



## YOU NEWSLETTER

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*As December sets in, we are proud to have finished another successful term at YOU. But this time our pride has not drawn in the same levels of excitement and happiness as always. The terror attacks on our nation have demonstrated varied emotions amongst each one of us. Grief, anger, sorrow and feelings of helplessness are some of them. We, at YOU take this newsletter as an opportunity to extend our solidarity with each one of you who has directly or indirectly been affected by this tragedy. The team at YOU pays a tribute to all our brave heroes, both civilians and security forces who lost their lives in hours of mayhem and bloodshed.*



### **Preview of October and November**

October and November had a line-up of sessions that were informative, experimental and fun. While members of the Kids Club were being taught to establish a firm foundation of good habits for their future and dealing with peer pressure, members of the Teens Club were learning problem-solving skills and achieving unity through drumming. Workshops at YOU are not always about our personality and behavior and members of the Youth Club can agree with us on that. Their session involved a lot of glitz and glamour with our Image Consultants.



### **Our Highlight of November...**

[www.you-dubai.com](http://www.you-dubai.com)  
Dubai, U.A.E



*Undoubtedly our Ambassadors of Goodness!!!*

3 weeks...30 volunteers...1724 books and 596 toys...They have definitely succeeded. Not only do we salute them for their time and effort towards a worth cause but the richness within their souls and the determination to make a difference.

The collections made have been distributed to three foundations.

1. The Dubai Foundation for Women and Children that supports women and children who have been afflicted by poverty, abuse and life threatening situations.
2. Senses, a residential and day care centre for children with special needs.
3. Al Ihsan Charity Center that tends to women without spouses and children without sponsors.



### **Our Superstars**

Name: **Leher Dewani**

Deed: I did a good deed by sharing some of my food with my friend when she left her lunchbox at home. She was really hungry so I said let me give her some of my food.

Name: **Kareena Menghrajani**

Deed: I have given my friend my sharpener.

Name: **Sneh Nankani**

Deed: I had a packet of bangles which I did not need so I gave them to my maid for her children and when she saw them she was very happy and I also felt nice because when I see someone happy because of me I feel very good. Another thing I did was I gave all my old shoes and stationary to charity.

Name: **Divya Galani**



**Deed:** I took care of my 16-month old nephew for 5 hours when my sister was not feeling well. I share my notes with my classmates whenever they need it. I Try and put a smile on all my friend's faces whenever they are low.

### **Look Forward To...**

Our new term which commences on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2009 with a line-up of highly professional and well-known speakers to make YOUR learning experience more fun and fulfilling. Our team has taken great efforts in reviewing your feedback after each session to make sure the new term has workshops which YOU want.

### **Heartfelt Gratitude...**

To all our Speakers who have contributed immensely to the positive learning and development of each and every member of YOU. The expertise and professionalism is displayed time and again during the workshops and it has undisputedly been a key aspect in high turnouts for each session. We sincerely appreciate your contribution towards YOU and look forward to our continued association.

### **Cheering the YOU Backbone...**

With spirits low and minds troubled, the team at YOU made a conscious effort to get together to help divert their colleagues' attention to the YOU World. A world of happiness, love and unity amongst each and everyone irrespective of their nationality, community or social status...a world where they could help make a difference and bring a smile in times like these.

This is the least the team could do for themselves after a term of around-the-clock hard work and dedication. Three cheers to the entire team of YOU who have created a platform of unity, diversity and generosity.

