

Projects & Supporters

HTGS thanks all those who have donated monetary and physical help to get most of the tasks accomplished. Your support helped HTGS move forward at a tremendous pace. We kindly request you to continue your support.

NOTE: If we missed to mention any donors inadvertently, please, please, please apologize and bring it to our attention to correct our records. With limited resources and huge task on us, we are doing our best to maintain accurate records of your donations. Please understand and assist us to improve the efficiency of our operations. Thank you.

- Install Bell at the Entrance in the main hall (\$50) – *Romesh & Uma Aggarwal*
- Area rug + floor Mats for shoes and coat room (\$100) – *Gaurav and Sarita Jain*
- Diaper Changing station in the women's rest room (\$100) – *Michael and Neelima Lowder*
- Pearl garlands – *Ganesh and Karuna Ganga*
- Costume Jewellery – *Obul and Sita Reddy; and Ganesh and Karuna Ganga*
- *Banana Plants in mandir – Halasyamani PH and Prema*
- *Mangala Sutras for all Goddess: Subbara Rao and Jaya Lakshmi Brahmandam (Krishna's brother in India)*
- Iron Shelving Unit to store Deities Clothes & Ornaments (\$200) – *Kalpna Patel*
- Puja material supplies (plates, glasses, spoons, bowls 30 sets) (\$500) – *Kalpna Patel*
- Financial Management Software Total cost is \$300: *Suresh and Prathebha* sponsored \$100; seeking donors for \$200
- Remove steeple on the front entrance roof(\$200)
- Install Maha Lakshmi, Saraswathi, Rama parivar backdrop pictures on metal wall (\$75)
- Speaker Stands – wall mount (\$55)
- Board Room Chairs, Table and Mats (\$500) – *Pradeep and Manju Mehta*
- Landscape bench and Arbor – donated by Asian Women's Organization in memory of Late Panna Desai
- Front Desk in Main hall (\$700) – *Dr. Romesh and Nancy Khardori*
- Shoe / Coat racks (\$800) – *Dr. Dharmendra and Bindu Nimavat* (\$100), *Suresh and Ambica Kathiresan* (\$500), and *Ramprasad and Rajani Talluri* (\$200)
- Sound System \$700 (\$300 sponsored by *Kunj and Neha Patel*) – seeking donors for \$400

Landscape Project: Estimated Cost \$5,000

- 21 donors together contributed \$4,101. As of today, total expenses paid: \$3,500.

We congratulate and thank Pradeep Mehta and his team of volunteers for their hard work in this endeavor.

Landscape project donors / volunteers:

Volunteers Helped to plant Trees / Plants Planting And to haul and Place Landscape Rock:

Manish Patel, Navin Patel, Samir Patel, Has Mukh Patel, Khushal Patel, Vinod Patel, Kunj Patel, Mangu Patel, Alkesh Trivedi, Raghu Raghuraman, Harish Bhatt, Madan Damodaran, Romesh Khardori, Kiran Desai, Suresh Desai, Jagdish and **Arti Raut**, Pradeep Mehta, Prarak Patel, Dhruv Narielwala', Krishna, Abhinav, and Agastya Brahmandam, Raj, Alexis and Jatin Dharmarait, Subhash Chaudhary, Sapan Bhakta, JP and SaritaVarma, Dharmendra and Jayanti Nimavat, and Anonymous volunteer from Quincy.

Special thanks to Arti Raut for setting up **planters**.

Families Financed the Landscape Project: (each Family donated \$200)

Ranga Reddy, Kamal Chopra, Suresh Desai, Suketu Jhaveri, Janak Koirala, Romesh Khardori, Shipra Somani, Jagdish Raut, Pradeep Mehta, Ravi Mathur, Babu Prasad, Chandrakant Patel, Haridas Vakharia, Prakash Lad, Subhash Chaudhary, Basanti Mukherjea, Anand Talchekar, Samir Patel, Dharmendra Nimavat, Janak Koirala, Gopal Reddy

New Deities:

Shiva Lingam sponsored by Umakanth and Rajni Trivedi (Aug 3rd Praana Prathistha is scheduled)

Mahavir Murthy is planning to be sponsored by "Jain" Group. It may be delivered to the Temple in September 2009.

