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THANK YOU DEAR DONORS. YOU ARE MAKING A HUGE IMPACT IN THESE CHILDRENS LIVES!

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The Sponsor CP Chairs Project is now officially closed!

A couple of months back we posted the *Sponsor Cerebral Palsy (CP) Chairs* appeal on our website (www.sriarunodayam.org). The reason being that some of our children were in desperate need of special CP chairs to help them overcome posture, balance, eating, movement and learning disabilities.

The parts of the body affected by CP, the level of severity, and the combination of symptoms can differ for each child. For example, one may have a weakness in one hand and find tasks like writing or tying shoelaces challenging. Another may have little or no control over their movements or speech and require assistance.

Children with severe cerebral palsy may also have difficulties with swallowing, breathing, head and neck control, bladder and bowel control, and have dental and digestive problems - which are some of the difficulties that our little ones are dealing with.

Kind donors saved the day!

We are ever so grateful to *Sharing Smiles, USA*, and *Wafa Junaid* who came forward to fund this project. Because of their generosity, we have 45 brand new specially designed CP chairs, which is making life so much easier for the children!

In time, and with the proper use of these special aids, we believe that our children will overcome their chewing, swallowing food and drink (dysphagia), fine motor skills, gastroesophageal reflux, movement, learning and other difficulties that they currently experience.

