

## FAMILY SPONSORED SUNDAY PUJA : 3 to 5 pm

Dear Devotees and Supporters of Hindu Samaj:

We are happy to inform you that since March 2012, we have organized several family sponsored PUJAS on Sundays. In conducting each PUJA we acquired a better understanding to execute the program in a manner that will fulfill the needs of sponsoring families. Based on the input we received, we are confident that we can now conduct the SUNDAY PUJA PROGRAM without any hesitation. WE ARE LAUNCHING THE SUNDAY PUJA PROGRAM at our Temple and urge you to help.

In 1996 ten families founded the Hindu Samaj. We started family sponsored Sunday Pujas in a rented church where we built and then disassembled a temporary temple every Sunday. We did Havans, pujas, sang bhajans and listened to pravachans in accordance with the wishes of sponsoring families. We cooked PRASAD and ate together as one big FAMILY. That is where we made new friends, shared in the joys and pains of each other, celebrated the achievements of our children and provided a helping hand to the needy amongst us. WE BUILT A COMMUNITY. Ten years later in 2006, we were 400 families strong . At this time, we started the process of FULFILLING OUR DREAM OF BUILDING OUR TEMPLE AND COMMUNITY CENTER. THE DREAM BECAME A REALITY IN NOVEMBER 2008.

We believe that in the absence of a structured Sunday Puja program, the opportunity to build a strong community was lost. We are now 2000 families strong. Imagine what a powerful community we can build if there were opportunities to meet members of our community with consistent frequency. On Sunday, August 19th, the second component of Sunday Puja Program was successfully tested. Volunteers cooked PRASAD with love and served it to all with devotion. CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE DEVOTION OF VOLUNTEERS WE CAN DO IT, WE ARE LAUNCHING THE SUNDAY PUJA PROGRAM as permanent feature of our Temple's activities.

Starting September 9,2012 on each Sunday, family sponsored Puja will be held at the Temple starting at 3 pm sharp and ending at 5 pm followed with PRASAD . Your participation through attendance and/or sponsoring Sunday Puja will go a long way to help our community become stronger . You can sponsor the Puja alone , with extended family and friends or by joining with a family which has already agreed to sponsor. PRASAD for the Puja you sponsor will be cooked by Temple volunteers. You are welcome to join us as a volunteer, if you wish. The process of participating in this program is very simple:

You can email us at [Ecommunication@hindusamajmandir.org](mailto:Ecommunication@hindusamajmandir.org) We will call you back or contact you via email to finalize the details. If you wish, you can also call Usha Seth, at 201 236 0006 or Savita Khosla at 201 934 7442.

Thank you for your support for Hindu Samaj.