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Over 200 Volunteers, well-wishers, and donors attended the 2016 13th Annual IMHO Convention on Saturday, June 11 at the St. Petersburg Women's Club, St. Petersburg, Florida. The Keynote Speaker was Dr.Ramesh Ramanathan with Batticaloa Teaching Hospital, Sri Lanka who spoke about the need for Palliative Care in the NE Sri Lanka and provided some specifics on the growing health problems in Sri Lanka. The program also included a presentation by Dr.Nanda Nanthakumar with the IMHO Board on the projects completed thus far and the current needs with an emphasis on uplifting the marginalized communities, Saree Auction, Bharatha Natyam and Bollywood dances culminating with the dinner, music and entertainment.

The event raised over \$100,000 including a contribution by a matching donor. The funds raised will help fund several projects including but not limited to Palliative Care, Mathavam Autism Center, and Nutrition for Pregnant Mothers and Children including the provision of livelihood opportunities and addressing the vital needs of the Up Country community.

On behalf of IMHO and IMHO Florida, we sincerely thank all the attendees, donors, volunteers, well-wishers who made the program successful.

Thank you. Team IMHO



Keynote Speaker Dr.Ramesh Ramanathan Addressing the Audience

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Batticaloa Teaching Hospital Cardiology Primary Prevention Center Supported by IMHO



Divisional Hospital Valvettithurai Ambulance Porch donated by IMHO

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1. Palliative care in Jaffna, Sri Lanka:

https://youtu.be/7S0x-Amja0Y

2. Nutrition Program:

https://youtu.be/eg_p1ukdWVo

3. Mathavam Autism Center:

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The 2016 13th Annual Convention Souvenir

The 2016 13th Annual Convention Souvenir PDF is available below to download in PDF format.

https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/4ecc9c91-88b0-4a0f-9686-b8f06b58b376

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Making a donation is super easy in <u>FUNDLY!</u> Simply visit <u>CAMPAIGN PAGE</u> and click donate. Any amount makes a difference!

How your donation will help: Save a pregnant mother from malnutrition and you transform not just her life, but also the life of her little one. Too many babies are born premature in warravaged Sri Lanka due to their mothers' deprivation. If you donate \$70, you pay for nutrition supplements for one mother through 14 months of pregnancy and lactation. That's \$5/month, or a Starbucks latte. Please consider contributing. All proceeds go directly to the mothers via the International Medical Health Organization (IMHO).

Be the Difference.

With **just \$1/day** (or \$30/month) you can help save and improve the lives of persons in need in Sri Lanka and elsewhere around the globe. Please consider making a donation to IMHO today. You Save a Life with just \$1/day!
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can donate online via PayPal as a one-time or recurring donation (the amount & frequency of which are up to you).

You can also **donate via mail** by sending a check made out to "IMHO" to the following address:

IMHO Treasurer P.O. Box 341466 Columbus, OH 43234 U.S.A.

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