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ABOUT US



Registration No: E6427 (Thane)

Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a pan - India non-profit organization, registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, which started in the year 2010. Committed to the fulfilment of Child Rights as promised by the Indian Constitution and United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), CHF's principal purpose is to empower the disadvantaged holistically with some of our initiatives like Emergency Medical Support, Education, Clean Water, and Sanitation, Gender Equality, Zero Hunger and Humanitarian Relief.

CHF also works largely in bringing about a balance in society by taking care of stray animals under our Life on Land initiative and Beach Clean Up activities under our Life Below Water initiative.

Today, CHF is nationally recognized for its efforts to uplift the underprivileged in society. Our response is multi-sectoral based on reliable expertise and extensive groundwork. We have implemented multiple grassroots-level initiatives all over the country in 21 states.

Amongst many others, CHF has won various awards in 2019-20: The ET NOW - Rise with India Award for the Best NGO in Healthcare, Best NGO in Education for Girl Child, Best NGO for Cancer Prevention, Award for Dedication and Commitment from Tata Memorial Hospital, and the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Award for Benevolent Efforts in Social Welfare. In August 2021, CHF received three awards at the 7th Edition of National Awards. These awards were received for Best Covid -19 NGO for Community, Best Healthcare NGO of the Year, and Best NGO for Education for Girl Child.

We have offices in 12 cities including Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Delhi, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Kochi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Gurugram, and Dimapur. We also have an international presence in the United States of America.

MISSION: Our Mission is to inspire and empower people into the culture of giving and bringing about a positive change in the lives of children and society.

VISION: Reaching out to marginalized children in need, empowering them, bringing smiles, and making them future-ready.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT

Child Help Foundation helps fund the treatments of children suffering from life-threatening, non-communicable diseases like Congenital Heart Diseases, Cancer, Organ Transplants, and Preterm Babies, among many others. We ensure that these children get the required treatment as soon as possible, and their families get the support they need throughout the treatment.



Gauri Pawar

Gauri Pawar is a 7-year-old girl from Shirur, Pune. Gauri's Father, Mr. Lala is a laborer, and her mother, Mrs. Kanchan is a housewife. Gauri is their only child.

Gauri suffered a high fever and could not recover. She also developed bluish discoloration on her skin. Concerned about their only daughter, her parents took her to the doctor, where she was diagnosed with heart disease. The doctors suggested that the child has to undergo heart surgery. Her treatment is going on in Jehangir hospital, Pune. The cost of her surgery is Rs. 4,70,000.

Gauri's father being the only earning member in the family of 5 is not able to afford the cost of her surgery.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Sarthak Thombre

Sarthak Thombre is a 7-year-old boy from Dhangarwada, Satara. His father, Mr. Rohidas Thombre works as a laborer, and his mother, Mrs. Archana Thombre is a housewife. Sarthak's family consists of 6 members and his father is the only earning member in the family.

Since a month ago, Sarthak has been suffering from recurring fevers that would subside when he took medicines. Concerned about his health, his parents took him to Bharati Hospital, Pune. The test results showed that Sarthak suffered from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The doctor suggested that he would need Chemotherapy which would cost Rs. 7,00,000. With a very low income, it is becoming difficult for his father to bear the treatment cost for Sarthak.



Baby of Shweta Tiwari

Baby of Shweta Tiwari is a 19-day old baby boy born in the seventh month of pregnancy. His father, Mr. Shailesh used to work in a private company and his mother, Mrs. Shweta is a housewife. Unfortunately, Mr. Shailesh lost his job 2 months before the baby was born and is jobless since then.

Mrs. Shweta started facing difficulty in the seventh month of her pregnancy and hence she had to undergo a cesarean to deliver the baby. Her baby was born underweight (1.130kg) and had respiratory distress syndrome. He was immediately shifted to the NICU at Dr. Joshi Children's hospital, Virar. Doctors have suggested that the baby will need NICU to stay for 6-8 weeks. The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs. 4, 00,000. The baby's father is unemployed, and hence, is not able to afford the cost of his treatment.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Viraj Satpute

Viraj Satpute is a 2-year-old boy from Pune. His father, Mr. Yogesh Satpute works at a pizza shop, and his mother Mrs. Varsha Satpute is a housewife. He was born with a heart defect which was diagnosed only after 14 days of his birth. Since then, he has been having difficulty breathing. He cries continuously causing his skin to turn bluish. His treatment is going on in Jehangir Hospital, Pune. He needs to undergo urgent Intracardiac Repair for Tetralogy of Fallot (heart surgery). The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs. 4,50,280.

Viraj's surgery is scheduled for 18th July 2021. His father earns a very low income and hence is not able to afford the cost of his treatment.