Gold Chain to Sri Maha Lakshmi: donated by Ranga Sai and Jyosthna Brahmamdam (Cincinnati, OH)

Families donated Silver Items: (items to be used during Pujas)

- \$120 Plate: *Sekhar & Durga Gorantla*
- \$250 Bowls: *Dhamrait's Family*
- \$1,001 Kalasam, Plate, Bowls: *Paidela Mastanreddy and Sumitra*
- \$501 Bowls: *Kolluri Raghu and Srilatha*
- \$1,100 2-Divya Stands, Plates, Bowls: *Shantilal and Manju Shah's Family*
- *Padukas for Shirdi Saibaba – Raj Sreedhar and Vidya*

Projects done in Year 2008:

- Mr. Gopal and Mrs. Tulasi Reddy: contributed \$13,000 as of today - Majority of the \$ used for Main Hall Renovations/Granite/Flooring
- Mr. Alkesh and Mrs. Leela Trivedi: contributed \$2,000 for Landscape grading (to alleviate water leaks)
- Mr. Sree and Mrs. Devi Nair: contributed \$2,700 for parking lot improvements (total cost was \$3,400)
- Dr. Kripakaran and Dr. Kasthuri Puvali: contributed \$5,000 for Fire/Security/Surveillance System (total cost \$5,700)
- Dr. Prabhakar and Mrs. Aruna Chandupatla: Contributed \$11,000 as of today for Pancha Mukha Anjaneya Swamy Utsav Murthy (\$1,000), main hall renovations (\$5,000), and to purchase the real estate (\$5,000)
- Mr. Khushal and Mrs. Lakshmi Patel: contributed \$1,000 for Carpet (\$3,500 total cost)
- Mr. Suresh and Mrs. Pratheba : contributed \$5,000 main mandir stage construction
- Dr. Manohar and Mrs. Subhadra: contributed approx \$4,000 for interior decorations of the Temple; God sent Mrs. Subhadra has been an instrumental in using her interior decorations talent and enhanced the looks of the Temple. May God Bless her with good Health.
- Mr. Ramprasad and Mrs. Rajani Talluri: contributed \$525 for Temple Sign in addition to an earlier contributions of \$500
- Moon Technologies owned by Mr. Ramprasad Talluri and Mr. Mastan Reddy: donated Computer and Fax/Copier/Scanner/Printer (estimated cost \$2,000) in addition to earlier contributions of \$500.00
- Coffee machine donated Bunn O Matic company
- Mr. Lakshman and Mrs. Deekshita Rao a large flower vase
- Mr. and Mrs. Venkat Chadalavada donated a large flower vase, in addition to \$500 donation; also donated a Vacuum Cleaner
- Dr. Venkat and Mrs. Anuradha Rao donated some kitchen items
- Several kitchen items were dropped off by some individuals from Decatur/Springfield (could not identify the actual donors names)
- Mr. Mukesh and Mrs. Vinita Patel donated \$200 for main hall blankets
- Dr. Tiwari donated several books for Library (Ramayan, Bharat, Ramacharit Manas, etc)
- Mrs. Kalpana Patel donated kitchen items and puja material
- Mr. Ganapathi Suthar prepared and donated OM sign
- Mr. Harish and Mrs. Swati Bhatt donated Mail Box and other miscellaneous items; special thanks to Harish Bhatt for taking care of routine maintenance work at the temple
- Bank & Trust Company donated \$250
- Mrs. Saroj Genge for beautiful Painting (placed at the main entrance)
- Thanks to Ramesh Genge for representing HTGS and giving lectures on Hinduism in Colleges and Churches
- Temple Bell donated by Lakshminarasamma garu (Amarnadh and Krishna Brahmamdam's mother)
- Many of you routinely donate clothes to deities and some other consumables and commodities -- thank you all.
- MANY, MANY, MANY volunteers tirelessly provided physical help: painting, cleaning and setting up, planning and coordinating activities at the temple, and Many of you constantly give us kudos which is re-energizing our energy and we sincerely thank you for your expert advice and Blessings.
- Special thanks to ALL Annadatha Volunteers for making this program a great success. We thank all volunteers who cook, serve, and support this program. Super special thanks to all Annadatha organizers and coordinators (Vasanta, Lakshmi, Sita, Anita / Kalpana Patel / Vinita / Reshma , Manju and Kasturi). Approximately \$6,500 collected from Jan 1st - June 30, 2009.