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Dear Wojnarova Sona,

Joy resounds in our hearts as we celebrate the **miracle of Christmas** once again! It brings out the spirit of good will, and at the same time, brings us 'together' as one family. By sharing in our mission to uplift the poor and needy, you have indeed become a part of our family! Togetherness makes Christmas more special! On this occasion, let me bring you my sincere greetings and good wishes. At Christmas and always, we remember you with love & wish you all the **peace, joy and love** of the Blessed Season!

Deepak Naik too sends you warm Christmas greetings. He was so eager and keen to send you the enclosed letter and the drawing! As a **Christmas/Deepavali gift**, he has received on your behalf a shirt & trouser material as well as a household item as a family gift and was so delighted! Likewise, the Christmas get-together, carol singing, & the festive meal to follow, will make him and all our children much happier! I thank you and so appreciate your support in making this possible. God bless you.

A number of **child related activities** could be implemented, thanks to your support! Motivation for education, distribution of school supplies and school fee, remedial classes for slow learners, tuition classes for 10th grade students, holiday camps in 12 schools on self improvement & how to excel in studies, leadership skills, civic issues, basic tailoring & enhancing literary skills through Sanjeevani booklet were carried out. Similarly, workshops for 11, 12 & University students to handle stress; motivational talks to 35 primary and 5 high schools students on confidence building, positive thinking, effective communication skills, peer group pressure, crafts and creativity were held. Counselling & psychological services were availed by 25 children.

Under Health Care 43 inpatients and 166 out patients availed the benefit of Arogya Raksha Health Insurance scheme. Regular home and institutional visits were carried out to follow up the academic progress of the children under CSP. A workshop was held for course and diploma students on Values for Success & Effective Presentation skills. Children of 5 school of Honavar taluq observed Vanamohotsava and planted tree saplings. This was followed by the Job oriented programme for youth and letter collection from the sponsored children.