

# MATTAMPALLY NEWS

HEARTS' CRY Inc.

WINTER 2005

## LIFE LIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

Construction of the first floor of the Life Light Community Center began in October '04 and is expected to be completed in June '05. Thank you to all who have contributed to the project and to those whose volunteer efforts have made this community dream a reality. To date, fund raising efforts have provided for the entire construction of the first floor. Still needed are first floor furnishings for the two offices, meeting hall, dining area, kitchen, and food pantry. Fund raising for the second floor of the Community Center will begin this year.



Masons & Unloading Concrete



**April 1, 2005**  
Please submit  
educational and elder care  
sponsorship fees by the  
April deadline.  
Extensions may be  
arranged by contacting the  
office at 272-7164.

**K - 10 Full year \$240**  
**11 - 12 Full year \$500**

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A new scholarship fund is being established to help provide educational sponsorship fees for discontinued students grades K-10, and, for older students entering pre-university classes, 11th and 12th grades, and four year college programs. In the upcoming school year, two students move into 12th grade and six into 11th grade.

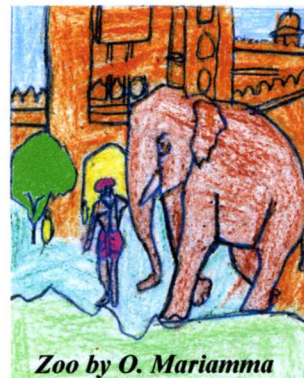
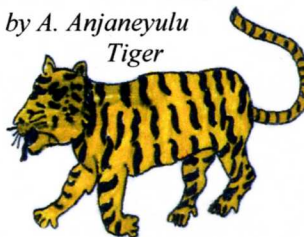
### Community Center Wish List

Office shelving and	
Kitchen cupboards	\$1090
Two air conditioners	\$1305
Kitchen supplies	\$1090
Two water heaters	\$ 655
Refrigerator	\$545
Dining tables	\$545
Sofa set & chairs	\$655

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR 2004

The children traveled to Hyderabad and spent three days touring the city. They visited the Hyderabad Zoo and Planetarium where they had their first look at live elephants, tigers, and many other animals along with life size, outdoor statues of dinosaurs. They also visited Mount Opera Amusement Park, Charminar, Salarjung Museum, Birla Mondir, Gandipet Reservoir, and Golconda Fort. The students traveled by bus and stayed at youth hostels where they enjoyed good food and lodging.

by A. Anjaneyulu  
Tiger



Zoo by O. Mariamma



Peacock by F. Saidulu



Parrots by B. Mary Sharisma

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AWARDS PROGRAM 2005

As the school year comes to an end, academic achievement and most improved student awards will be presented to the children. The awards program is funded by special contributions and will be continued and expanded as donations allow. New award categories such as math, art, science, language, etc. may be added to the program. Donations to the awards program may be made in your name, in celebration of any special occasion, or in memory of a loved one.



2004 art award recipients

Lady by M. Aruna



Peacock  
by Guntipalli Saidulu



Thumma Vinay  
Grade K



Mamidi Ranjith  
Grade 4



Mangalapalli Aruna  
Grade 7

**New Indian School Year**  
Educational sponsors for 300 children grades k-10 and elder care sponsors for 100 homeless, elderly men and women are needed for the new Indian school year, June '05 - May '06 (see photos). A one semester sponsorship is \$120 and a full year sponsorship is \$240. First semester fees are due to the HEARTS' CRY office by April 1. To arrange an extension of the deadline, please call Ellen Wheeler at 607-272-7164.

Mattamapally  
by Arala Venkatesh



E. Anthonamma  
age 70

CONTINUING EDUCATION

During the current school year, two HEARTS' CRY students have left the village to continue studies at the pre-university level. Jyothi attends St. Ann's College in Nalgonda and majors in science. Joseph Mary attends Kavitha Junior College in

Kodad and majors in math.

Sponsors will be contacted at the start of the 10th grade year to be asked if they'd like to support pre-university classes, 11th and 12th grades, for their child. The per year cost is \$500. Eight students will attend pre-university classes in '05.



Musician by Goli Rajitha



