

Project Name : Run a 70-bed child cancer ward in India

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Caring for children with cancer



IMPACT Kids with Dr. Sudha Sinha and team

Story of little brave heart - Kiran

Name : Kiran

Age : 5 years

Diagnosis : HDL Cancer

Address : Peddatupra, Shamshabad

Family background:

Kiran is a five year old boy going to Kindergarten in a small village in Rangareddy district. His father works as a laborer and his mother works as a daily wage agriculture worker to make both ends meet.

He has one elder sister studying in 4th class.

Kiran's family is economically backward and is living hand to mouth.

Medical background:

Kiran was suffering from fever and so his parents took him to a local hospital in their village. But even after taking medication, his fever persisted. After few days Kiran's father had observed a small lump on his neck. Suspecting something serious, they immediately visited a private hospital in Shamshabad where he was checked and was then referred to Niloufer Hospital in Hyderabad.

In Niloufer Hospital, Doctor checked the child and prescribed investigations like CBP, LFT & RFT, X-ray & FNAC. Doctors then studied the reports from investigations and referred Kiran to MNJ Cancer Hospital in Hyderabad suspecting of cancer.

In MNJ Cancer Hospital, medical oncologist saw the child and prescribed few more investigations including CT Scan & Bone marrow etc. Medical oncologist then studied the reports from investigations and finally confirmed that the child has HDL cancer.

Kiran was admitted to IMPACT pediatric oncology ward and has been assigned to an IMPACT Counselor.

Psycho Social Issues:

Kiran's parents were very worried when told about cancer and could not come to grips with the harsh reality of the disease and its prognosis. They had lot of apprehensions on how their child would cope with the treatment.

Moreover his father had to leave for home town to take care of his sister and work to be able to meet the financial needs. While father was facing financial burden, mother was facing the emotional burden of taking care of Kiran all by herself in an unfamiliar place and situation.

During the initial phases Kiran was very weak and he was unable to stand and walk after chemotherapy. Upon proper diagnosis and medication by pediatric

oncologist in IMPACT Kiran has become strong and his health condition has become normal.

Current Status :

Kiran has successfully completed the chemo treatment and his health condition has become normal.

Now Kiran's parents are very happy and relieved that the treatment is completed successfully without any problem and are profusely thankful to pediatric oncology Doctors in the ward.

Kiran wants to go back to school and study well to pursue his dream to become a Police officer.

Quarterly Status Report:

During the period of Dec 2015 to Feb 2016 , a total of 1584 children have been treated for cancer by IMPACT in MNJ.

Out of that, 84 children were in-patients in the IMPACT ward.

Brief summary of activities during Dec'15-February 2016

1. Transport support

54 children benefited from our Transport Support

- o 20 children were benefited during the month of Dec-2015
- o 19 children benefited in the month of Jan-2016
- o 15 children got benefited in the Month of Feb-2016

2. Blood Donation Camps

Two camps were conducted in the month of Dec-15.

- Blood Products collected in Dec-2015 blood camp - 131 Units
- Total 131 units of blood was collected.

3. Blood Products Support

- Totally 335 children got benefited with FREE BLOOD.
 - o 153 children got benefited during the month of Dec-2015
 - o 130 children got benefited during the month of Jan -2016
 - o 50 children got benefited during the month of Feb -2016

4. Hygiene Program / Support

- Hygiene training was imparted to parent/caretakers of children
- Following Hygiene aspects were trained and practices
 - o Bed side cleaning
 - o Hygiene boxes, Masks and sanitizers were distributed

5. Medication

- Medicines were procured and administered to several needy children
 - o 19 children got free medicines in Dec-2015
 - o 22 children got free medicines in Jan-2016
 - o 24 children got free medicines in Feb-2016
- Medicines administered include the following :
 - (Inj.Tigi 50 mg, Inj.ethyal predmoslve 250mg. Endoxan 50 Tabs,Lastet Tab.50mg.,Tomoxefen 20mg. Methofast 50 mg. Syp. Zocovit,Kids care

plus Inj. Endoxan 500mg. Inj. Colistinea 10 lakhs (Voils) Inj. Clindazine 300 mg Inj. Heptatis-. Vesanoid 10mg)

6. Volunteering Activities

- Birthday celebrations of children In IMPACT Ward.
- Aashri Society visited IMPACT and donated cakes, snacks and entertained all children.
- Kamala Group visited IMPACT and entertained the Kids.
- Dr. Maduri And Group visited IMPACT and donated snacks for kids .
- Oakridge School visited and distributed Hand Towels, Drawing Books & Pencils.
- Rotary Trust visited IMPACT and distributed Ice Creams and entertained the kids in the ward.



Jaya Ram and Family visited IMPACT ward and entertained the kids.



Jain Family Members visited IMPACT Ward



MEIL donated toys to IMPACT kids.



Support Group meeting in IMPACT ward



Yuvatha Foundation awareness program in IMPACT Ward.



Blood Donation Camp in NTT Data Hyderabad