

MATTAMPALLY NEWS

FALL 2006

LIVESTOCK **HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS** **HOT MEALS**
STOVE **SEWING MACHINE** **LATRINE** **CUPBOARD**
SMALL BUSINESS LOAN **MOSQUITO NETTING** **SHOES**

GIFTS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Give friends and family a very special gift this holiday season by touching the lives of needy families with educational and elder care sponsorships, hot meal plans, livestock, sustenance supplies, sewing machines, latrine construction, and much more. Gift ideas can be found throughout the newsletter.

The person honored by your gift will receive a December gift notice followed in February by a photo of the needy family receiving your gift.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR SPONSORED FAMILIES

Donations for purchasing holiday gifts in India for sponsored children, their families, and elders should be in the office by December 1st to insure delivery of gifts before January 1. Holiday gift donations may be submitted after Dec. 1 and will be included in the January wire transfer.

MATCHING GRANTS

Please be aware that some employers will match donations made to HEARTS CRY.



Rev. George Allam, Life Light Charitable Trust Director, enjoys the Ithaca Farmers Market with HEARTS' CRY sponsors Marianne Rutan and Mark Wheeler. While spending a week of September vacation in Ithaca, Rev. George visited friends, met many sponsors, and updated HEARTS' CRY Board Members regarding on site programming.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

St. John's Episcopal Church

Saturday, December 2, 2006

11:00 - 4:00

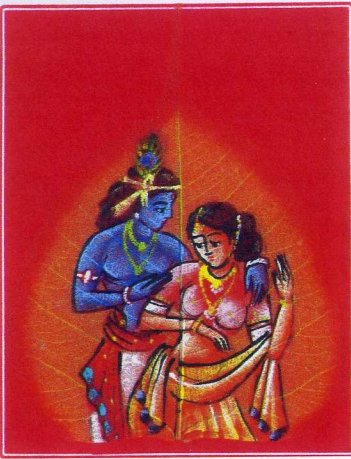
Tompkins County non profits will gather to offer alternatives to holiday gift giving. Purchase items for needy children and adults and receive gift cards that explain your donation to send as holiday presents to friends, family, and co workers. Be sure to stop by the HEARTS' CRY table.



ITHACA OFFICE DONATIONS NEEDED

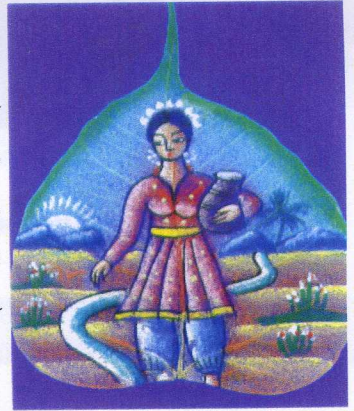
- Dell compatible printer & scanner
- desk telephone & answering machine
- drawer set for photos - wall to wall carpet
- computer paper (all colors) - envelopes (all sizes)
- flat door for use as desk top - desk lamp - floor lamp





HEARTS' CRY students are off to college !!!

Two HEARTS' CRY students are the first in the sponsorship program to begin their freshman year in college this Fall. Joseph Mary Bagam is attending a three year staff nursing program at St. Ann's College, and, Jyothi Kasani is attending a four year nursing instructor program at Osmania College. Go girls!



PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NOVEMBER

A Long Range Planning Committee consisting of Board members and sponsors will meet this month to consider ways of raising funds to support an Ithaca office and a USA staff position. The committee will meet with Christopher London, Director of Educate The Children (ETC), to learn about ETC's history of growth. ETC is an Ithaca based non profit organization that provides funding for teacher training and school construction in Nepal.

Volunteers with experience in grant research, grant writing and coordinating fund raising events are greatly needed to help HEARTS' CRY meet its goal of an office and paid staff position in 2007. Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate and staff fundraising events.

The Committee will review HEARTS' CRY's mission statement and will update it to reflect new programming in the recently completed Life Light Community Center.

HOT MEALS FOR KIDS
Malnourished children may participate in the hot meal program, two meals per day. A six month plan is \$120.



Lambada tribe women in neighboring village

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund has been established to aid students whose sponsors are unable to continue financial support. Grades K-10 (\$240), pre-university 11th and 12th grades (\$500), technological training, and college programs. Memorial and special occasion gift notices are available.



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WATCH FOR A NEW WEBSITE COMING IN DECEMBER !