



## **Annual Report 2010**

Events during the year 2010 included the Fall Arts Festival in Gainesville, where Radiant Hands had a booth to distribute information, and apply henna designs for donations. This year we had more volunteers come to support us, however the weather did not cooperate and it was colder than usual. As a result the henna didn't apply as well as in the past. However, everyone had a good time and enjoyed Sunday which turned out to be perfect weather.

The Annual Fundraising dinner was held in Ocala at Central Florida College. The evening included a performance of Indian Percussion instruments, live and silent auction and dinner. During the dinner, the creation of a Scholarship Fund was announced and well received by the community. We had several immediate donations and pledges for support. The program will be coordinated with community courses in Ocala and Gainesville. Applicants will be screened and referred to Radiant Hands by the directors and teachers of the GED program at area colleges. The scholarship will provide funding not only for books and expenses for taking the exam, but when necessary funding may be distributed for other expenses such as gas and or babysitting so the applicant can take the required exams.

Radiant Hands garage sale was held December 4<sup>th</sup>. We had wonderful help from Robert who brought us tables to use, and several area high school students, some who came at 7am in the freezing temperatures to lend us a hand. This support is so gratefully accepted and appreciated.

With the current economic situation, and an increased number of applications for this program, we are excited that Radiant Hands was again accepted by the University of Florida to participate in their payroll deduction program. This program is overseen by the United Way of North Central Florida, so the vetting process is very thorough. Thanks to everyone who volunteers, thus keeping our administrative costs as low as possible.

### **Financial Summary**

<b>Total Donations:</b>	<b>\$35,233</b>
<b>Distribution Recipients</b>	<b>\$24,588</b>
<b>Distribution Scholarship</b>	<b>\$ 301</b>
<b>Administrative Costs</b>	<b>\$ 1,561</b>
<b>Fundraising Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,859</b>

# Details of Distribution to Recipients

