

# *Creating a Sister City Project in India*

*Pingalwara Charitable Society*

*Sponsor: Home of Hope*

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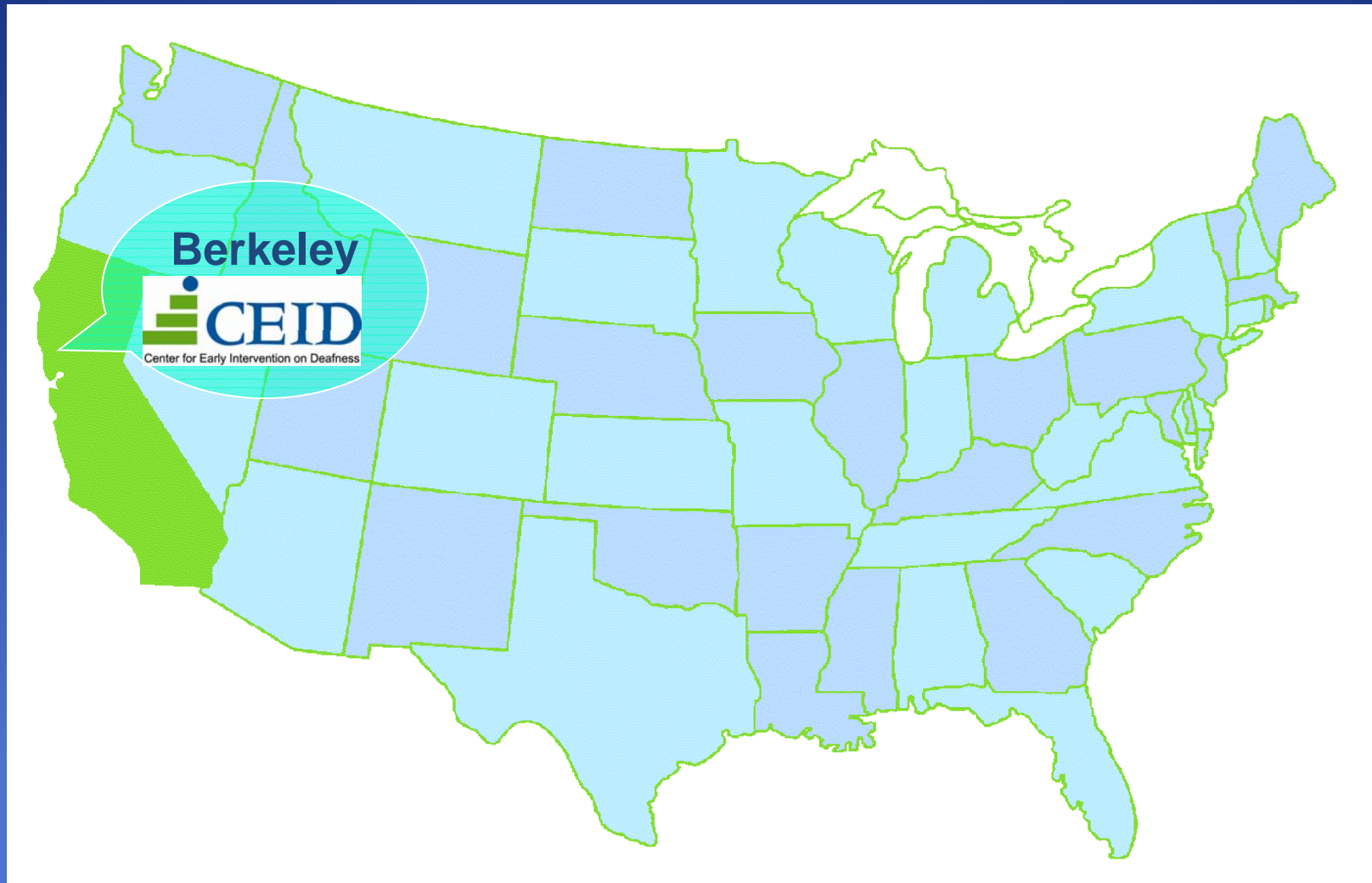


# What is CEID ?

30 year-old, non-profit organization  
Started in 1980; US Federal HCEEP grant  
Family Focused EI & Audiology & Inclusive  
Childcare



# Where is CEID ?





# Comprehensive Service Delivery

## 1. Early Intervention: Intensive & Family Focused

- ✓ Home visits
- ✓ Individual speech and auditory training
- ✓ Weekly parent education/sign classes
- ✓ Monthly Saturday Family School & Play Groups
- ✓ Sensory integration and occupational therapy services
- ✓ Morning Nursery School Classes for:
  - **Preschool:** children 3 -5 years of age
  - **Toddlers:** children 18 months-3 years of age
  - **Friday Family Transition:** 12-18 months & caregivers

## 2. Community Outreach and Training

## 3. *Pediatric Audiology & Dispensing*

## 4. *Inclusive Childcare - Sunshine Preschool*

# Home of Hope – Mission Statement

- Home of Hope, Inc. is a charitable organization that partners with projects in India and the U.S. that nurture orphaned and destitute children, so they may grow to be well balanced, self sustaining members of society.
- Home of Hope is committed to this goal, irrespective of the child's race, gender or religious beliefs.

