

# TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE CHARITY CAMPAIGN

*Ash's fundraising vision - the next instalment*



Ash with Krishna and Sheetal, children he has been sponsoring since 2006

*As Ash Parmar's vision to raise £20,000 for two charities supporting children continues, this month we look at the latest campaign just launched by local charity Haven House Children's Hospice about how time can make a difference. Cosmetic dentist Ash reflects on how his time has made a difference to Food for Life Vrindavan, (FFLV) a charity in India that provides education, food distribution, clothing, medical services and a better environment for the poorest children.*

**H**aven House launched its 'Time to Make a Difference' campaign placing adverts on 105 bus interior passenger panels on routes in Woodford Green, Woodford Wells and South Woodford.

This is supported by a year-long partnership with local radio station Time 107.5.

Listeners in East London and West Essex will be able to hear a variety of adverts profiling Haven House services and stories from parents who use the hospice. Haven House wants to highlight the different ways people can support its work whether it's through a donation, leaving a legacy, volunteering, attending an event or pledging to raise funds. Visit [www.havenhouse.org.uk/timetomakeadifference](http://www.havenhouse.org.uk/timetomakeadifference) to find out more about your local children's hospice.

Meanwhile Ash gives us his very personal views about his time well spent. "Charity and my contributions have taught me important things on my own journey in life so far. When you serve others, the appreciation, gratitude and love you get is very rewarding.

As a Trustee, each time I visited the Food for Life Vrindavan schools in India I saw first-hand the difference we can make to the lives of others and this has been the biggest inspiration for me. This is the reason I chose to get involved in charity fundraising last November. It has taken many hours of sharing my views and giving presentations to make people understand the worthy charitable work done by Haven House and FFLV. Through generous donations, we are in reach of the target of £20,000. Thanks to all those who have helped make this possible.

In summary, it has been a wonderful experience to discover more about how basic things are so often taken for granted. Learning from Haven House I am now more grateful to God for good health and wellbeing - without which life can become very difficult. From FFLV I have seen how children from the slum villages can turn from 'rough diamonds to polished jewels'.



Special time at Haven House

My humble request is to ask you to make a difference and decide to attend our special event, Changing Children's Lives charity fundraiser on Friday 24th June 2016 at The City Pavilion in Romford. Tickets are £35 each and include a specially catered three course Indian meal, entertainment, soft drinks plus a raffle and auction. A paid bar is available.

Please help us help others." ■

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