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# Friends of Asha Niketan



**Outreach Services to a Family**

## *2005 Fundraiser Luncheon - Great Success*

Your support and contributions made the luncheon held on 28 September 2005 the most successful one to date. One hundred and sixty people attended the event. Funds raised will certainly make a difference in the lives of the individuals at the Asha Niketan Homes.



**Festival of Lights  
Deepavali Celebrations**



**L'Arche Day**

## Renovations in Progress

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"This year seems to be going well after all the difficulties encountered in 2005, with the loss of a resident and weather related problems. Thanks to Usha and our friends of Asha Niketan – USA, the construction of a new craft center is in progress. Poor ventilation and lack of space have been hampering our productivity. The new structure will be bright and spacious and will enhance our creative energy. The larger prayer hall will comfortably accommodate everyone. We eagerly await the opening ceremonies and wish you all could be with us on the happy occasion,"

Sent via email by Gregory –  
Acting Director

Your generosity has enabled the homes to celebrate many holidays – photos displayed.

Our sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

Usha Venkataraghavan and  
the Asha Niketan Committee



**Ground Breaking  
Ceremony for the Craft  
Center**