Community Health Division
Bangalore Baptist Hospital

Our Reach

Rural
900 villages
1 million

Urban
12 slums
1 million

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Mobile Clinics
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D J Halli
K G Halli

Bangalore Baptist Hospital was founded in 1879 by the International Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, USA. It is a registered society governed by the Christians Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. From an initial hospital, it has grown to a training hospital, ante-natal and post-natal centre, eye hospital, out-patient department, eye hospital and training hospital, and a referral hospital. The hospital has two main campuses, one in each of the two main districts of Bangalore and Mysore. The hospital is now affiliated with the UCI Medical Center, Los Angeles, USA.

All donations made are eligible for exemption under section 80G of the Income Tax Act. The hospital is also registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 for all foreign contributions. Donations may be made through Direct Bank Transfer in favor of “Bangalore Baptist Hospital”.

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Community Health Division (CHD) Touching Two Million Lives

Districts to medical facilities coupled with high users often reflects a large number of the poor and marginalized from accessing quality health care.

The Community Health Division (CHD) of the Bangalore Baptist Hospital (BBH), began its operation in 1979. CHD's mission is to bring relief – physical, socio-economic and psychological, and make a difference in the lives of the poorest and most vulnerable groups in rural villages and urban slums. Since its inception, CHD has spread its wing to reach out to over 1,000 villages in Bangalore Rural District and 15 slums in Bangalore city. Through its basket of services, CHD has been able to reach out and serve over 60,000 people annually.

Our Signature Programmes

Smile On Wheels - Taking healthcare to the doorstep

- Smile On Wheels is a need-based program that takes healthcare to 40 villages and 10 urban slums.

Saving Hearts - Changing lifestyles for a healthy heart

- Safeguard rural communities in 40 villages from heart and disability due to heart attacks and strokes
- Conduct awareness and screening camps to identify high risk persons
- Treats people with diabetes and hypertension
- Treats facilities drawn from project villages in risk service assessment, follow up and measuring

Restore - Ensuring freedom from the bondage of alcohol

- Conducts residential de-addiction camps of 10 days' duration
- Provides psychiatric and regular follow-up and family counseling
- Facilitates rehabilitation and restoration of individuals and families

Empower - Caring for people with disabilities

- A collaborative project with the Govt. of Karnataka to bring hope to the thousands of differently abled persons
- Provides training to children with developmental disability
- Facilitates access to Govt. entitlements and provides aids and appliances
- Promotes self-reliance, self-confidence and self-esteem.

Holding Hands - Providing end of life care

- Provides care to people with terminal illness when there is no hope for further treatment
- Relieves pain through medication
- Trains caregivers to take care of their loved ones
- Support patients and their families through counseling

Secure - Securing smiles in the grey years

- Cares for the elderly (above 60 years), mostly disabled and widows through establishing old age care centres
- Provides free medical care, emotional support, recreation, opportunities for social participation and a real day-end meal

What we do

- Provide high quality, affordable, medical care and support services to needy communities
- Create awareness & advocacy on major health issues
- Build skills and rehabilitate people with disabilities
- Train medical students in Primary Care & postgraduate in Family Medicine
- Conduct relevant Community & Hospital Based Research

Community Health Division (CHD)

Reach over 12,000 women, children and men annually

Screamed 8,624 persons in 80 villages

Travelled 11,110 persons for hypertension and/or diabetes

5 villages health clubs

75 awareness programs

Reach over 190 persons

1,609 family counselling visits

54 cluster follow-up meetings

47% attendees have abstained from alcohol

Distributed 1,770 disability IT cards & 342 assistive devices

Provided speech and physiotherapy

44 awareness programs

Cared for 1279 patients

2,116 home visits

Cared for 20 elderly above 60 years

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