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# Shiva and Vishnu are one

Excerpts from an article by His Holiness Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamigal, the 68th Sankaracharya of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam – November 19, 1957

It is found stated in the Puranas, (शिवस्य हदयं विष्णु:) - Sivasya hrdayam Vishnuh and (विष्णोभ्र हदयं शिवः) Vishnoscha-hrdayam Sivah. This brings out the non-distinction or identity between the two. This identity is stressed in the names like Sankaranarayana and Harihara given for the Supreme Being. Raineswara and Rainanatha are the names that are significant for this line of thought. There is an interesting story concerning the meaning of the name Rameswara. It is narrated that once the Devas got perplexed as to what exactly was the meaning of Rameswara. They approached Vishnu and requested him to enlighten them as to the exact significance of the term. Vishnu is reported to have told the Devas that the word is an example of tatpurusha samaasa and should be interpreted as Ramasya Isvarah (रामस्य ईश्वरः) or Rama's Lord, and that Rameswara denoted Shiva. The Devas were not satisfied. They had a suspicion that Vishnu gave this interpretation out of a sense of humility, not wishing to assume for himself a superior position. So they approached Shiva and requested him to clarify the position. Shiva had no hesitation in telling the Devas that the word was an example of Bahuvreehi samaasa and that it should be interpreted as Raamasya and that it should be interpreted as Raamah Isvarah yasya saha Ramevvarah. (रामः ईश्वरः यस्य सः रामेश्वरः) He to Whom Rama is Isvara. Thereby, He signified that Vishnu is Lord for Him also. The Devas were not satisfied with both the interpretations and they appealed to Brahma, whom they believed would be impartial and non-partisan. Brahma is stated to have explained that the word should be interpreted by regarding it as an example of karmadharaya samaasa and that it affirmed the identity of both parts of the name, Rama and Isvara, that is, Raamascha asau Isvarascha Ramesvarah. (रामश्र असौ) ईश्वरअ:) That is the story behind the verse :

विष्णुस्तत्पुरुषं ब्रूते बहुव्रीहिः । उभयोरप्यतूप्तानामात्मभूः कर्मधारयम् ॥ Vishnus-tatpurusham broote, bdhurvreehim Mahesvarah Ubhayorapy-atrptaaanaam, Aatmabhooh karmadhaarayam.

When we read the Puranas, we come across several instances of Shiva vanquishing Vishnu and also several stories telling us how Vishnu vanquished Shiva. There are also stories recording how each went to the rescue of the other at critical times. At one place, Vishnu is worshipped as Hara-saapa-vimochaka, the remover of the Brahmahatti affliction of Shiva. On the other hand, there is a reference to Shiva as Netraarpaneswara - One to whom Vishnu offered His own lotus eye to make up the one thousandth lotus flower during His worship of Shiva. This reference is to be found in the following sloka :

विष्णयर्स्य सहस्रनाम नियमादन्भोरुहाण्यर्चयन्	Vishnur-yasya sahasranaama-niyamaad-ambhoruhaanyarchayan
एकोनोपचितेषु नेत्रकमलं नैजं पदाब्जद्वये ।	Ekonopachiteshu netrakamalam naijam padaabjadvaye
संपूज्यासुरसंहति विदलयं सैलोक्यपालोऽभवत्	Sampoojyaasura-samhatim vidalayam strailokyapaalobhavat
तस्मिन् मे हृदयं सुखेन रमतां साम्बे परब्रह्माणि ॥	Tasmin me hrdayam sukhena ramataam saatnbe parabrahmani

So, there is no meaning in taking the view that Shiva and Vishnu are two different Gods and then raising a controversy as to who is the real Paramatma. The truth about the matter is contained in Brahma's verdict that both are One.

