you will be inspired to help us turn even more good thoughts into meaningful changes which will uplift every one in the coming year.

Sincerely,

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

## 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. Results will be ready in May 2010

2008-2009 school year Awards Recipients (<http://upliftachild.org/2009boggavarapuawards.pdf>)

The Boggavarapu Foundation has been providing outstanding children with cash awards to those who secured ranks in their respective grades. This is a great incentive for the children as well as encouraging and inspiring them to continue to do well in school. We conduct annual reward ceremonies every year. A detailed report has been sent to all of our sponsors for the 2008-2009 school year.

### *COLLEGE students*

Currently, we have 8 students attending colleges with our support.

Mumtaz Begum, Vizag, AP, India (Intermediate)  
(Sponsored by Gifted Hearts foundation)

Bindukala Tippala, Vizag, AP, India (Intermediate)  
(Sponsored by Neely Group)

Israel Danduprolu, Nizamapatnam, Guntur Dist, AP, India (Intermediate)  
(Sponsored by backup funds from Uplift a Child International)

Krishna Sudha Lanke, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist, AP, India (Intermediate)  
(Sponsored by Vedabalaji Goriparthi & Sri Chaitanya College - Vijayawada)

David Bommidi, Repalli, Guntur Dist, AP, India (Intermediate)  
(Sponsored by Susan Carson)

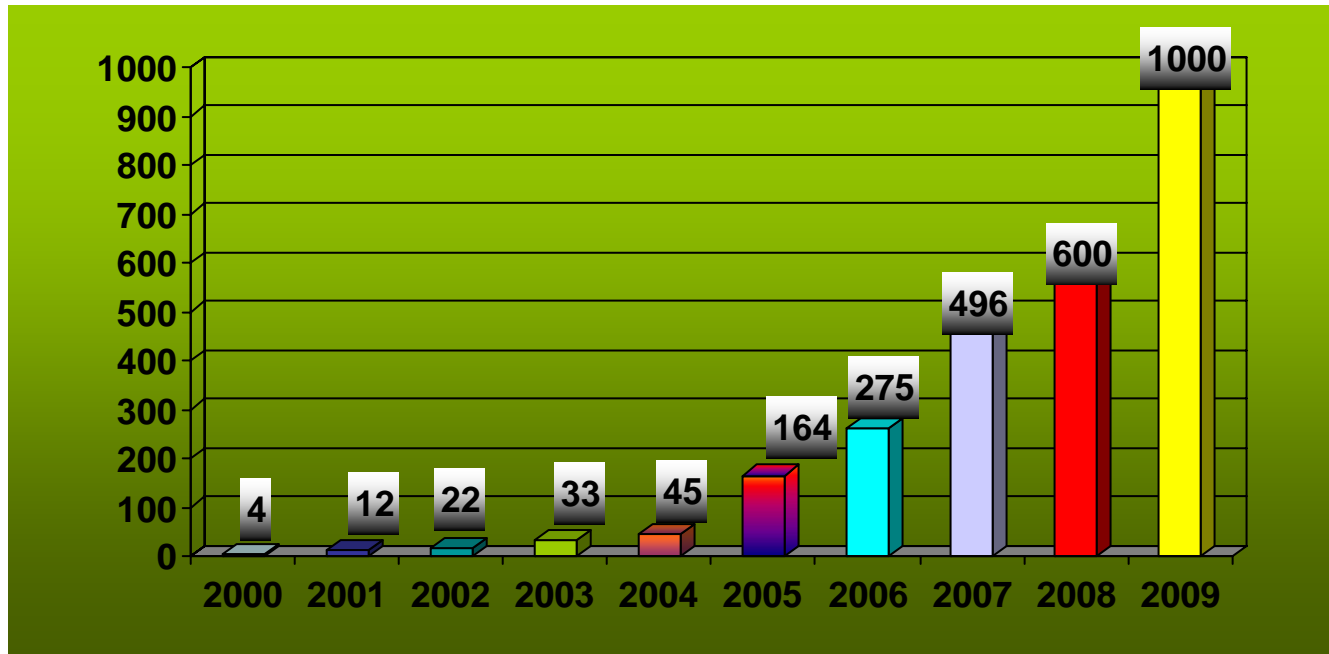
Rajesh Sivakoti, Vizag, AP, India (Intermediate)  
(Sponsored by Kamala Boddapati & Sri Chaitanya College - Vijayawada)