# Initial Project Goals

- To share cultural perspectives about deafness and educational opportunities for children who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families.
- To introduce Early Identification and Intervention to the teachers at Pingalwara and the surrounding communities.
- To present CEID's early intervention model to the medical providers in Amritsar, a city in Punjab, India, including video tapes of auditory training, speech therapy, parent education and creative classroom activities.
- To meet with decision makers at Pingalwara and provide recommendations for teacher training, curriculum enhancements, improved classroom learning environments, initiating a NHS program and parent education program.



# Home of Hope & CEID Team



# Captain, R.P. Singh





# Pingalwara - Welcome

**HEARTIES WELCOME**  
NILIMA SABHARWAL, JILL ELLIS KIM BURKE-GIUSTI  
MADAN M. VASISHTA, RUMA ROKA  
**TO**  
ALL INDIA PINGALWARA CHARITABLE SOCIETY (REGD.) AMRITSAR.  
**14TH FEBRUARY, 2010.**





# Visiting Various Wards

ਮਿਤੀ - 13-2-2010  
ਮਨੁੱਖ ਮਰਦਾਨਾ ਵਾਰਡ  
ਦੇ ਰੋਗੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ

ਮਨੁੱਖ ਰੋਗੀ (MENTAL PATIENTS)	- 22
ਮਪਰਕ, ਪੋਲੀਓ (PARALYSIS, POLIO)	- 30
ਮੰਦ-ਬੁੱਧੀ (MENTALLY RETARDED)	- 31
ਗੁੰਗੇ-ਬੋਲੇ (DEAF & DUMB)	- 07
ਬਿਠਕ (AGED)	- 18
ਜ਼ਖਮੀ (INJURED)	- 02
ਟੀ. ਬੀ. ਵਾਲੇ (T. B.)	- 01
ਨਿੱਕਰਦੀਵ (BLIND)	- 01
ਏਡਜ਼ ਵਾਲੇ (AIDS)	- 02
ਮਿਰਗੀ ਵਾਲੇ (EPILEPSY CASES)	- 17
ਕੈਂਸਰ ਵਾਲੇ (CANCER)	- 01
ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਵਾਲੇ (DIABETES CASES)	- 02
ਸਕੂਲ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਸੰਗੇ (SCHOOL CHILDREN)	- 02
ਛੱਡੇ ਗਏ ਸੰਗੇ (ABANDONED CHILDREN)	- 01
ਠੀਕ ਹੋ ਗਏ (RECOVERED)	- 06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>

Gurpreet





# Special Wards & Equipment





# School for the Deaf



# Audiology Suite

Charanjit Singh Bons, PhD. - Audiologist





# Classrooms





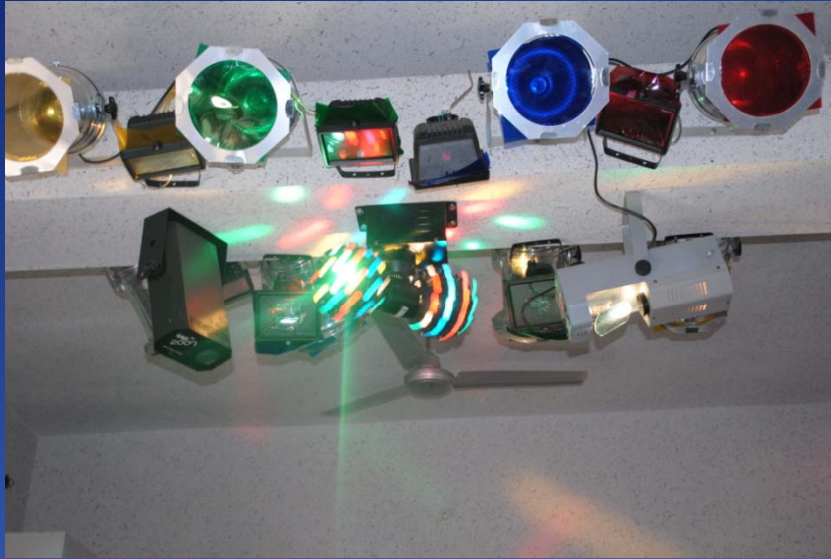
# Training of Teachers

6-days with 50 teachers; 5 sites, 80 medical professionals





# Sensory and Art Classrooms



# Deaf Teachers in Training





# Presenting to Parents



# Government Funded School





# Presentation to Medical Community: Guru Ram Das College of Medical Sciences and Research



Dr Baldev, Singh, ENT Dept. Chair  
Dr. Charanjit Singh Bons, Audiologist



# Last Day (am) ENT



Dr. Jagdeepak Singh, ENT Specialist

Amritsar Government Medical College and Hospital

Director of the Deaf and Blind Foundation, Patiala

Dr. Dharam Vir, SLP, Post Graduate Institute of

Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh

# Closing Ceremonies

## Wedding Dance, Games & Cloth of Honor





# Leaving Pingalwara





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**Thank You!**



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