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"THE RAJA PROJECT"
NEWSLETTER N.3

INDIA: CHILDREN OF WARANGAI.

We have started distance adoption!

One of Raja's members, Anna D and her family, have just adopted a little boy in Warangai in the centre of southern India. Warangai is 45 kms from Hyderabad, capital of Andhra Pradesh, where Father Colombo, a PIME missionary, founded a centre at the end of the 19th century. Our friends, the Colombos from Bergamo, are following in his footsteps and are doing fine work in providing food and lodging, education and health care to many children who have nothing else except a great desire to live and learn and hope for a better future.

In Warangai there is also a leper hospital which helps reintegrate patients who have been cured, and an eye hospital where an incredible number of operations on cataracts are carried out, a problem even in children in this part of the world. Raja intends to help these children and the two hospitals.

The annual cost of distance adoption is 180 euros. A cataract operation costs 30 euros. Write to us for further information.

If you already know which a project you would like to support go directly to our site www.therajaproject.com and click on 'Bank details'. It's easy!



ITALY: RAJA AT THE 'GIARDINO DI FILIPPO' VITERBO.

The association 'Il Giardino di Filippo' belongs to the Italian Equestrian Sports Federation FISE. It's a centre for rehabilitation and horse riding therapy as well as a place of meeting and play.

Chiara and her splendid team have invited Arianna-who has always loved painting horses- to present THE RAJA PROJECT at the centre, which will become Art Gallery for the day.

Saturday 13 November 2010: Cocktails at 6pm with the presentation of THE RAJA PROJECT and the much awaited RAJA BAG .

Sunday 14 November: Workshop with the children of the centre to create cards for Raja. IL GIARDINO DI FILIPPO, STRADA PIAN DEL CERRO 14, VITERBO
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THE RAJA BAG:

A limited edition of 101 bags numbered from 001 to 101.

Unique and unrepeatable-only 101 RAJA BAGS in the whole world!

Perfect for your computer too. Inspired by the classic American 'messenger bag' - created by Arianna Caroli and made in Bali Indonesia in the atelier of Adua who numbers the world's best known fashion designers among her clients.

External material: natural jute. **Internal material:** Balinese cotton hand printed 'batique' in the Raja colours of black, white and red.

The bag is completely reversible and measures H 15 , W 13 1/2 , D 2 1/2 inches.

Embroidery: inspired by the black and red butterfly painted by a child of the Baan Ma di Luang Prabang orphanage in Laos, the embroidery is hand done in glass beads and sequins on a handpainted red background.

The words THERAJAPROJECT are worked in red and black beads.

The words on the back: "IO HO QUEL CHE HO DONATO, I HAVE WHAT I GAVE" are stencilled by hand.

Handles- black in real leather.

Clasps and buttons in burnished brass.

THE RAJA BAG will be available in Italy in February 2011.

Suggested donation is 150 euros per bag to be paid on ordering.

Your donations will enable us to realise one of Raja's projects.



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