

Your Voice

The first time I saw 'Karamsad Hospital' was years ago, near to its infancy, during my first holiday to India as an adult with my parents. Our family originates from Karamsad although we have lived abroad for the major part of our lives. On this holiday my father and I walked around the town and he showed me 'Karamsad Hospital'. I recall seeing the names of people etched out on the walls near the reception and we were told that the names were representative of donors and/or in memory of their loved ones. Years later after my father (Mr. Kantibhai P. Patel) passed away unexpectedly while on a holiday in Baroda, we wanted to do something in his memory which would also benefit others. Immediately, Karamsad - Shree Krishna Hospital came to mind and we made a donation "In the name of a loved one".

The hospital has progressed in leaps and bounds over the years and the administrators are always forward looking and seeking ways to improve. What appealed to us most was that the hospital caters to the needs of both the affluent and the under-privileged, recognizing the fact that every individual has a right to access medical care, irrespective of their ability to afford it.

Our very Best Wishes to Shree Krishna Hospital, its administrators, doctors, staff and all those who support it in whatever capacity.

Seema K. Patel
Donor, London

After my first meeting with the management and visiting the hospital, I was impressed with the management. The work started for "Dinesh J Patel Bone Marrow Transplant Centre." The Bone Marrow Transplant Centre is completed and patients will soon start getting treatment at the Centre. I am proud to be associated with such a wonderful organisation.

Bhavini Dinesh Patel
Donor, Australia



Where miracles happen

I have heard about miracles happening...but in my son Nikhil's case we have experienced it! This would not have happened but for the greatness of God. Equally great were the doctors and the ever supporting staff at the Shree Krishna Hospital. My whole family is also indebted to all donors, institutions for the financial support which has brought a smile on my Nikhil's face.

I am Shankar, an auto-rickshaw driver, living in an interior village. We were completely shattered when Nikhil was diagnosed with blood cancer.

Thanks to the generosity of the Hospital and Donors his treatment was never stopped for lack of funds. Nikhil showed tremendous improvement within a few days of treatment. His smile gives us courage and hope.

-Shankarbhairathod, Mehmedabad, District Kheda, (Father of Nikhil)

A New Lease of Life

Wasim Khan Pathan, a young man of 22 hails from Surat. Wasim drives a rickshaw to earn a livelihood. Around Diwali, Wasim developed fever and started falling sick very often. When he came to Shree Krishna Hospital his condition was very critical. He was taken to the ICU and put under ventilation.

The doctors, after detailed investigations, diagnosed his problem as a case of Severe Polymyositis with Bulbo-respiratory paralysis. After exhausting the initial resources of funds from friends and relatives they approached the doctors and thereafter the hospital authorities for financial assistance.

It was decided to help him out. The question here was not just giving life only to Wasim – but to an entire 8- member family.

It took two months for Wasim to recover. He is now leading a normal and happy life thanks to the generous help from donors like you.

Highlights

- In 2014-15, Shree Krishna Hospital became the first teaching hospital in the State to acquire accreditation to the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH).
- The hospital's Imaging Services became the first in the country to be accredited by NABH.
- A state-of-the-art facility, the Ramanbhai Gokal Privilege Centre named after one of the Mandal's initial and largest donors, was inaugurated by State Health Minister Shri Nitinbhai M. Patel on December 22, 2014. The revenues earned here offset the deficit incurred in treating economically-disadvantaged patients.
- This year brought a serious threat to public health in the form of a swine flu epidemic. Shree Krishna Hospital, the only non government facility which actively assisted the Gujarat Government's efforts to treat the affected, increased the capacity of beds in its isolation ward. The staff operated on a war footing till the disease was brought under control. The hospital treated about 2400 patients in the special outpatient service and 170 patients in the isolation ward.
- The Dinesh J. Patel Bone Marrow Transplant Centre was dedicated in a special ceremony on August 15, 2014.
- The Cardiac Centre became the first in the State to perform a ministernomy procedure on a four-year-old child for a congenital cardiac condition.
- Bypass surgery was performed on a 72-year male patient with seven grafts – the third highest in the world.
- A 33-year old farm labourer with severe blood clotting in the aortic valve was saved by critical and risky surgery called the hemi-arch procedure.
- A premature 24-day heavily-infected young baby, just a kilo in weight, with breathing irregularities, compromised kidney function, and blood accumulation in its lungs, was operated on successfully for heart problems from birth.
- The Cancer Centre started offering a new method of radio surgery for prostate cancer which minimises the number of sittings for treatment.



Shree Krishna Hospital

The 600 bed Shree Krishna Hospital is comprehensive health care setting with facilities like ICU's, a Trauma Centre with CT Scan Machine, NABH accredited laboratories, a NABH accredited Blood Bank and green OTs. It also houses a world class Cardiac Centre and a Modern Cancer Centre. It is committed to make the hospital an institution of excellence, providing its patients comprehensive and personalised health care at an affordable cost, while at the same time striving to make the hospital self sufficient.

During the year, nearly four lakh patients benefited from the hospital's general outpatient services, while about 23000 patients were admitted to the general wards and about 2700 patients to the various ICUs. This has been possible only due to the commendable efforts of the dedicated team of doctors and paramedical staff.

Cardiac Centre:

During the year, 8991 patients were registered with the Cardiac Centre compared to 6852 in the previous year. The number of patients admitted and treated in the Coronary Care Unit were 818 compared to 778 in the last year.

