



### A Gift of Love from the Heart of Gold: Lakshmi's Selfless Gesture

Lakshmi, a selfless cook from a humble background, has been a beacon of inspiration. Single-handedly supporting her family, she serves mid-day meals at a government high school. Five years ago, Niswartha brought her to Super 60, where she was moved by our mission to empower village children.

Lakshmi's culinary skills are a blessing; her dishes are divine. She pledged to cook for our children every year for 30 days and despite aging, her spirit remains youthful.

Today, she arrived at the campus, prostrated before me, and humbly offered ₹1000 towards my birthday fundraiser. I'm overwhelmed by her love and devotion to abhaya.

As my 56th birthday approaches, I'm grateful for the kindness of hundreds of SoulDears like Lakshmi, who make life's journey meaningful. - Balachandra