# September 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RAHU KALA 4:30 to 6:00 pm	7:30 to 9:00 am	3:00 to 4:30 pm	ON 12:00 to 1:30 pm		AYA OM NAMC 10:30 to 12 noon	• NARAYANAYA 9:00 to 10:30 am
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Navami 8:41 Mrigasira 15:10	Dashami 8:27 Arudra 15:22 Labor Day	Ekadasi 7:22 Dwadasi Punarvasu 14:45	Trayodasi 26:48 Pushyami 13:22 Pradosham	Chaturdasi 23:38 Aslesha 11:20 Masa Shivaratri	Amavasya 20:10 Magha 8:52	Shukla Pratipat 16:27 Purva Phalguni 6:01 Uttara Phalguni 27:06
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dwitiya 11:46 Hasta 23:17 Swarna Gowri Vratha	Tritiya 9:11 Chitra 21:46 Ganesha Chaturthi Sama Veda Upakarma	Chaturthi 6:01 Panchami 27:19 Swati 19:39	Shashti 24:12 Visakha 18:04	Saptami 23:43 Anuradha 17:07	Ashtami 22:52 Jyeshtha 16:47	Navami 22:39 Moola 17:06
15	16	17	18	19	20	○ 21
Dashami 23:01 Purva Shadha 18:00 Ganesha Visarjana	Ekadasi 23:54 Uttara Shadha 19:25	Dwadasi 25:11 Sravanam 21:14	Trayodasi 26:50 Dhanishtha 23:25 Pradosham	Chaturdasi 28:47 Satabhisha 25:53 Ananta Chaturdasi	Purnima Purva Bhadra 28:36	Purnima 6:59 Uttara Bhadra Mahalaya Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Krishna Pratipat 9:23 Uttara Bhadra 7:17	Dwitiya 11:56 Revati 10:31	Tritiya 14:24 Aswini 13:33 Samkatahara Chaturthi	Chaturthi 16:49 Bharani 16:28	Panchami 18:57 Krittika 19:08	Shashti 20:38 Rohini 21:22	Saptami 21:42 Mrigasira 23:00
29	30					
Ashtami 22:00 Arudra 23:54	Navami 21:29 Punarvasu 23:58					

# October 2002

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RAHU KALA 4:30 to 6:00 pm	7:30 to 9:00 am	3:00 to 4:30 pm	OI 12:00 to 1:30 pm		AYA OM NAMC 10:30 to 12 noon	NARAYANAYA 9:00 to 10:30 am
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Shukla Pratipat 24:27 Hasta 10:52 Navaratri Begins	Dwitiya 20:49 Chitra 29:06 Swati 29:06	Tritiya 17:33 Visakha 26:48	Chaturthi 14:47 Anuradha 25:06	Panchami 12:39 Jyeshtha 24:04	Shashti 11:15 Moola 23:45 Vishnu Brahmotsava Begins Sarasvati Puja	Saptami 10:37 Purva Shadha 24:11 Vishnu Brahmotsava
13	14	15	16	17	18	0 19
Ashtami 10:44 Uttara Shadha 25:18 Vishnu Brahmotsava ends Durga Ashtami	Navami 11:33 Sravanam 27:01 Madhava Jayanti Chandi Homa	Dashami 12:56 Dhanishtha 27:13 Vijaya Dasami Asthanam	Ekadasi 14:46 Satabhisha	Dwadasi 16:56 Satabhisha 7:48 Pradosham	Trayodasi 19:19 Purva Bhadra 10:37	Chaturdasi 21:48 Uttara Bhadra 13:34
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# PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