Sudhir Dhoddi, Vizag, AP, India ((Intermediate)  
(Sponsored by SWAS Group & Sri Chaitanya College - Vijayawada)

**Rajendra Kalla, Rourkee, Uttaranchal, India (IIT Rourkee)**  
(Sponsored by Baba (Sri), Aparna Alla and others. Looking for more hands to join since this is a little expensive for us. It is costing Rs.100,000 per year (US \$2,300 per year)

## OUR GROWTH

Below chart explains our chronological growth on how we have grown from 4 children in 2000 to 1000 children by 2009.



## OUR ANNUAL Programs in India

2009 Sam's India Visit (<http://upliftachild.org/reports/2009IndiaVisit.pdf>)

Every year, Sam Vonumu and his team visits India to meet the children, parents, schools, volunteers and other business units who are part of our mission. It is during that time that we do the annual day programs for our children at various locations all over the country.

## OUR MONITORING PROCESS

All of our volunteers in India conduct parent meetings locally in every city, town or village once a month. The meeting is mandatory for all children along with their parents or guardians to attend. During these meetings, we review the progress reports of each child to see where they stand in their respective grade/class. We provide additional resources for those who need a little extra help. Because of these meetings, not only do the children benefit, but the parents are becoming more responsible and involved.

## **THIS YEAR in India**

### **Permanent office for Uplift a Child India:**

We are thankful to Mr. & Mrs. Surya Rao Challapalli of Visakhapatnam, AP, India who donated to us a furnished office in his office building. It is located at the below address.

Uplift a Child – India  
Door # 9-29-15/1, CBM Compound  
Visakhapatnam – 530013, AP, India  
Tel: 91-891-2591391 (9am to 5pm IST)

### **Board of Directors in India:**

We now have a governing body in India to administer all our activities locally in India. It is my privilege to introduce our Board.

- President: ***Dr. Boggavarapu Satya Gnaneshwari (Ph.D)***  
She currently works as a Reader for the Department of Telugu at Maharani College in Peddapuram, E.G dist, AP, India.
- Vice President: ***Mr. Kaligithi Sudhakar, M.B.A***  
He is a businessman, managing director of the Supreme Marine Tankers Pvt. Ltd in Vizag, AP, India.
- Secretary: ***Mr. Donka Krishna, M.Sc (Marine Biotechnology)***  
He is a Lecturer, teaching Biotechnology in few colleges in Vizag. He also owns a business called Teach Science where he prepares college students for competitive exams in India.
- Joint-Secretary ***Mr. Thanukula Roy Prakash (B.Com)***  
He is a businessman. He is the director of Supreme Marine Tankers Pvt. Ltd in Vizag, AP, India.
- Treasurer ***Mrs. Padma Siripurapu (M.A, B.Ed)***  
She currently works as a school teacher in Vizag. She and her family have already been helping our organization since 2006. They spent at least a 1000 hours per year on community service.
- Board Member: ***Mr. Rayavarapu Muthyalanaidu, (M.A Sociology)***  
He is currently working in the private sector (Star Health Allied and Insurance Company Ltd).
- Board Member: ***Mr. Murali Kothara, (M.Sc Electronics)***  
He is currently working as a Lecturer in Electronics at Aditya Degree College in Vizag, AP, India.

### **Uplift a Child registration – India:**

We are now registered in India. Our country director for India, Mr. Shankar Bandi along with our board of directors and Mr. D. R. Chalam (Chartered Accountant for Uplift a Child - India) successfully completed the registration process with government of Andhra Pradesh state, India, on November 13, 2009. Our special thanks to our CA, **Mr. Chalam** who is rendering his services for free for life for Uplift a Child India.

