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Dear Devotees,

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of ICF - Hindu Temple of Greater Oklahoma City thank you for your generous donations and continued support to the Temple. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who have contributed their time and services to the Temple. Due to your generosity, help and support this has been a very exciting year in the history of the temple.

In the spring of this year, we broke the ground for the community hall to serve the ever-growing needs of the community to conduct weddings, cultural functions, discourses and private Poojas. More importantly, this community hall also includes six classrooms to conduct Bala Vikas classes and a tornado shelter. We are pleased to inform you that the construction of the hall is progressing well and is expected for completion in May of 2018. The hall will have a capacity of ~320 and include an industrial kitchen. We are planning on a grand opening celebration when completed and expect the entire community participation in these celebrations.

The estimated cost of the project is \$3.2 million. We have pledges totaling \$1.75 million. We have thus far collected \$1.0 million. We thank the all the donors, especially the ones who have donated more than \$50,000 towards this project. We also have a number of donors contributing \$501 per brick (Brick sponsorship). We strongly urge all the pledged donors and request additional donors to donate generously before the end of the year to keep our loan balance to the minimum. We have approved loan from the Irani trust for \$1.5 million. As we have mentioned previously if every member just donate an additional \$1000/ year for the next three years we will be able to retire the entire loan in three years. You can also consider donating towards specific items needed for construction such as kitchen equipment, sound systems, furniture etc. These items and costs were mailed to you previously. We expect the hall to generate revenue and offset the additional maintenance cost when open for occupancy.

It is only through your continued involvement and financial support that ICF and the Hindu Temple can continue to serve all your religious, spiritual, and cultural needs. Please consider including ICF-HTO in your estate planning and leave a small portion of your wealth to ICF. You may also consider donating appreciated stocks to the temple. All donations are fully tax deductible. To credit your donations towards the 2017 tax year, please complete the attached donation and puja sponsorship form and mail them with your payment by December 31, 2017. You can also donate online at the temple's website: www.hindutempleokc.org. We also accept donations through credit cards. Please contact the Chairman of the Board or the President of the EC with any questions that you may have.

Thank you and wish you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

K.C. Sekar
Chairman, Board of Directors

Bharathi Rao Madhavarapu
President, Executive Committee