

# Young Indian Culture Group, Inc. 2012 - 2013 Annual Appeal



Dear Friends,

As we near the close of the year, it is time to start our 2012-2013 appeal. You have been amazing supporters over the years and you have stepped up to meet our new funding needs based on the extraordinary rise in our rent by \$25,000. Now our annual funding goal is \$30,000. Last year we raised \$23,000 from you all. We cannot thank you enough for this support. It truly helped us to continue focusing on running a great program and to build new initiatives. We also maintained our fees as low as possible. And yet we have a long way to go.

We sincerely hope to count on your continued support at last years levels. This year we are planning a 'Celebrating Holi' Gala for adults on Friday, March 22nd, 2013. And for all donations above \$500, we would like to give two complimentary tickets for it - a value of \$200. We just booked the details last week! Look out for information in the next few weeks. **Mark your calendar for Friday, March 22, 2013!!** By a reply to this email you can ensure that our 2013 Appeal is off to a great start! Do let us know what your pledge amount would be.

Our strong focus for the coming years will be to build community initiatives that enhance our family life and stay with us as we grow into different stages and life points. Do encourage friends and well wishers in the community to become a YICG Benefactor with a donation of at least \$250. It is a great way to join our community and be a part of our nourishing eco-system.

Once again, as we enter the holidays, your generosity has been a source of tremendous strength to us. We hope to continue to be worthy of it by working hard, with integrity, with devotion to our community principles and with an abiding commitment to the highest in our Indian tradition. We are always open to you and your ideas - please share them with us. Sometimes it may appear very hectic on a Saturday as we shepherd over 200 youth into various classes! With a little patience and team work we can build a vibrant, supportive community.

With Love,

Rathi Raja and the YICG Team