Copy of the Registration (<http://upliftachild.org/UpliftaChild-India.jpg>)

### **FCRA registration – India:**

We registered with the Ministry of Home affairs, Government of India to obtain FCRA approval which is a country requirement for foreign organizations that help in India. Our file number is 2009065701 since November 20, 2009

### **Sri Chaitanya Colleges in India:**

We are very thankful to Sri Chaitanya Colleges in India for helping our children with their college education. A special thanks to Ms.Sushma Yelamanchili (Board of Director – Sri Chaitanya group of Educational Institutions) for her helping hand and introducing us to the Board.

### **OUR FINANCIAL REPORT**

We received a total of US \$83,369.00 in contributions from 234 individual sponsors as well as few company matching funds. The financial report for 2009 will be available online for anyone once it is ready on guidestar.org. Please find a copy of our previous year's report. Copy of 2008 financial statement from IRS. (<http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments//2008/201/814/2008-201814364-05334731-Z.pdf>)

### **OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS MEETINGS**

There were three sponsor meetings held in 2009 at below locations.

April 25, 2009 – New Jersey Sponsors Meet

May 16, 2009 – Maryland Sponsors Meet

June 29, 2009 – UK Sponsors Meet (Cardiff, Wales, UK)

Sponsor meetings are always enjoyable as well as opportunities to focus on results. The following items were completed at these meetings.

1. Connecting with other sponsors.
2. Focus on our common goal, of meeting 100% of supporting underprivileged children, which strengthened and inspired those who attended to do more for our own communities.
3. Provide a brief report to all our sponsors in detail on how our work efforts are working in India along with pictures and video presentation.
4. Provide an opportunity for all of the sponsors to meet and ask questions about their sponsored children.

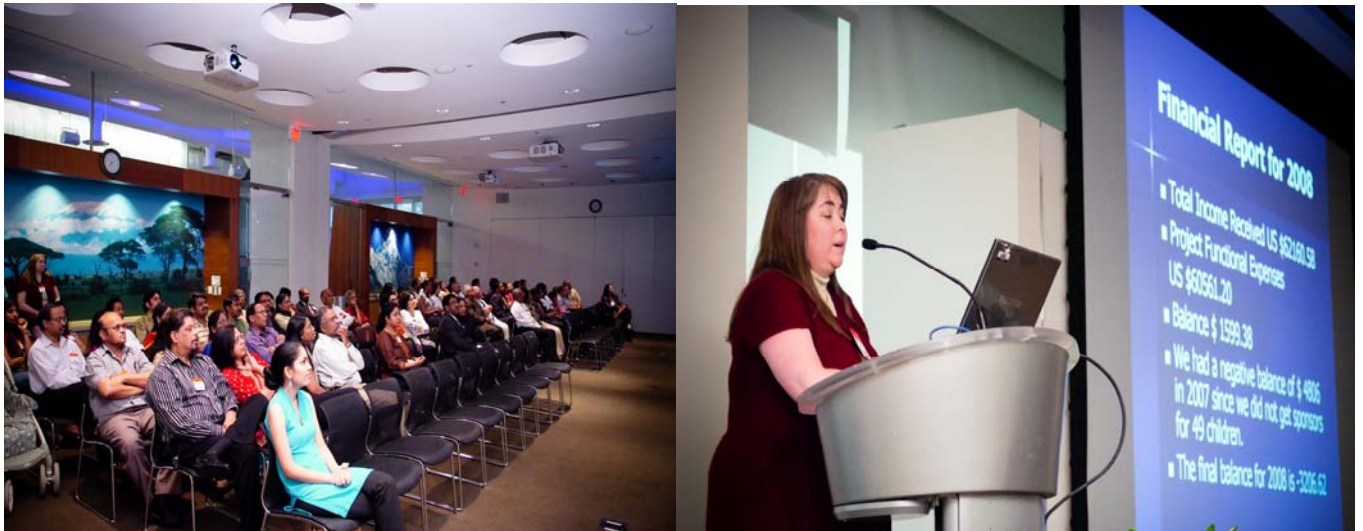
### 2009 New Jersey Event:

The New Jersey meeting was held at Prasad & Sahitya Alla's residence in East Brunswick, New Jersey. We are very thankful to them for hosting our event. We had many families from all over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other locations. After the event, Dr. Navin & Vandana & Sahitya coordinated a yard sale and donated that money to our cause. It was a great team effort and team event.