Rashod Ali

Rashod is the 2-year-old son of Mr. Asman Ali and Mrs. Rijiya Khatun from Howrah, West Bengal. Rashod's father works as a laborer and his mother is a housewife. The baby started losing weight and got frequent fevers. Concerned about his health, his parents consulted several doctors for his recovery but to their dismay, he did not show any recovery. Hence the doctor advised his father to shift him to St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

Rashod's father consulted the doctor from St. John's Medical College for treatment. After the medical tests, he was diagnosed with acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and was suggested to undergo Chemotherapy as a part of his treatment. The estimated cost for the treatment is Rs. 1,50,000.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Triplets of Sunita

Babies of Sunita are 7-day-old triplets (two girls, one boy) from Haryana. Mr. Premi, the father, works as a farmer, and their mother, Sunita, is a housewife. Sunita had been suffering from high blood pressure since the fifth month of her pregnancy. On 14th June 2021, she was rushed to Life Care Hospital, Rohtak, as she suffered from high blood pressure and early labor. Sunita was only 32 weeks (8 months) pregnant when she delivered her triplets.

Currently, the triplets are kept in NICU for recovery for three weeks. The estimated cost of the babies' treatment is Rs. 9,78,000. Mr. Premi, being the only earning member in the family of 8, is not able to afford the cost of his babies' treatment.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Baby of Suvarna

Baby of Suvarna is a 12-day-old baby boy, who was born in the seventh month of pregnancy. Baby's father, Mr. Vinay Pimple, the only earning member in the family is a driver.

As the baby was born preterm, he suffers from respiratory distress and is currently admitted to Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital, Mumbai. The doctors treating him suggested the baby be kept in NICU for 4 weeks and be given ventilator support with medicines.

The estimated cost of the baby's treatment is Rs. 8,00,040. The Pimple family is not able to bear the expenses of their son's treatment and has sought help from CHF.



Baby of Leelavathi

Baby of Leelavathi is a 7-day-old baby girl. The baby was born prematurely in the 6th month of pregnancy.

Baby's father, Mr. Suresh works as a weaver in a handloom factory, and her mother, Mrs. Leelavathi is a housewife.

The baby is currently admitted to Columbia Asia Hospital, Bangalore. The doctor treating the baby has suggested that the baby will need 6 weeks of NICU stay. The estimated cost of the baby's treatment is Rs. 7,48,766. The family is seeking help to raise funds for the baby's treatment as her father is the only earning member of the family and earns very little.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Baby of Ajitha

The baby of Ajitha is a 21-day old baby girl. She was born prematurely in the eighth month of pregnancy. Her father, Mr. Udesch Kumar is a fisherman and her mother, Ajitha is a housewife.

The baby is currently admitted to Amrita Hospital, Kochi. The doctor treating her suggested the baby be kept in NICU for more than 3 weeks. She was also suggested to be given ventilator care along with medicines and nutritional supplements. The estimated cost of the baby's treatment is Rs. 2,40,000.

Baby's father, being the only earning person in the family, is not able to bear the expenses of his baby's treatment.



Baby of Rekha Lokhande

The baby of Mrs. Rekha Lokhande is a 9-day old premature baby girl. Her father, Mr. Yogesh Lokhande works as a salesman in a shoe shop. She is their firstborn baby.

On 31st May 2021, Rekha delivered the baby in the seventh month of her pregnancy. The baby was given Ventilator Support and was taken to a NICU soon after the delivery as she had low weight. She is diagnosed with extreme prematurity, extremely low birth weight, and Respiratory Distress syndrome. Doctors have suggested that the baby will need to be kept in the NICU for 4 weeks.

The child is currently admitted to City Criticare Hospital Kalyan, East. The estimated cost of her treatment is Rs. 2,50,000. Her father earns little income and won't be able to bear the expense of his child's treatment. In these distressing moments, he is looking out for financial support.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Twins of Amruta

Twins of Amruta are 7-day old babies. The twins (1 boy, 1 girl) were born prematurely in the 7th month of pregnancy. Baby's father, Digambar Mhatre is a sanitation worker in the Municipal Corporation and their mother, Amruta is a housewife. Digambar is the only earning member in the family.

The babies are currently admitted to Abhinav Hospital, Virar. The doctor treating them suggested the babies be kept in NICU for 80 days and given ventilator care. The estimated cost of the babies' treatment is Rs. 20,00,000.

Their father, being the only earning person in the family, is not able to bear the expenses of their treatment.

BREATHE INDIA - Oxygen Distribution

Thanks to
Team CHF
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Mumbai for all your Support.

Receiving Two Oxygen Concentrators from
CHF Kochi Official at Director's Office 18th July 2021



LOURDES HOSPITAL
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The need for oxygen cylinders and concentrators is exceeding tremendously and many private, as well as government suppliers, are unable to meet this growing demand. Realizing this need, Child Help Foundation started the Breathe India Campaign. Our target is to provide as many concentrators to the Hospitals that are tied up with Child Help Foundation for Emergency Medical Support across India.