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DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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Sep 2nd	Monday	v	kend Timings	Temple open from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Sep 3rd	Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
		Punarvasu	6:30 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka
Sep 5th	Thursday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30 PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva
Sep 7th	Saturday		12:00 PM	Balaji Vastra Samarpana
Sep 8th	Sunday		3:30 PM	Shiva Kalyana Utsavam
Sep 8th	Sunday	Swarna Gowri Vrata	7:00 PM	Swarna Gowri Pooja by Ladies
Sep 9th	Monday	Ganesha Chathurthi 9:30 A	M - Noon, 4:00	- 9.30 PM Ganesha Chathurthi (See detailed program below)
Sep 9th	Monday	SaamaVeda Upakarma		
Sep 10th	Tuesday	Swati	6:30 PM	Sri Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka.
Sep 11th	Wednesday	Shasti	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Sahasra Nama Archana
Sep 14th	Saturday		10:00 AM	Balaji SahasraKalasha Abhishekha
Sep 15th	Sunday		11:00 AM	Nagavalli Dala Sahasra Nama Archana for Shiva
Sep 15th	Sunday	Ganesha Chathurthi	2:00 PM	Ganesha Visarjana at Bakers Beach, San Francisco
Sep 16th	Monday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhogha Murthy Abhisheka
Sep 17th	Tuesday	Sravanam	6:30 PM	Balaji Sahasra Nama Archana
Sep 18th	Wednesday	Pradosham	6:30 PM	Shiva Sahasra Nama Archana
Sep 19th	Thursday	Anantha Chathurdasi	10:30 AM	Dwara Anantha Abishekha and Balaji
1	3			Sahasra Nama Archana
Sep 20th	Friday	Poornima	6:30 PM	Lalitha Sahasra Nama Parayana
Sep 21st	Saturday		11:00 AM	Tiruppavadai Seva
Sep 21st	Saturday	Mahalaya Amavasya begins		
Sep 21st	Saturday		PM - 6:00 PM	Vocal concert by Smt. Asha Ramesh, accompanied by Smt.
1	5	0		Anuradha Sridhar (Violin) & Sri. Vadiraja Bhatt (Mridangam)
Sep 24th	Tuesday	Samkatahara Chathurthi	6:30 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
Sep 26th	Thursday	Krittika	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Abhisheka
Sep 27th	Friday	Rohini	6:30 PM	Sri Krishna Pooja
Sep 28th	Saturday		Noon	Pushpa Seva For Balaji
Sep 29th	Sunday	Cultural Program	3:00 PM	Bharathanatyam Recital by
	j			Smt.Vishal Ramani & Sri. Madurai R. Muralidharan
Sep 29th	Sunday		4:30 PM	Sri Kalabhairava Abhisheka
Sep 30th	Monday	Punarvasu	6:30 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka
		GANESHA CHATH	IURTHI PROC	GRAM SEP 9th MONDAY
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		9:00		ura Siddhi Vinayaka Pooja
		9:30		rati, Mantra Pushpa, Astavadana Seva
				nd Prasada distribution -Cont. on next pa
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PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS								
DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	ACTIVITIES				
-Cont. from page 3 5-DAY SPECIAL ALAMKARAM FOR LORD GANESHA								
		Sep 9th	Monday	Poolangi Seva				
		Sep 10th	Tuesday	Navaneeta (Butter) Alamkaram				
		Sep 11th	Wednesday	Bhakshya Alamkaram				
		Sep 12th	Thursday	Chandana Alamkaram				
		Sep 13th	Friday	Shakambari Alamkaram				
Oct 2nd	Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka				
Oct 4th	Friday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30 PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva				
Oct 5th	Saturday		Noon	Balaji Vastra Samarpanam				
Oct 5th	Saturday			Navarathri Golu				
Oct 6th	Sunday	Navaratri Begins		Devi Navarathri detailed program at the end				
Oct 7th	Monday	Swati	6:30 PM	Sri Narsimha Swamy Abhisheka				
Oct 11th	Friday	Shasti	6:30 PM	Karthikeya Sahasranama Archana				
Oct 11th - 13th	Friday - Sunday	Vishnu Brahmotsavam	7:00 PM	Vishnu Brahmotsavam(detailed Program on page 6)				
Oct 11th	Friday	Moola		Saraswati Pooja				
Oct 12th	Saturday	Brahmothsavam	10:30 AM	SahasraKalasha Abhisheka for Balaji				
Oct 13th	Sunday		3:30 PM	Karthikeya Kalyana Uthsavam				
Oct 13th	Sunday	Durga Astami		Durga Pooja				
Oct 14th	Monday	Madhwa Jayanthi						
Oct 14th	Monday	Sravanam	6:30 PM	Balaji Sahasra Nama Archana				
Oct 14th	Monday	MahaNavami	6:30 PM	Chandi Homa				
Oct 15th	Tuesday	Vijaya Dashami	7:00 PM	Vijayadasami,AparajitaPooja & AyudhaPooja				
Oct 16th	Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka				
Oct 17th	Thursday	Pradosham	6:30 PM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana				
Oct 19th	Saturday		11:00 AM	Tiruppavadai seva for Balaji				
Oct 20th	Sunday	Poornima	11:00 AM	Shiva Anna Abhisheka				
Oct 20th	Sunday		6:30 PM	Nagavalli Dala Archana For Shiva				
Oct 20th	Sunday	Poornima	6:30 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana				
Oct 23rd	Wednesday	Krittika	6:30 PM	Kartikeya Abhisheka				
Oct 24th	Thursday	Rohini	6:30 PM	Sri Krishna Pooja				
Oct 24th	Thursday	Samkatahara Chathurthi	6:30 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka				
Oct 24th	Thursday	Karva Chouth	6:30 PM	Karva Chathurthi Pooja By Ladies				
Oct 26th	Saturday		Noon	Pushpa Seva For Balaji				
Oct 27th	Sunday		4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka				
Oct 28th	Monday	Punarvasu	6:30 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka				
Oct 31st	Thursday	Ekadasi	6:30 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka				

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# Free Yoga Classes at the Temple on Sundays

HCCC is conducting free yoga classes at the Temple in association with Yoga Bharathi. These are being held on Sundays from 8.30 AM - 9.30 AM (since August 25th 2002). For more details on the class and how to enroll, kindly refer to the Temple Web site or call the Temple.

