

# SAMARITANS Your help is helping others

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#### Your voice

Thank you for the Newsletter. Congratulations. It is very gratifying to see that the current management of Charutar Arogya Mandal is keeping alive the legacy of Shri Bhaikaka, Dr H.M. Patel, and Amritaben.

You have, indeed, exceeded the expectations and vision of these pioneers. Thanks to your diligence and hard work, the rural population in and around Vidyanagar is now receiving health-care that is as good, if not superior, than the people in metropolitan cities like Ahmedabad and Vadodara.

My prayers and pledge of support for your continued progress. Best wishes.

#### - Dr Barindra Desai

(Donor and well-wisher, donated Rs 180 lakhs during the past 2 years)

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Greetings of the day. It's so fascinating to look at your efforts and intervention into life and preventive health of our society. You are doing a splendid job with utmost care and dedication. Keep doing the good work. Be blessed.

#### - Dr (Major) Himanshu Pandey

Sr Surgeon & Jt CMO, IOCL Hospital, Vadodara (IOCL donated for COVID, 4 Ventilators in-kind & equipment worth Rs 63 lakhs in 2021)

When I look for helping people from my native region, I believe Shri Krishna Hospital is the best option, as the hospital is providing great medical service to all the people, including needy people in the region. Being in the US, I find it very easy to send my donation seva via Charutar Health Foundation Corp. US

#### - Pravinbhai S Patel

(Donated USD 1250 during the last 2 years)

We at the Charutar Arogya Mandal, gratefully acknowledge the support received from all Donors/ Donor organizations which has made it possible for us to reach out to less privileged patients and provide them quality treatment with compassion.

### Rajesh regains movement

Rajesh, the eldest son of Fatesinh Chavda, lives in Hadgud village of Anand district in Gujarat in a joint family of nine members. Carefree by nature, a school drop-out, Rajesh joined his parents and brother Vipul at work as a daily wage farm



Rajesh - during treatment

labourer. He married Daksha in 2017. Life has been chequered for the 26 year old youth. Soon after marriage, a road accident - a head-on collision with another two wheeler - left him impaired, despite a few surgeries and several days in the hospital. He walks with a limp and is jobless. Daksha is worried about the future of their two sons, tiny tots, 3 years & 6 months old.

As if this were not enough, recently, one day, he experienced pain in the lower limbs, his legs buckled and his speech slurred mid-sentence. The family could not comprehend the illness. In the next few days, the condition worsened. Brought to Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad, he was diagnosed to be suffering from Guillian Barre Syndrome – a rare but serious autoimmune disorder.

He was admitted in the ICU with ventilator support, blood transfusion, higher antibiotics and supportive care. The treatment cost estimate came to over Rs 3.5 lakhs, which the family could not afford. Responding to the family's request for support, and considering the genuineness of the case, the Mandal appealed to donors on their behalf while offering concessions in treatment. Donors supported the cause. After 37 days of successful treatment, Rajesh was discharged. His family expressed gratitude to the Hospital and the donors, without whom, his recovery would not have been possible.

#### Vilasben recovers from chronic liver disease

Vijaybhai Parmar is a free-lance mason. His 30 year old wife, Vilasben used



Vilasben - during treatment

to help him in his work till their first daughter Priyanka was born 7 years ago. Nisha followed a year later. Vilasben was now fully engaged at their small home in Jahangirpura of Village Undel in the coastal Khambhat taluka of Gujarat.



Vilasben - after treatment

Life went on well. Some time back, Vilasben began having abdominal pain. One day, suddenly she vomited blood, twice in succession. The daughters were shaken. Neighbours informed Vijaybhai who took her to the local medic. The next day, the pain persisted and she had black stools (malena). The family was now really worried. Vilasben was brought to Shree Krishna Hospital and subjected to a series of diagnostic tests. It was concluded that she suffered from hematemesis with chronic liver paranchymal disease – progressive degeneration of liver cells. Nervous, Vijaybhai urged the doctors to save his wife. Doctors explained that the disease was curable, but the treatment cost would be about Rs 3.5 lakhs. Thinking he would lose the battle with the disease as he did not have funds to meet the treatment cost, Vijaybhai began sobbing inconsolably in the passage of the ward. The Mandal came to his rescue. Appeals for help were sent out on his behalf. Help poured in. Admitted in the ICU with Ventilator support, Vilasben underwent blood transfusion, with antibiotics and supportive care. The treatment progressed well. When Vilasben went home fully treated, Vijaybhai expressed his thanks to the Hospital staff and donors for the timely support.