In the month of June, Child Help Foundation distributed Oxygen Concentrators to Lourdes Hospital, Kerala, under our Breathe India Campaign. The distribution took place in the presence of Rev Father Shaiju Augustine Thoppil, Director at Lourdes, and Rev Father Marydas Kochery, Associate Director at Lourdes.

The Lourdes Hospital team was grateful and happy for the support that CHF extended as it would help them treat the COVID-19 patients efficiently.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



To help families suffering due to the pandemic, under our Emergency COVID-19 Relief Program, Child Help Foundation came ahead to help communities as well as single families in various locations of Maharashtra.

Unemployment has been on the rise and many families, with single breadwinners, are struggling to make ends meet. Our team has been working towards reaching out to as many families as possible. These families have expressed gratitude as CHF has been one of the first NGOs to support communities that are usually difficult to reach out to.

Our team has reached out to families living in Mumbai, Maharashtra, Chethicode P.O., Kerala, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, Guamunda, Odisha, and in areas of Bangalore, and Delhi.

Under this program, the total number of beneficiaries supported in the month of June was 4,653 individuals. Apart from this, in collaboration with Roti Ghar, CHF provided ration kits to 54,200 beneficiaries.

Community Distribution



Transgender Community from Thane

On 3rd June 2021, CHF volunteers visited the Transgender community of Thane's Wagale Estate. We provided them with Ration Kits including Rice, Sugar, Salt, Dal, Cooking Oil, and Atta to support these families. Our team is constantly at the forefront to help the underprivileged sections of the society, who are marginalized from the mainstream, in one way or another.



Jagatsinghpur, Odisha

Alukholanga Village in Jagatsinghpur District of Odisha is under complete lockdown with no one to support the villagers during this Pandemic. CHF is one of the first organizations to provide relief and aid to the people of Alukholanga. We provided Ration Kits to 520 beneficiaries in the village to help fight the problems brought by COVID-19 and the lockdown guidelines. CHF aims to uplift the needy in these tough times by providing them access to essential materials of everyday use.

Community Distribution



Indore, Madhya Pradesh

On 14th June 2021, CHF provided Ration Kits to help 50 families in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The community was suffering due to the uncertain living conditions brought about by the Pandemic. These people were living on a hand-to-mouth basis with very little or no income.

It is CHF's ultimate goal to bring about happiness and smiles among the needy.



Amravati, Maharashtra

On 11th June, in partnership with Maa Uma Devi Mehtar Social Multi-Purpose Development Organization, CHF distributed Ration Kits to 50 families of the Buldhana district in the Amravati region of Maharashtra. These families belonged to economically underprivileged backgrounds and needed support. The Ration Kits included essential food grains, oils, and soaps needed for everyday purposes.

Community Distribution



Chethicode P.O., Kerala

The residents of Souhrudam Colony, Chethicode P.O., Kerala, were suffering due to the lockdown protocols and other repercussions brought by the second wave of the virus. Most of the adults are either senior citizens with no income source or daily wage laborers, who are out of jobs due to the pandemic. The children in these families, along with the adults, are also bearing the brunt of the problems of unemployment and poverty. Child Help Foundation supported 200 individual beneficiaries by providing them with Ration Kits including Rice, Pulses, Oil, Sugar, Salt, Spices, Tea powder, and Flour.



Zakir Nagar, Delhi

On 26th June, Child Help Foundation distributed Free Ration and Food Packets to the needy citizens from the slums of Zakir Nagar, Delhi. These distributions supported the lives of 320 beneficiaries. We are grateful to our volunteer, Ms. Samaira, who was actively involved in making this possible. It is through the enthusiastic efforts of common people like all of us that aid can be reached to the underprivileged, who are the most affected by the pandemic.

FLOOD RELIEF - Cyclone Yaas



The eastern coast of India was hit by Cyclone Yaas, causing severe destruction of life and property. The cyclone affected the bordering regions of West Bengal and Odisha and weakened into a cyclonic storm, leaving behind a trail of destruction on the eastern coast. It has been classified as a very severe cyclone by the Indian Meteorological Department.

The COVID-19 pandemic has already created an upheaval in the lives of countless Indians, however, the climate changes in India have also not been kind with many parts of India experiencing massive floods and cyclones.

The people of Odisha and West Bengal have been hit by Cyclone Yaas which has led to many families losing their homes, means of livelihood as well as near and dear ones.

Jamukana, Badabelari and Guamunda Villages in Ersama Block of Jagatsinghpur District, near Paradeep Coast, Odisha saw massive winds in the range of 140 - 155km/hr accompanied by heavy rains.

1. On 12th June 2021, the CHF team reached the Guamunda Village in the Jagatsinghpur District of Odisha to provide support to 1092 people affected by Cyclone Yaas. We distributed Ration kits, Masks, and Soaps to help them during these challenging times.

