



# SREE VENKATESWARA TEMPLE OF CLEVELAND

## Sree Padmavathi Sametha Sree Venkateswara Parabrahmane Namaha

December 15, 2015

Jai Sriman Narayana!

Dear Devotees:

2015 was an exciting year! We celebrated two major utsavams, Bhramotsavam and Pavitrotsavam, with great religious fervor, as we did our scheduled calendar events like Sankranti, Ugadi, Sri Rama Navami, Vijaya Dasami and Deepavali. We added two qualified priests and a Talihaswamy to our operational support, and are encouraged by the reception that they have received. The Chandalika dance drama that we conducted earlier this summer and the educational services that we provide at the temple showcase our commitment to promoting our heritage. I am also happy to share that, with your help, we have reduced the temple's debt from 1.3 million to 850,000 since its inception in 2012.

There has been a significant growth in the devotee population that visits our temple to seek Lord Sree Venkateswara's blessings. During major events during the year, we noted that there is the pleasant inconvenience with parking and other logistics on temple grounds, and have a plan in place to address it. In view of these new developments, the temple Board has come up with two immediate goals. One, to acquire land for parking, priest quarters, and other facilities; and the other, make a concerted effort to pay down the debt that it has acquired for temple construction and maintenance. Efforts to accomplish these goals will fall under two projects:

SREENIVASA SAMARPANAM – Started several months ago with the goal of paying off the debt within next three years.

PARKING – Started recently with the goal of raising \$150,000.00 to complete construction of the parking lot and other facilities.

**To make the above projects successful, we need your support.** We project that if every devotee donates a sum of \$1000 over the next year or two, we would be able to completely pay off the debt and also make the necessary enhancements to the temple premises without compromising speed or quality. It is my assurance that every penny of your tax-deductible donation to these two projects will be used exclusively towards them.

**Please donate generously.**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the members of the various Committees, I thank each and every one of you that has given freely of your time, energy and earnings to make this temple a place of your own. Your commitment is what has made all of the progress possible, and in such a short period of time.

I look forward to see you at the temple soon.

May Lord Venkateswara bless you and your families with health, happiness, and wealth in 2016.

Sincerely,

Ramakrishna Bandi, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
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I \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Sree Venkateswara Temple of Cleveland to charge my bank account indicated below on the 10<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donation:** \$35/- \$51/- \$101/- or \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Circle one please)

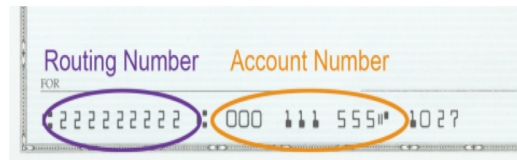
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