

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to notify that Shivam School of Dance has supported Tears of Vanni over the years with fundraising programs to raise funds to assist with Livelihood Projects to the displaced and disabled families as well as educational support to the children of Vanni.

Shivam School of Dance is a Bharatanatyam (South Indian Classical Dance) School in Sydney. The school aims to train the students in the traditional art form of Bharatanatyam as well as to provide them with a safe platform to perform to showcase their skills. It is the school's belief that all the hard work from the students should also benefit the society, and hence the school shows are usually fundraising events for organisations that require funding.

The school was invited to perform at Tears of Vanni's annual fundraising program in December 2012 and again in August 2015. Following these two successful events, in 2016 Shivam School of Dance organised a wholesome charity show to raise funds to Tears of Vanni. A total sum of \$5500 was donated from this show.

Shivam School of Dance enjoyed working with Vanni Rehabilitation known as Tears of Vanni team. We found that their system is transparent, and the team is upfront of their expectations and are clear about their purpose. The motivator for working with Tears of Vanni was that we were sure that all the raised funds will reach the disadvantaged families as they have in the past. The funds raised are also used to help families to set up their means of income providing small business.

It should also be noted that the organisation provides feedback by providing videos, photographs and letters of appreciation to all the donors as feedback. These details are also usually provided every month via a monthly email.

Shivam School of Dance feels that Vanni Rehabilitation organisation is a worthy recipient of any sponsorships or donations. We also look forward to working with them in future projects to raise more funds.



Saipriya Rahulan  
Director and Founder  
Shivam School of Dance