

## Good News



One of our 2006 grantees, **Heden** of Nigeria, was recently selected by the Government to be an outreach center for childhood immunizations.

This, the project director stated, was a result of our Sweet Mother Project, a maternal and child health education project, that was sponsored by Child Health Foundation and has run for close to 11 years and still waxing stronger.

The picture above was in the local newspaper under the heading: **NGO integrates immunization into World Breastfeeding Week.** The World Breastfeeding Week program included talks, video presentations on breastfeeding, question and answer session and dispelling of some myths associated with breastfeeding. In attendance were pregnant women and nursing mothers, whose babies and little children were also immunized during the program.

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*\*The final report of this project is recorded on our website. Click Nigeria on the map.*



**CHF's partner in Bangladesh has been honored.**

The Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize is set to be awarded to icddr,b this year with \$2 million in prize money in recognition of its innovative approach to solving global health issues impacting the world's most impoverished communities.



*From all of us at the  
Child Health Foundation*

### Heart Wrenching

Hurricanes, earthquakes, fires and violence have caught our attention and our hearts these past weeks. But please do not forget Child Health Foundation.



Across the page you will read about a program in India where they are teaching the children to have warm hearts. We assume that you who have, through the years, helped save and improve the lives of children with your generous donations also have warm hearts.

We know for certain that there are fewer children dying as a result of our work. And many now are enjoying their education and helping at home. When they become parents they will be able to teach their children good nutrition, cleanliness, and how to avoid disease. You can see that our work is sustainable and reaches out to the community.

From the bottom of our hearts we ask that you send a check in the envelope provided. Or go to our website and pay by credit card. Or continue to give at your workplace, designating CHF.

**Please**

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### Heart Wash



**Grampari** in India has received support from Child Health Foundation now for 3 years, that is, to encourage hand-washing with soap using a fun process called Tippy-Tap.

This year they introduced a new concept called Heart Wash, which gave them an interesting experience. During the program, children and teachers are asked to be quiet for 5-10 minutes and listen to their inner voice which helps to distinguish right and wrong. Those conducting the program share the places where they have made corrections in their life by saying sorry or resolved disputes by asking for forgiveness. This time of quiet has brought in many corrections, from returning money, helping at home or reconciling with a friend. Teachers have also shared thoughts on how they were able to get over prejudices because of caste, etc.

We at CHF are very pleased that the children in the selected schools now have clean hands and clean hearts.

*These are projects funded by Child Health Foundation and the full reports are available upon request.*

