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### **For Immediate Release**

### **CareWell Brings Joy and Happiness to Children living in Patna Slums on the Occasion of Festival of Lights – ‘Diwali’**

**PATNA, INDIA OCTOBER 28, 2008** – CareWell Charitable Society, a India based non-profit, brings joy and happiness to slum children of India during the festival of lights - Diwali. Sweets and supervised fireworks were distributed among 1000 children living in Yarpur, Patna, an urban slum facing severe poverty and economic challenges. The contribution by Carewell enabled the children living in this impoverished urban slum to celebrate Diwali in its fullest manner. Present during the celebration were Dr. Meena Prasad, President & Chairman of CareWell Charitable Society; Mr. Ran Vijay Prasad, Director & Joint Secretary, Department of Human Resource Development, Government of Bihar; along with numerous CareWell volunteers and staff. According to Dr. Prasad, "CareWell continually endeavors to bring happiness into the lives of children, especially children living in urban slums. On this Festival of Light, known as Diwali, we believe that such celebrations brings joy and happiness to these children who often feel neglected and underprivileged on social festivals like Diwali. We believe that such activities of CareWell help in developing greater brotherhood among these children." The major holiday, observed by millions across the globe, marks the victory of good over evil, and the uplifting of spiritual darkness. Diwali is especially popular among children. However, children from poor families living in urban slums such as Yarpur, are often not able to celebrate Diwali because of financial hardships. On the day of Diwali, many share sweets and snacks with each other as well as light festive fireworks.

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