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# DEVI NAVARATHRI PROGRAM



DATE/DAY	PARVATHI	KANAKA DURGA	DURGA	MAHALAKSHMI	BHOO DEVI
06-Oct-02 Sunday	10:30 AM Abhisheka & Sahasranama Archana 5:00 PM Kalashastapana	6:30 PM Abhisheka and Sahasra Nama Archana	6:30 PM Navaratri Kalasha Sthapana & Chandipath	6:30 PM Sahasranama Archana	6:30 PM - Archana
07-Oct-02 Monday	10:30 AM - Abhisheka 6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	6:30PM-8:00PM - ChandiPath	6:30 PM Sahasranama Archana	6:30 PM - Archana
08-Oct-02 Tuesday	10:30 AM - Abhisheka 6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	6:30PM-8:00PM - ChandiPath	10:30 AM - Abhisheka 6:30 PM Sahasranama Archana	9:30 AM - Abhisheka & Archana
09-Oct-02 Wednesday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	6:30PM-8:00PM - ChandiPath	10:30 AM - Abhisheka 6:30 PM Sahasranama Archana	9:30 AM - Abhisheka & Archana
10-Oct-02 Thursday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	6:30PM-8:00PM - ChandiPath	10:30 AM - Abhisheka 6:30 PM Sahasranama Archana	9:30 AM - Abhisheka & Archana
11-Oct-02 Friday	6:30 PM-Sahasranama Archana & Saraswati Pooja	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	Durga Shasti, Aamantran 6:00 PM - Adhivasa Pooja 6:30 PM - ChandiPath		
12-Oct-02 Saturday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	9:30 AM - DurgaSaptamiPooja 11:30 AM - Pushpanjali 1:00 PM - Annabhog, 6:30PM -ChandiPath		
13-Oct-02 Sunday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	9:00 AM - Durga Astami Pooja, 10:20 AM - 11:08 AM - Sandhi Pooja Samapan, 11:30 1:00 PM - Annabhog, 6:30 PM - ChandiPat	AM - Pushpanjali,	
14-Oct-02 Monday	6:30 PM - Sahasranama Archana	6:30 - 8:00 PM Abhisheka	NavamiPooja & ChandiHoma	Vijaya Dasami Asthanam	Vijaya Dasami Asthanam
15-Oct-02 Tuesday	7:00 PM-VijayaDasami Pooja	Vijaya Dasami Asthanam	VijayaDasami Pooja 8:00PM - ShantiJal & SindoorDan.		

	VISHNU BRAHMOTSAV	AM SPECIA	AL PROGRAM					
	11-Oct-	02, Friday						
7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Samkalpam, Deeksha Ankurarpana Dwaja Arohana	9:30 PM	Ekantha Seva					
	12-Oct-02	2, Saturday						
7.00 AM	Sunrahatham	5:00 PM	Sesha Vahana Elfsavam with Saraswati Alankara					
7:00 AM 8:00 AM	Suprabatham Aoni Prathishta	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sesha Vahana Utsavam with Saraswati Alankara NitvaHoma Saraswati Pooja					
8:00 AM	Agni Prathishta	6:00 PM	NityaHoma,Saraswati Pooja					
8:00 AM 9:00 AM	Agni Prathishta NityaHoma,Bali Satmura	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	NityaHoma,Saraswati Pooja Sayamkala Archana,Bali Satmura					
8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Agni Prathishta NityaHoma,Bali Satmura Nava Kumbha Avahana	6:00 PM	NityaHoma,Saraswati Pooja					
8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Agni Prathishta NityaHoma,Bali Satmura Nava Kumbha Avahana Sahasrakalasha Abhisheka	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	NityaHoma,Saraswati Pooja Sayamkala Archana,Bali Satmura					
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8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Agni Prathishta NityaHoma,Bali Satmura Nava Kumbha Avahana Sahasrakalasha Abhisheka Sri Vekateswara Swami Vari Maha Vaibhavam Discourse by Pandit Srinivasa Acharyalu	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	NityaHoma,Saraswati Pooja Sayamkala Archana,Bali Satmura					
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# 25th Anniversary of HCCC Incorporation



The 25th anniversary of HCCC's Incorporation is planned to be celebrated in early November. More details will be made available through the Temple Web site and other media as they are known.

