

## **Press Release**

### **Shiva-Vishnu Temple Invites Applications for Grants**

**LIVERMORE: California: January 2nd ,2009** The Hindu Community and Cultural Center, Inc., of Livermore is pleased to announce their annual Grant Program and invites applications from non-profit, human services agencies in Livermore and the surrounding areas. We anticipate giving out a total of \$25,000 this year. Individual grants can vary from \$500 to \$3500, depending on the needs and suitability of the applicant. This Grant program, initiated in 1987, is one of several Human Services activities at the temple such as, free health screening, bone-marrow donor registration, supporting the Alameda county Can Food drive, and distributing articles and clothing at the Livermore veteran' s hospital and helping the needy through local shelters, etc.

Human Services agencies that meet the needs of the elderly, abused women, and youth which are primarily funded by private donations, are encouraged to apply for these grants. Organizations should apply in their own format, giving us the details such as: a mission statement, sample projects, a specific project for which the grant will be utilized, and any other information in support of the application. Please mail your application to reach us by the deadline of February 12th, 2009 to:

**HCCC, Inc.  
Anand Gundu  
Human Services  
1232, Arrowhead Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94551-6963**

All applicants will be informed of the grant decisions and the representatives of the selected organizations will be invited to an Award Program at the temple.

**E-mailed by: Anand Gundu**

**Human Services Chair /2008-2009**