During the year, total concession provided to underprivileged Cancer patients was Rs. 156 lakhs.

Cancer Centre

Cancer and its treatment has remained a focus areas of Shree Krishna Hospital for well over a decade now. The Manibhai Shivabhai Patel Cancer Centre has actively taken on the role of spreading cancer awareness, education and has implemented an early diagnosis programme in over 600 villages in Anand and Kheda.

During the year, the Centre provided outdoor consultations to 15779 patients compared to 15500 last year. The number of patients that underwent Radiation Therapy was around 700, while the patients who underwent Chemotherapy was around 4500. During the FY 14-15, total concession provided to underprivileged Cancer patients was Rs. 21.17 lakhs.

A Centre for Stem Cell Transplantation will be launched shortly to cater to the needs of blood cancer patients.



Gratitude

Countless individuals and institutions, like yourselves, have supported the Charutar Arogya Mandal's activities in different ways. Without your help and encouragement, the Mandal would not have been able to make the progress it has achieved over the years.

This generous support makes it possible for us to exist and provide 'Solace to the Suffering'. Because of your generosity, we are able to further our mission in bettering the lives of the rural underprivileged community. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of all donors who have been so generous in supporting our project & activities.

The major donors (above Rs. 10,000,00) were:

- Ms. Bhavini Dinesh Patel, Australia
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"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give"

Rebirth for Yashi



Yashi was only seven months old, when she was diagnosed with congenital heart disease with large Atrial Septal Defect (hole in the heart since birth). The world came crashing down for Yashi's father, Jalajbhai, a worker in a shop.

Treatment required Atrial Septal Defect Closure. With a meagre income, the family was not in a position even to afford the cost of highly subsidized treatment. The hospital appealed to donors to come forward and save the child. Thanks to the generous support of people like you, Yashi underwent ASD Closure with a "scar" free technique. Yashi is today cured and lives a healthy life.

But, there are many more Yashis. You can make a difference by reaching out to such underprivileged children.

Komal needs your support

Komal Maheshbhai Parmar is an 11 year old, diagnosed with Meningitis, which requires ICU stay, and ventilator support. Presently she is admitted in the Paediatric ward with a good chance of recovery and is responding well to the treatment.

As she comes from a humble background, the family is unable to afford treatment, even though the hospital is treating her at highly subsidized rates. We need the support of people like you to ensure that the child lives a healthy life.

As in the past, we are confident that your generous financial assistance will help Komal to lead a normal healthy life.



Lending A Helping Hand

During 2014-15, the hospital has provided a total concession of Rs. 685 lakhs to around 8500 underprivileged patients. We believe that it would be difficult for us to meet the cost of treating poor patients without help and generous support from donors like you.

Sponsorship of Patients

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Per Unit Cost Rs. (Approx)	Tax Exemption
1	An underprivileged patient / accident victim	1,00,000	50% (80G)
2	An underprivileged Paediatric Cardiac /Cancer patient	2,50,000	100%(35AC)
3	Treatment of poor Bone Marrow Transplant patient	10,00,000	100%(35AC)
4	Intensive Care (Snake Bites, Pneumonia) for underprivileged patients	25,000	50% (80G)
5	Cataract Surgery for poor patients	5,000	50% (80G)
6	Treatment of one low weight baby at NICU	75,000	50% (80G)
7	Save a mother by contributing to pay for complicated delivery	1,00,000	50% (80G)
8	To gift a child hearing and transform his/her life by providing Cochlear Implant	6,50,000	50% (80G)

Our infrastructure needs

1	One ventilator machine for critical care patients	12,00,000	50% (80G)
2	Portable Dialysis Machine	16,00,000	50% (80G)
3	An ambulance for Trauma (Emergency) Centre/an Ambulance/X-ray machine	25,00,000	50% (80G)
4	Neuro-Endoscopy Machine (with basic requirements)	32,00,000	50% (80G)
5	Neuro-Endoscopy Machine (Full-Fledged)	60,00,000	50% (80G)
6	Critical Care Centre (Medical and Surgical ICU)	2,00,00,000	50% (80G)
7	Upgrading Maternal and Child care unit	3,00,00,000	50% (80G)
8	Setting-up a Simulation Centre to train medical students and professionals.	5,00,00,000	50% (80G)

Note: For contributions related to capital items, the Mandal ensures that these are appropriately acknowledged, including, where possible, naming of facilities as desired by the donor.

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A Pledge

I would be happy to be enrolled in the Donor's Directory of "Charutar Arogya Mandal"

I commit to contribute a sum of Rs. (1000/2000/5000/10000/____)(Rs. in words) _____ every year for the treatment of poor patients (Please tick one of the following options)

Whenever you have a patient who needs help you may contact me once in a year at my address or the phone number (s) given below. I would send you the above mentioned amount every year in the month of _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

My address: _____

Phone No. (O) _____ (R) _____ (M) _____

Date of Birth: _____ PAN Card No: _____

Signature

Note: Please send us your contribution through cheques/drafts in favour of "Charutar Arogya Mandal", payable at Anand. Donation received for treatment of Cancer & Cardiac patients, including for blood components are eligible for 100% exemption from Income Tax under section 35 AC. Please mention your PAN card number for 100% Tax exemption.