



ImPaCCT Foundation

Department of Paediatric Oncology
Tata Memorial Hospital.



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Sub: Brief of ongoing programs run by 'anjezë' at Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH)

Dear Trustees,

On behalf of the Division of Paediatric Oncology, I would like to thank the team 'anjezë' for the association over the past few years and the ongoing service to the hundreds of little children suffering with cancer and taking treatment at TMH. This is to inform you, that with your association with us, we have managed to run several programs for our kids at hospital.

Below mentioned please find the impact of your work. We are sure this will motivate you to continue to work with us for years to come.

On Going Programs at Tata Memorial Hospital by Team 'anjezë'

1. Bless My Day -

- *3260 gifts distributed to the children admitted in the hospital.*
- *1700 hygiene kits distributed along with individual hygiene counseling*
- *3060 medicine boxes distributed for better medicine compliance*

a) Gift Distribution - Through this program for last two years every Monday morning, your team has distributed more than 3260 gifts to the children admitted in the ward and it continues.

b) Hygiene Kits - You & your team have managed to explain our patients the importance of Hygiene Kits and distributed 1700 kits so far and the program continues.

c) Medicine Box - Your team has given out 3060 medicine boxes explaining the patients, the importance of using a medicine box.

2. Emergency Funds/ Medicines -

- *974 children helped with emergency funds*
- *Emergency medicines in the ward for admitted patients as per the requirements*

a) By collecting donations towards emergency funds you have managed to fund the treatment of approx 974 children, in giving timely help for initiating treatment.

b) Providing us with emergency medicines for the ward patients has been helping us give timely

treatment to the non affording families who are admitted with us.

3. Holistic Child Adoption -

- *18 children were adopted and given financial support for their complete treatment*

a) You and your team have adopted 18 children for complete holistic care. These are the cases no NGO or Govt. body would have adopted for the lack of documentation. If not for your help, most of these children would not have had a chance at cure. The support offered in terms of travel expenses, accommodation expenses, food and nutrition support, clothing and other needs have help provide quality care to each of these children.

4. Ration Distribution -

- *24,000 kgs of ration distributed (Through SRLC & individual donors)*

Through this program you have managed to give food grains to the families of children taking treatment at Tata Memorial Hospital. Through SRLC and individual donors, you have distributed 24,000 Kgs of food grains till date, helping 2400 families. This program helps in combatting the problem of malnutrition in paediatric patients, particularly families who have come from all parts of India, to Mumbai and helps provide them with wholesome nourishing meals while on treatment, addressing their biggest challenge of food, while staying in an expensive city like Mumbai.

5. Nutrition Support -

- *Given nutrition support to pediatric patients with high calorie protein supplements*

a) Through this program your have managed to donate various nutrition supplements such as dry fruits, threptin biscuits, ghee, milk powders etc. These have helped out our nutritionists in giving a balanced diet to the children on treatment.

6. Platelets & Blood -

- *Conducted 6 platelet donation camps*
- *Added 600 donors to the database*
- *Collected 1500 units of blood*

a) You have helped TMH conduct 6 platelet camps most successfully with corporate and this has added more than 600 platelet donors to the platelet donor registry. Also the unique association with these corporates has helped us reduce our dependency on replacement donors and we have been able to give timely transfusion support to hundreds of children so far. Through the SRCL blood donation camps you have managed to collect 1500 units of blood.

7. Palliative Care Program -

- *Provided home care nursing staff for management of terminally ill patients*
- *Provided counseling to palliative patients*

a) You have managed to now extend your service to palliative care by providing for the salary of a home care nursing staff. This would help us in providing better home care to the hundreds of palliative patients.

We are happy to know you have managed to closely support and counsel few pediatric palliative patients at personal levels for their needs towards the end of their lives. Tasmiya and Roshni's families would always be grateful to you and currently your support to Zenith and Anu are really helping them cope with their fears and insecurities.

8. ACT Clinic -

- *Provided support to cancer survivors for medicines and treatment follow up*

After completion of therapy clinic is an important part of pediatric care in TMH. Your extending support to help the young survivors of childhood cancer with funds for investigations, medicines and late side effect therapy would benefit almost 100 survivors taking treatment at the hospital.

9. PSG Meetings Support/ Pediatric events -

- *Helped conduct parent support group meetings*
- *Conducted various events on special days*

a) Parent Support Group Meetings are an integral part of our patient care program. It is most crucial for us to have these informal meetings to address the patients' families. You have managed to help us conduct six PSG meetings till date.

b) Helping us provide entertainment during pediatric birthday celebrations and festivals such as Diwali and Christmas has helped spread joy and happiness to many children.

10. Donating Instruments -

- *Donated microscope for research in pathology*
- *Donated 8 multi para monitors*
- *Donated other medical instruments*

a) You have managed to donate very important capital equipment such as the Tonometer for pediatrics and the Radical 7 Masimo oximeter for the operating theatre, which would help us serve many patients in a far better manner. Post that your donation of 8 multi para monitors for the paediatric ward and the microscope for research purpose.

11. Support For Annual Report -

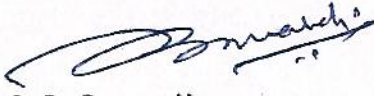
- *Helped design the annual report for the department*
- *Helped design other important information sheets*

Your continuous support in our brochures, patient information sheets, instruction sheets, information charts have helped us to streamline our various programs in pediatrics.

We thank you and your TEAM once again for all the help extended and look forward to your continued support for the same,

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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