

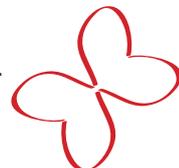
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"THE RAJA PROJECT"  
NEWSLETTER N.2

Raja is four months old and we are really pleased with our progress!  
Here's our latest news:

- 1) **ZAMBIA.** Thanks to the enthusiasm and donations of all our members and supporters **the well for the MANDANGA BASIC SCHOOL will be ready in a few weeks.** Carlotta is supervising the work and will send us the pictures. We are so pleased....
- 2) **ZAMBIA.** Raja has begun to **support a women's cooperative in Mongu** which makes papier maché bracelets. You will soon be able to find them in the future Boutique Raja!
- 3) **KENYA.** Raja took part in a project of FEED and by buying four beautiful bags in New York has **provided 8 children in Kenya with food and schooling for a whole year.** Of course that's only a 'drop in the ocean' but every drop counts! It's a very interesting formula and we will shortly follow suit by creating a splendid Raja bag.
- 4) **LAOS.** The work with the **Montessori/Laos project continues.** ARIANNA ([www.ariannacaroli.com](http://www.ariannacaroli.com)) has painted butterflies, hearts and very colourful suns with the children of the TBS Montessori pre-school in Miami Beach. Their work will be framed and shown at a charity evening in November and donations sent to AURELIE in Luang Prabang to support the training of new Montessori teachers for the remote rural regions of Laos.
- 5) **INDIA.** Another 'drop'-but still a drop! Raja has made a first donation in **support of the volunteer doctors who operate on cataracts in the elderly and children** (yes, children!) in India's poorest areas. At a fundraising organised by her friend AJAY SRIVASTAVA in New York in July, Arianna met Dr. AMOL KULKARNI of the Bhakti Vedanta Hospital of Mumbai.  
There is so much to do and to give: please let us know if you are interested in volunteering and/or making a donation for this project.
- 6) **BOLIVIA.** Raja would like to give tangible support to the organisation formed by our friend MASSIMO CASARI of Bergamo. Massimo and Veronica have been carrying on two projects since 1996. The first is a **Centre for Education and Recreation-CER in the Ticti Norte suburb of Cochabamba.** The centre gives the youngsters of this needy area the chance to get together for out- of- school activities, workshops, games and sport. The second project concerns 'distance adoption' at the nearby town of Irpa Irpa. The Casari's organisation supports deprived children and their families and offers out-of-school activities for the little ones.  
We are sure that like Molly , Edgar e Santiago Asebey-many of you will be happy to help these children and perhaps even adopt one at a distance!
- 7) **SONIA TRUSSARDI SEPE,** an enthusiastic supporter of the Raja project, has become a very active member. Her glittering fashion creations are worn by celebrities like Jennifer Lopez! With the help of the magic GIANLUCA in Miami Beach, Sonia has created a series of 'Raja' T-shirts. **The butterflies painted by the children of the orphanage of Luang Prabang-Laos will be embroidered in sparkling sequins on coloured tops.** Samples are already being worked in Bali-Indonesia in the Atelier of the mythic ADUA and we'll be showing you them soon.

*The Raja boutique is going to be fantastic!*

MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL.  
Remember:  
"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE"



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