### 2009 Maryland Event:

The sponsors meeting in Maryland was held at the Discovery Channel World Headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland. We had many sponsor families from Maryland, Virginia, DC, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



A detailed information on our sponsors meetings can be found at the below link  
<http://upliftachild.org/reports/2009MD-NJevents.pdf>

## 2009 Cardiff, Wales, UK event

We are thankful to Sophie, Kate and Bill Oliver for coordinating this event in UK. They are supporting a group of children in Nizamapatnam for education since 2009.



## 2009 SPONSOR VISITS

We are thankful to many sponsors who took time to visit some of their sponsored children during their trip to India. It is a great feeling for the sponsors to actually see their sponsored children. We hope and encourage all our sponsors to visit their sponsored child one day.

## THANK YOU

We are thankful to each and everyone for their commitment to education for each of these children. In particular we would like to thank the following individuals for their help in various activities this past year.

1. All of our 234 Sponsors who contributed towards all our 1,000 children for education
2. All of our Volunteers in India & USA for their hard work in monitoring all our children's activities.
3. Mr. Shankar Bandi Naidu (Director – India Operations), Ms. Padma, Ankit & Arpita Shankar for hundreds of hours towards our service.

4. Mr. Joseph Kalekuri (Director – Guntur Region) and his team of volunteers for their service.
5. Pr. C.S. Marandi (Director – Jharkhand & West Bengal region) and his team of volunteers for their service.
6. Mr. Sydney Starlin (Director – Tamilnadu region) for looking after our children in Tamilnadu
7. Ms. Anita George Mathew from Vijayawada for helping our Vijayawada children and their families with her services.
8. Mr. Anil Veeragandham & his team for helping us maintain and manage our website.
9. 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.
10. Mr. Roy Thanukula & Srihari Rao Bollina for helping us with providing transportation to visit the children during annual programs.
11. Dr. Lava & Dr. Naveen from Boggavarapu Foundation for sponsoring 130 cash awards for the most outstanding children who got ranks in their grades
12. Mr. Rama Chandra Rao for providing food for 600 at 50% cost and taking no profit in Vizag.
13. Mr. Chandrasekhar Bommisetty & our partners at Telugu Foundation in Hyderabad for helping us with India financial transactions.
14. Ms. Bavani Shankar from New York for helping us with a project for the children.
15. Ms. Kamala Boddapati & Susan Carson for helping us with food expenses for our Maryland Sponsors Program.
16. Ms. Anwasha Benergee from Seattle, WA for helping with a project for the children
17. Ms. Anuradha Kodamanchili from Germantown, Maryland for helping us with children's profiles
18. Mr. Venkata Basava Punniiah & his team for monitoring and helping all our children in Pedalanka village, Guntur.
19. Mr. Raja Mallepeddi, Swathi Public School & Mallepeddi family in Pedalanka for hosting & Coordinating a grand event in Pedalanka village, Guntur, AP, India.
20. All the school principals all over India supporting our charity programs and helping our children at their schools.
21. Seventh-day Adventist Schools for helping our children with 50% discount in tuition fee
22. Mr. Ashok & his team for helping us provide school uniforms with discount
23. Mr. Suresh & Sunil Basrani family for supplying more than 1000 pairs of shoes at 50% discount for our children.
24. Mr. Kuldeep & his team for helping us with Tailoring for our children.
25. Mr. Chandrasekhar & his team for helping us with thousands of books at a nominal rate for our children.
26. Our Board of Directors, friends & all of our well-wishers who helped us round the year

We welcome your suggestions/advise. Please write to us if you like to help sponsor a child or volunteer.

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 child maximum, per year
  4. It cost only US \$350 – 500 per child, maximum, per year for boarding school.
  5. We are a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization approved by IRS (US government)
  6. 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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