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**Baal Dan Charities Founder Returns to India
For Third Mission Trip to Help Street Children**

DALLAS, TX (October 22, 2007) – Tanya Pinto, founder of Baal Dan Charities, a non-profit organization that helps orphans and street children in India, announced today that she will return to India in mid-November 2007 to continue the charity's work in Calciutta.

"For me, the chance to help these extremely impoverished children with simple things like food, clothes and educational supplies is an honor and my life's mission." said Tanya Pinto. "And since 100% of the money raised goes directly to helping these children, the effort is rewarding for everyone involved and my donors benefit from the complete transparency of how their money is used to help these kids." she added.

Donations for the November 2007 excursion has been raised over the past year through a variety of fundraising efforts including direct donations and events.

Baal Dan partners with 6-10 orphanages, schools, shelters and non-government organizations in India to provide essentials like food, clothing and medicines to help improve the quality of life for the almost 2,000 children that are in these organization's care.

Tanya Pinto first went to Calcutta in 2005, where she spent 3 months volunteering at Mother Teresa's orphanage. She returned in 2006 after forming Baal Dan Charities where she provided aid to over 1,500 children. In 2007, her goal is to help 3,000 children.

Tanya's mission trip will be from November 14-December 5, 2007. She will write a daily blog about her experiences at: <http://baaldan.com/blog.html#>.

ABOUT BAAL DAN

In Hindi, "Baal" means "Child" and "Dan" means "Donation". Baal Dan Charities, is a Dallas-based, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charity that helps children in need in India. Based on the simple concept of raising money to help street children, orphans and the organizations that help impoverished children (e.g. orphanages, schools, shelters etc.), the charity raises money to buy things in bulk that children can use immediately like food, clothing, medicines and

books. Since 2006, when the charity was founded, more than 1,500 children in India have received aid from Baal Dan. For more information, [visit www.baaldan.com](http://www.baaldan.com).

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