

Project Name: Run an 85-bed child cancer ward in India

Project ID : 19108

Story of a little brave heart who fought a solid tumor :



Name : Enosh

Age : 4 years

Diagnosis : ALCL (Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma)

Story of Enosh's fight in his father's words (translated into English):



“My name is Yaddaiah. My son was diagnosed with ALCL (Anaplastic Large cell Lymphoma) in December, 2015. We are from an interior village of Nalgonda. As a matter of fact we never travelled out of our village. This is the first time we are visiting Hyderabad and that too unfortunately for treatment of my Son, our only child born to us after three traumatic abortions.

He was suffering with continuous fever and swelling in the neck for 25 days. We consulted various doctors in our hometown. Finally they referred my Son to Hyderabad Private Hospital or Niloufer Hospital.

We were in a dilemma and stayed back for one week wondering how we can bear the high expenses for treatment in city. I had already spent so much money on his treatment in my home town. I am a daily wage sheep herder working for a local farm landlord. My employer suggested that we take him to a Government Hospital in the city which treats children free of cost. We reached Niloufer Hospital Hyderabad with the help of members from our village. Having perused the report the doctors referred us to MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre for further investigation.

We consulted with Dr. Sudha Sinha, Pediatric Oncologist, Medical Oncology Department. She was very pleasant to talk with and gave us hope that my child will get cured. My child was diagnosed with ALCL (Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma) and was immediately admitted to Pediatric ward run by IMPACT. IMPACT Counselors came forward to explain

the entire process of Chemo therapy. I still remember I cried bitterly thinking about my son's critical medical situation and my helpless financial status, but IMPACT Counselors gave me lot of hope and I was strengthened with their words. IMPACT gave me money for my Son's Nutrition needs, Blood products and assured medicine free of cost. Though we went through testing times , I felt so relieved and happy when my son successfully completed the first phase of Chemo Therapy. IMPACT assured that they will take responsibility for the entire treatment and required nutritional and medicinal needs.

My son is finally cured after 6 months of chemo therapy treatment with the help of IMPACT team. I can't thank enough for the psychological and financial support provided by IMPACT team. We never lacked a thing after getting admitted into IMPACT Ward. They are really Godsend in saving our little one struggling with this deadly disease.

I can't believe that my son is completely cured and we are back to our village. I also thank all IMPACT donors who generously donating money for our little son. May God always bless you for helping needy people like us."

Quarterly Status Report

During the period of May to July 2016, a total of 1233 children have been treated for cancer. Out of which, 135 children were in-patients in the IMPACT ward.

Brief summary of activities

Transport support

Children benefited from our Transport Support are 70.

- 23children were benefited during the month of May, 2016
- 27children benefited in the month of June, 2016.
- 20 children got benefited in the Month of July, 2016.

Blood Donation Camps

Four Camps were conducted in the month of June and three in the month of July, 2016.

- Blood Products collected in June blood camp - 130Units.
- Blood Products collected in July blood camp - 496 Units.

- Total 623 units of blood were collected.

Blood Products Support

Totally 579 children got benefited with FREE BLOOD.

- 287 children got benefited during the month of May - 2016.
- 187 children got benefited during the month of June -2016.
- 105 children got benefited during the month of July -2016.

New Admissions

Newly Diagnosed CANCER cases for 3 months are 105.

- 41 cases in the month of May, 2016.
- 28 cases in the month of June, 2016.
- 18 cases in the month of July, 2016.

Hygiene Program / Support

Hygiene training was imparted to parent/caretakers of children.

- Following Hygiene aspects were trained and practices.
- Bed side cleaning.
- Hygiene boxes, Masks and sanitizers were distributed.

Evening Classes

Conducting every day Classes to kids for refreshment and Entertainment program.

- Birthday Celebration
- Academic Classes like Mathematics, English and Telugu.
- Drawing and Painting classes
- Cultural Activity
- Building Blocks and Puzzles
- Video games, watching movies and Cartoon videos

Medication

Medicines were procured and administered to several needy children.

- 28 Children got free medicines in May, 2016.
- 24 Children got free medicines in June, 2016.
- 16 Children got free medicines in July, 2016.

Medicines administered include the followings.

- Inj.Tigi 50 mg
- Inj.Ethyal predmoslve 250mg.
- Tabs. Endoxan 50mg.
- Tab. Lastet 50mg,
- Tomoxefen 20mg.
- Methofast 50 mg.
- Syp. Zocovit.
- Syp. Kids care plus
- Inj. Endoxan 500mg.
- Inj.Colistine 10 lakhs(Veils)
- Inj.Clindazine 300 mg

Volunteering Activities

- The Orange Leaf organization visited the ward and entertained the kids.
- CA.Sohanlal Gain visited the IMPACT WARD.
- Godawari Institute visited the ward and donated chemo medicine for Kids belong to other states.
- Cipla company conducted drawing competition for the Kids.

Events during the Quarter

- Birthday celebration of Krishnaveni.
- Yoga classes were conducted for the kids.
- International Yoga Day was conducted along with Actor. Sai Dharam Tej and Actress Farah.
- Dyuthi Foundation conducted blood camp for IMPACT KIDS.
- SERVE NEEDY SOCIETY celebrated entertainment programme for IMPACT KIDS.
- Celebration of life for Pt.Preethi.
- Celebrated birthday of 4 children : Pt.Rithvik, Mohammed Khan, Rehan Basha and Manohar.

