

Child Curable Cancer---- Appeal for Donation to help children from poor families

Just a small **donation of USD 135 (INR 8 thousand)** will help improving survival chances of one blood cancer child patient . Approximately 40 such patients from very poor families get admitted to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in Bangalore every month.

Bangalore Cantonment Rotary Trust, Sec 80G recognized & registered for foreign donations has launched a Bone Marrow / Aspiration Needles Program. Reason ?

Survival percentage for blood cancer (**Acute Leukemia**) child patients in developed world is over 85% , whereas at the **Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology** , child patient survival is much lower percentage , due to shortage of funds for disposable needles, chemoports etc, as these are not covered by Government Scheme for financial help.

Co-ordinated steps are being taken by various charitable organizations, corporates, and individuals, with strong support and guidance from Kidwai medical team, to bridge this gap.

One area identified by medical team and not so far effectively addressed is the revolutionary shift from re-usable Needles to high-quality Disposable Needles. Why ?

- 1.** Re-usable needles carry a risk of the patient contracting Hepatitis, HIV etc through infection- transmission from one patient to another. And during Cancer attack, patient's immune system is very weak and susceptible to infections.
- 2.** Chemicals used for sterilizing a used Needle very often interfere with diagnostic results.
- 3.** Each time the Needle is used it becomes blunt, thereby causing acute pain when re-used on next patient.

On an average, **10 such Needles are required for each child patient** for treatment process, first one for diagnosis and rest of them to monitor prognosis and response to treatment.

Donation of USD 135 (INR 8 thousand) will help us to procure 10 high quality patented and internationally-recommended Disposable Needles, required for treatment of one child.

Also, kindly **motivate your friends** to donate , so **together we shall make a positive difference to the lives of these children.**

Bank details for your donation

For donation in Indian Rupees

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Account No: 187010020523

For donation in Foreign Currency

SWIFT Code VYSAINBBMGR

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