FLOOD RELIEF - Cyclone Yaas



In West Bengal, our Volunteers distributed ration kits which included essential items like Rice, Daal, Atta, Salt, and Sugar so the people can have some respite from the cyclone.

1. On 5th June 2021, Child Help Foundation supported 1,000 beneficiaries who were victims of Cyclone Yaas. Our team distributed Ration Kits in various villages of the North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. North Mamudpur and Katakali were two of many villages where the distribution took place. These victims needed immediate relief as the Cyclone has caused upheaval in their lives.
2. In the hour of distress, CHF arranged a drive for Emergency Relief Distribution in the affected areas. Child Help Foundation collaborated with a local organization Katakali Empowerment and Youth Association (KEYA), which is associated with Child Line. With the help of KEYA, we have successfully completed the Yaas relief work in the villages of North Mamudpur and Kathakali. Many essential items like Water Bottle, Flattened Rice, Jaggery, Puffed rice, Biscuit, ORS, Milk Powder, Antiseptic Soap, Bleaching powder, and Mosquito coils were distributed among 1,000 beneficiaries.

ANIMAL FEEDING ACTIVITIES



Since the lockdown, thousands of stray animals are suffering, with little or no food and water. Active animal feeders could not step out of their houses due to rules set by the governments.

The COVID-19 lockdown not only made these strays go hungry for days but also made them susceptible to various kinds of diseases. They struggled to find food and water to survive, as the people who fed them couldn't leave their houses. Understanding the depth of this situation, Child Help Foundation, in partnership with 'Street Animals', began feeding stray animals in the Mira Bhayandar stretch in Thane District.

In the month of June 2021, our team fed 1820 stray animals with healthy, nutritious food in the Mira Bhayandar area of Mumbai, Maharashtra. These animals are voiceless and we understand that it is our responsibility to take care of them in these difficult times.

BEACH CLEAN-UP



The increased concerns around climate change and its effects are troublesome. Earth's oceans make 3/4th of the planet's entire surface and are home to large bio-diversity of marine life. This water is essential for all living organisms and makes the planet habitable. Over three billion people depend on marine and coastal bio-diversity for their sustenance. However, in today's scenario, these resources are being over-exploited causing damage to the ecosystem.

Having realized these issues, CHF began Beach Clean-Up programs to restore marine and coastal bio-diversity. An imbalance in the two, can not only harm the flora and the fauna but also the human lives in the surroundings.

In partnership with 'For Future India', Child Help Foundation organized multiple beach cleanup drives in the month of June 2021, at Mumbai's Gorai Beach and Manori Beach. The volunteers collected debris and waste weighing upto 4850 kilos, most of which was plastic waste. The extensive use of single-use plastics is causing immense harm to our bio-diversity. Beach clean-ups are essential in maintaining the beauty of nature, as well as saving marine bio-diversity.

CSR ACTIVITIES



About ABB Hitachi

Hitachi and ABB have been leaders in innovating and improving technology for over a century. Together, as Hitachi ABB Power Grids, the company is using its expertise to tackle today's urgent challenges. As a part of its CSR Initiatives, Hitachi ABB supported CHF in helping children from underprivileged backgrounds, who needed Emergency Medical Support. Even during the times of the pandemic, the company stood firm in its resolve to help these children get the required treatment by allocating the needed funds.

CSR ACTIVITIES



Jagan Raj

Jagan Raj is the 14-year-old son of Mr. Jagan, a fisherman, and Mrs. Revathi, a housewife from Kerala. Jagan's father used to work as a fiberglass fabricator but lost his job due to the pandemic. Jagan's body had multiple swelling and he was fatigued very often. Concerned about his health his father consulted several doctors. He was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is currently in MVR Hospital, Kerala. He is suggested to undergo Salvage chemotherapy and Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant. The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs. 10,00,000 and Jagan's family is unable to raise money, and has turned to CHF for the same.

Out of the total of Rs. 10,00,000, ABB Hitachi is planning to extend Rs. 3,00,000. As of June 2021, Rs. 20,500 have already been given to Jagan's family.



Sagar Jana

Sagar Jana is an 11-year-old boy from West Bengal. His father Mr. Panchanan Jana works as a daily wage laborer and his mother Mrs. Dali Jana is a housewife. In December 2020, Sagar kept falling sick and used to vomiting continuously. After various tests, he was diagnosed with End-Stage Renal Disease. Currently, his treatment is going on at CK Birla Hospital, Kolkata. He needs a kidney transplant which is estimated to cost Rs. 11,78,000.

Sagar has been undergoing Dialysis therapy Sagar's mother is his donor. His kidney transplant is scheduled for the month of July 2021. ABB Hitachi has offered to extend support worth Rs. 3,00,000.

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