# Unaudited Financial Statement for Year 2002 as of August 1, 2002

YTD Revenues											.\$	1,046,000
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YTD Expenses .....\$ 1,153,000

(including Construction projects)

Current Assets	 470,000
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Current Liabilities .....\$ 166,000

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## Malti Prasad, a pioneer of HCCC

We regret to inform you that Mrs. Malti Prasad, founder and past President of HCCC, passed away on Monday, 29th July 2002 in Sacramento, CA. She was a visionary who founded and nurtured the Temple. She passed away in the same manner as she lived - with grace and dignity, surrounded by love and prayer, and in the embrace of her husband, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, all her children and grandchildren, and many friends. Cremation services were held in Fair Oaks near Sacramento on Thursday, Aug 1, 2002.

A memorial Service was held on Sunday, 4th August 2002 in the Temple Assembly Hall. This was attended by a large number of the Bay Area community, with a number of individuals having an opportunity to eulogize her services and recount her contributions to the community at large. We pray for this great soul. In keeping with her lifelong commitment to community service, friends and family have established the Malti Prasad Memorial Funds at two of her favorite efforts.

If you wish to contribute, kindly send them to one of these organizations.

Hindu Community and Cultural Center. Tax ID # 94-2427126 Address to send contributions :

> Malti Prasad Memorial Fund Hindu Community and Cultural Center 1232, Arrowhead Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550-6963

Chinmaya Mission West. Tax ID # 77-0315648 Address to send contributions :

> Malti Prasad Memorial Fund Chinmaya Mission West 1765, Channing Ave Palo Alto, CA 94303

### Vastra/Abharana Donation Guide lines

1. If you would like to donate a Vastra to the deity of your choice, the Vastras are available in the Temple. For the cost and availability of these, please contact the Vice President (contact details given below).

2. If you are planning on donating or sponsoring the Vastra or Abharana to the deity of your choice, please contact the Temple Manager or the Vice President (contact details given below). The approved Abharana list is also available with them.

3. When you bring the Vastra/Abharana to the Deity of your choice, Please DO NOT go directly to the priest(s) with the Vastra and ask them to put it on the deity. They may be performing Pujas and we do not want to disturb them in this process.

4. If you are planning on bringing Vastra for any deity's Kalyanam or on any Abhisheka day, kindly fill out the Vastra Donation form (which is available with the Manager), prior to the specific event.

5. When you specify a specific date/day on the Vastra donation form, we will try to fulfill your requested preference on a first-come, first-served basis. If there's more than one request for a specific date/day, we will contact you and let you know the next available date.

For more information, please contact: Manager @ 925-449-6255 Email: Manager1@livermoretemple.org (OR)

Vice President (Raghavamma Gullapalli) @ 925-580-2600. Email: Vicepresident@livermoretemple.org.

### Vastra/Abharana Sale during Vishnu Brahmotsavam (Oct 11th-13th)

During the Vishnu Brahmotsavam from Oct 11th-13th, there will be a Vastra/Abharana sale. For more details, contact Vice President (Raghavamma Gullapalli) @ 925-580-2600 or email Vicepresident@livermoretemple.org.

### Shanthi Yagnam beginning on Vijaya Dasami Day

Beginning on Vijaya Dasami day, Oct 15th 2002, Shanti Yagnam will be performed for 40 days. The Yagnam will be performed for 1 hour daily in the evening during this period. All devotees are requested to participate. As more details become available, they will be announced through the Temple Web site and other mass media.

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### Relocation of Administrative offices to new location inside Temple premises

The Temple Administration offices, presently inside the Temple, will move to the Trailer offices outside the the Temple around the end of August/ beginning of September. Appropriate signs will be posted in the Temple to make this transition as smooth as possible.

#### Introduction of Vehicle Donation Program

HCCC is introducing a Vehicle Donation program. We accept donations of used cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles, RVs. When donating, you have the option of specifying that the proceeds from the donation be used for Human Services activities as well. You normally receive an tax deduction based on the fair market value of the vehicle. For more information, please contact temple manager at 925-449-6255 or email Vehicle\_Donation@livermoretemple.org.

#### Please Donate Generously for Human Services

Human Services of HCCC invites you to donate the following items for re-distribution to the needy people in India as well as in local communities.

All items must be in good, clean and usable condition. Please drop off the donations in the specially marked Human Services boxes in the Temple premises.

For more info, please contact temple manager at (925)449-6255 (or) Human Services personnel at 408-252-1412 or 925-373-6809 (or) e-mail the following address: humanservices\_chair@livermoretemple.org.

Donations made for the cause of Human Services, in cash and kind should be marked clearly as "For Human Services, HCCC". All donations are tax deductible.

Donate toys, clothes and food







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