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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MEDICAL CENTRE
TUESDAY, MAY 3rd
10 am**

FUND RAISING

I am very pleased and delighted to report the Ball held on the 26th of March, 2011 was a great success.

Arabella's garden was magical. As you all know it was Earth Hour between 8.30 and 9.30 pm on that day. The lawns had these beautiful candles all over, it looked beautiful and we could not have asked for better weather.

I am so indebted to Arabella for letting us have her beautiful lawns, We couldn't have done this without her support.

Arabella you are always there for us – A Big Thank You.

Thanks to each and everyone who pitched in, in their own way.



Lady Stagg digs deep for a lucky winner for the diamond.

Leena Khanna

CHAKKARPUR PROJECT

The HEALTH CAMP held on 20th February 2011 in Gurgaon was a great success. 600 patients were seen. Many thanks to Deepali Kapoor who organized it; all the doctors, staff and volunteers who gave their time that day!

A new medical van has been purchased for Gurgaon. It is an Eco van instead of an ambulance. There is now enough space to dispense medicines from the back without taking everything out and enough room to carry volunteers when needed.

Fortunately, two new doctors have volunteered their time - Dr. Khanna (General) and Dr. Rajiv Nagpal (Paed) Both are interested in doing more, so hiring a room to expand DCWA operations in satellite towns should be seriously considered.

One of our patients was hospitalized for an emergency operation. Many thanks to Anand Trust Foundation who donated Rs.10,000, DCWA Rs 5,000 and Bir Singh Rs 5,000. These donations are greatly appreciated and the patient is now recovering and doing well.

DONATIONS: Pam Bagai` 1,000(for soaps and creams) Venita Kapur 500 (towards Yogesh appeal)
Maggie Sarin

MEDICAL CENTRE

Ladies, Lady Arabella Stagg brought the wife of a UK Minister, Lady Janien Green, to visit the Centre and School, on the 15th of March. As Janien had been a nurse, she was extremely interested in the facilities being offered and was happy with all that she saw.

The new building has almost been incorporated with the old, and areas have been demarcated for the School, Special Needs, Scholarship, Tutorial and HATP classes, Physiotherapy section, Health Awareness Clinics etc.

Please come forward and offer your involvement, at least once a week. Believe me, it will make a big difference if you find yourself personally involved and we are keen to see new faces on our Committees.

We are looking to invest in a new air conditioned Medical van for our doctors, who go out to slum clusters every day of the week in heat, rain or cold. If any of you have a connection or are able to assist us with this, please do get in touch with Dr. Raminder Singh or myself.

Donations Received:

☞ African Women's Association	` 60,000/-
☞ Gen. Pramod Anand	` 5,000/-
☞ Kamal Mayra	` 5,000/-
☞ Tirupathi Prem Charitable Trust	` 5,000/- (through Prem Luthar)
☞ Vijaya Gujral Foundation	` 50,000/- (for H.A.T.P. and T.B.)
☞ Mrs. Gita Kumar	` 7,000/-

No of Patients Treated Feb-March 2011- Medical Centre 3475, J.J.Colony 3465, Acupressure-12, Ultrasound-36, O.T.-31

Health Awareness Programme:- Family Planning 31, ANC-15, RTI-19, Cancer-23.

The DCWA has decided to send an amount of Rs. 10,000/- to the Embassy of Japan. To this token donation, a few of our members have added their own contribution. If any of you would like to do so as well, please contact the Treasurer, Mrs. Reva Khanna - Mobile-9810040780, so that your donations can also be included.

Japan has been severely hit. The resilience of its people has been a remarkable example of courage, dignity and fortitude under enormous pressure.

The Embassy of Japan and friends from Japan have offered unwavering support to the DCWA through all these years.

Gita Devi

Dr. Raminder Singh

SOCIAL SERVICES

Nutrition Programme:- Shashi reported that she had received the last supply from Horlicks after one and a half months. The quantity donated by Horlicks caters to 48 people only. After discussion, it was decided to sanction an amount of Rs. 4000/- per month to buy Horlicks in such a situation. In the meantime, efforts will be made to ask members for donations on regular basis for this project. Neera Wig will contact the Horlicks company to request an increase in the quantity of Horlicks for TB patients.

Rice donated by Roswitha went to Kusht rogi and a needy widow's family.

Ellen Agarwal
Chairperson Social Services

EDUCATION : SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUTORIALS

SCHOLARSHIPS

Friends, as the new session has started we will be sending reports for sponsorship with the progress report and new scholarships are needed.

Below you will see our adopted scholarship grading:

Class I-V ` 150 p.m = ` 2,800 P.A. (including books and uniforms)

Class V1-VIII ` 200 p.m . = ` 3,400 P.A.

Class IX-XII ` 300 p.m = ` 4,600 P.A.

Higher Education ` 10,000 P.A.

Cheques to be made in the name of Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association.

Note: All Donations are exempt from Income Tax. For any enquiries, don't hesitate to ring me up or see me at the Medical Centre on Mondays and Fridays between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm.

TUTORIALS- The overall exam results were good, with no failures.

DONATIONS -

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| 1. Jan Zahra (Geneva) | Rs. 2,000 |
| 2. Linley Fowley (thru Beaty Grove) | Rs. 3,500 for Tutorials |
| 3. Anne and Steve Dobson | Rs. 3,400 |
| 4. British Contact Group | Rs. 10,000 |
| 5. Carol Jaslic (thru Helen Mannion) | Rs.35,000 |
| 6. Ram and Rajinder Malhotra Education Trust | Rs.9,000 |
| 7. Prof. Brijinder Arora | Rs. 5,000 |

Bir S J Singh

Education (Scholarships / Tutorials)
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SCHOOL AND SPECIAL NEEDS CENTRE

Our children did us proud by confidently attending interviews and getting admission to regular schools. Nearly 15 have secured seats in private schools like DPS, Frank Anthony, Summerfield and Tagore International. This speaks volumes for all the effort the teachers and volunteers have put into shaping them.

The New Session of 2011-12 commenced on the 4th of April. This year we have given admission to nearly 90 children! The transition from home and mother to school and teacher is not an easy one! The Staff and volunteers are working very hard to make this as smooth and pleasant as possible.

DONATIONS- SKP Singh - Rs. 500 for milk, Usha Gupta-Cup cakes, Uma Bhatia- Rs. 1,000 for special meal, Simran-Rs. 500 for stationery.

Our thanks also go to Puja Jain for a whiteboard and to Anjali Batla for a music system in working order. We are grateful to Sonia Mehta for giving colourful umbrellas to all the children and to Dr Aruna Sharma for toffees.

Ajiti Misra

Chairperson School and Special Needs Centre