## Parvindarsing wins over 68 % burns

In November 2021, one evening, 10 year old Parvindar was playing with his two brothers along the railway track close to their house in Gurunanakpura area in Mahemdabad. Bored with marbles and tops, they finally decided to fly kites as the breeze was encouraging. After a while, Parvindar's kite got stuck in the overhead cable, but he would not give up. He located a metal rod and tried with rapt attention to dislodge and retrieve the kite. In one such manouvre, the rod touched the HT line. The boy got electrocuted. He was flung to the side with burns on his neck, hands, arms, writhing in severe pain in the limbs. His brothers ran home to beckon their mother. Kiran Kaur, busy chatting with her friend, rushed to the scene with neighbours. Someone located his father Mangalsing- a balloon seller and informed him of the accident. Parvindar was rushed to Shree Krishna Hospital in a serious condition.



Parvindar - during treatment

He was diagnosed to have suffered 68 % burns, bacterial infections, UTI infection with asymptomatic hyponatremia. Admitted in the ICU, he was to be treated with Albumin,

higher antibiotics and intensive care followed by rehab exercises. His family of seven members which includes a mentally unstable uncle is supported by his father. The treatment cost of over Rs 10 lakhs was just beyond their means. Donor support was pooled in. The Hospital provided concession in treatment costs. After nearly two months of treatment, Parmindar went home fully treated. While the scars would take time to heal, his mother Kiran Kaur raises her hands to thank Wahe Guru, the donors and the Hospital staff for saving the boy's life from life-threatening infections due to the burns.

## **Key Highlights**



## Mandal signs MoU with Farmson Pharmaceuticals for treatment support to poor patients

Fulcrum Vision facilitated the signing of an MoU between M/s Farmson Pharmaceuticals, Nandesari and the Charutar Arogya Mandal for supporting the treatment of 52 indigent patients at the Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad as part of the implementation of CSR activity under the health-care segment. GM(HR), Farmson Pharmaceuticals, who visited the Hospital to understand the activities undertaken, appreciated the efforts being made under the Aashirwad initiative.

## Help flows un-interrupted

- Binduben Doshi, ex-President, Inner Wheel Club, Anand Round Town has been providing regular and un-interrupted 'in-kind' support to Thallesemia patients through the Maitri Mandal Trust, for over a decade now in the form of Thalassemia kits. The kit includes a Blood Transfusion set up, IC and Syringes, which are utilized to treat the young patients free of cost, most of them in the age group of 3 years to 11 years.
- Since October 2019, Dr Ilaben & Dr Vinodbhai Shah, USA have been regularly providing medicine support for the treatment of patients suffering from Hypertension, Diabetes and Tuberculosis who come to our Hospital. So far over 500 such patients have been covered.
- Apart from providing generous fund support for the Bone Marrow Transplant Centre of the Hospital, from 2013 to 2015,

since August 2017, Smt Bhaviniben Patel has been regularly donating kits for newborn infants at our Hospital, which are distributed free of cost to each mother. This has benefited 3497 children till date.

- First Cry has been regularly providing kits for new born infants and their mothers coming from the less privileged families since February 2019. So far 2376 kits have been distributed free of cost, eliciting gratitude and contented smiles on the faces of the mothers.
- Since January 2020, the United Way of Baroda has been providing maternity kits to pregnant mothers admitted to our Hospital. So far 1350 kits have been given to the mothers after the delivery of the baby.
- Smt Kumudben Patel, USA provided fund support to the Charutar Arogya Mandal for the Preventive Health Check-up Wing of the Privilege Centre of Shree Krishna Hospital, which was formally inaugurated at a simple function in October 2021.
- The Immunohistopathology lab at our Diagnostic Centre was strengthened with the procurement and installation of a Microtome and a Stainer, thanks to the fund support received from M/s Navin Fluorine under its CSR initiative for health-care. This would help in more precise diagnosis of certain cancers.



Inauguration of the Health Check-up wing

#### Gratitude:

Countless individuals and institutions, like you, 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 projects & activities.

#### Major donors who donated during the period January-March 2022

#### Rs 50 lakhs and above

■ Desai Brothers Ltd.

#### Rs 10 lakhs to 50 lakhs

- Drs Vinod K Shah & Ila Shah, USA
- M/s Navin Fluorine International Ltd.
- M/s Rotomotive Powerdrives India Ltd.
- M/s Inox Air Products Pvt. Ltd.
- Mrs. Panna S Patel
- Tata Education and Development Trust
- M/s GMM Pfaudler Ltd.
- B. K. Patel Trust
- M/s Downtown Motors Ltd.
- M/s Laxmi Snacks Pvt. Ltd.
- Ms Palomita S Patel
- Smt Sudhaben Sumantbhai Patel
- Shri Harshad Patel, USA (PL Patel Foundation)

#### Rs 5 lakh to 10 lakhs

- M/s Rotomag Motors & Controls Pvt. Ltd. ■
- Give Foundation
- M/s Banco Aluminium Ltd.
- M/s Standard Pesticides Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Cipriani Harrison Valves Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Rishi FIBC Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Transpek Industry Limited

- M/s Voltamp Transformers Ltd.
- Shri Shailendra Lajpatrai Patel
- Smt Ushaben Chandravadan Shah

#### Rs 1 lakh to 5 lakhs

- Sri Narayan, USA
- Shri Shantibhai G Patel, USA
- Sewa International USA-VPSS Trust
- M/s Vidya Wires Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Banco Products (India) Ltd.
- Give Foundation Inc.
- M/s Grand Polycoats Co. Pvt. Ltd.
- Smt. Rajeshriben Jayprakashbhai Trivedi
- Ms Nirmalaben Gopalbhai Patel
- M/s Bharat Tyres Gujarat Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Patel Infrastructure Limited
- M/s Ravikiran Ceramic Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Tarak Chemicals Limited
- M/s The Supreme Industries Ltd.
- M/s Vijay Tanks And Vessels Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Vissco Rehabilitation Aids Pvt. Ltd.
- Shri Haribhai F. Patel Memorial Trust
- Indian Oil Corpn Ltd. Gujarat Refinery
- Dr Farukh Erach Udwadia
- Shri Mohamedhanif S Sayed

#### Rs 50000 to Rs 1 lakh

- Shri Maheshbhai Patel, USA
- Shri R. G. Subramanyam

- Shri Maheshbhai Chhotabhai Patel
- Shri Bankimkumar Vipinchandra Patel
- M/s Wealth First Portfolio Managers Ltd.
- Ms R. S Jayshree
- RBCB Charity Trust
- Shri Ankit Bhardwaj
- Shri Dilipbhai Parsotambhai Patel
- Shri Rameshbhai Himmatlal Shah

#### Rs 25000 to 50000

- Shri Pravin S Patel, USA
- Shri Manishbhai S Patel
- Smt Arunaben S Lakhani
- Navneet Foundation
- Shri Rajeev Sharma
- Shri Krishnakumar Amritlal Ganatra
- Charotar Pradesh Arya Samaj
- Shri Abhijit Manubhai Patel
- Shri Laxmikant Nandlal Mishra
- Shri Narendrabhai Jashbhai Patel, Canada
- Smt Bhavikaben Akshaykumar Shelat
- Smt Kiranben Pravinchand Mutha
- Dr Deepakkumar Sharma
- Dr Bhalendu Vaishnav
- Dr Samirkumar Bhanubhai Patel
- Dr Smruti Vaishnav
- M/s HPS Gases Ltd.

#### Options for sponsoring the treatment of needy Patients

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Per Unit Cost Rs. (Approx)
1	Treatment of a needy Bone Marrow Transplant patient	8,00,000
2	Provide lease of life to a child with a hole in the heart	1,25,000
3	Save a malnourished pregnant mother undergoing a complicated delivery	1,00,000
4	Treatment of an underprivileged Cancer patient	1,00,000
5	Help an accident victim survive the trauma	1,00,000
6	Treatment of a low weight preterm new born in the NICU	75,000
7	Sponsor meals for all Aashirwad ward patients for a day under the Bhojan Daan Scheme	65,000
8	Contribute to Cataract Surgery expenses for a poor patient	5,000
Options for sponsoring Capital Requirement		
1	Cardiac Ambulance for patients	40,00,000
2	Incubator for neonates (2 nos. reqd)	18,00,000
3	Dialysis Machine for Dialysis Centre for our Hospital in Sevaliya	7,40,000
4	FESS instruments	10,00,000
5	Naming of Gold Room in the Privilege Centre	10,00,000/room
6	Naming of Rooms in the Proposed Simulation Centre/Skill Lab	10,00,000/room
7	Coblator for ENT Operation Theatre	8,50,000
8	Core Medical Research (u/s 35 (1)(ii) of the IT Act)	1,00,000 & above

#### Notes:

- 1. Each contribution made for patient treatment would be linked to a specific patient.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Please send us your contribution through cheque in favour of "Charutar Arogya Mandal", or by PayTM specifying the purpose. Online contributions can be made by Scanning the QR Code provided. In such cases, kindly inform donation details through phone/email. Donations so received are eligible for 50% tax exemption u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act. To contribute to our Charity in the US/UK and avail local tax exemptions, kindly contact us at <helpus@charutarhealth.org>
- 4. Donations received from institutions & salaried individuals for medical research would be eligible for 150% &100% tax exemption u/s 35 (1) (ii) & 80 GGA of the IT Act respectively.



#### We are enlisted with

- Giveindia
- Charity Aid Foundation, India
- i-Charity
- Help Your NGO
- TISS, CSR HUB (upto December 2023)

#### Registered with

- Guidestar India Platinum Level (Reg. No.780) applied for renewal
- In 2016, honoured with Implementing Agencies Hub at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA, Delhi).

#### Accredited with

- BSE Samman
- Credibility Alliance (Desired Norms)







## Alternatively, Pledge a sum

#### I would be happy to be enrolled in the Donor 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. I pledge to send you the above mentioned amount every year in the month of			
Name:	Email:		
Address:			
Phone / Mobile No.	_ PAN:		

Signature