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Child Help Foundation
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Introduction

Since April, India has been witnessing a surge in Covid-19 infections with the country seeing over 3 lakh fresh cases of COVID-19 daily. In May 2021, the second wave peaked and people suffered even more. The number was way lesser in the year 2020. The new COVID-19 virus mutations, being spread during the second wave, are far deadlier than the ones we dealt with in the past year.

Critical data has emerged from hospitals being tracked by the government — that 54.5% of admissions during the second wave required supplemental oxygen during treatment. This marked a 13.4% point increase from the peak during September and November 2020, according to data from 40 centers across the country. India's healthcare system witnessed a shortfall in providing oxygen cylinders and arranging for oxygen cylinders and concentrators to treat COVID-19 patients.

To help with the unequal supply-demand ratio for oxygen cylinders and concentrators, Child Help Foundation team, in partnership with Ketto, decided to come forward and facilitate Oxygen Cylinders to save as many lives as possible. We started the "Breathe India" Campaign with a belief to mobilize resources to help our fellow countrymen.

During the peak of the virus, many children needed emergency medical support. Despite many hurdles, CHF was able to support the treatments of children who belonged to underprivileged families.



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Emergency Medical Support

Satya Narayan Ram

Satya Narayan Ram is an 8-years-old boy from Berhampur, Odisha. He is the only son of Mr. Prabhu Narayan Ram, a teacher in a private college, and Mrs. Rashmita Ram, a housewife.

Satya was suffering from extreme pain in his leg since April 2020. His parents were unable to consult a doctor due to the lockdown. He was later taken to the hospital after the lockdown and was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma (Bone Cancer). He underwent a few sessions of chemotherapy and was later suggested to undergo surgery at Dharamshila Narayana Hospital, Delhi.

He needs to undergo 12 cycles of chemotherapy as a treatment for his cancer. The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs. 12,00,000.





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Kunal

Kunal is a 13-year-old boy from Ambegaon, Pune. Kunal's Father, Mr. Kishore Barse is a tuition teacher, and his mother, Mrs. Kavita Barse is a housewife.

Kunal's knees started to ache and he experienced tremendous pain in his legs. When taken to the doctor, he was diagnosed with kidney disease. He was suggested medication for the same. After two months, he was suffering from pneumonia and had to undergo dialysis thrice a week.

CHF helped Kunal as his father is the only earning person in the family and was not able to bear the expenses of his son's treatment. He was admitted to Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune for a kidney transplant, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 7,50,000. Kunal's mother is his donor.





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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 going on 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.





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Durva

Durva is a 2-year-old baby girl from Dhargaon, Nashik. Her father Mr. Deepak Khatale is a security guard and her mother, Mrs. Gayatri Khatale is a housewife. Durva has an elder brother Ayush, 5 years old.

In the past few months, Durva suffered frequent fevers and started developing spots on her skin. Concerned about her health, her parents took her to a doctor who suggested a blood test. Durva's parents were devastated as the blood test results showed that she suffered from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (Blood Cancer). Durva was shifted to HCG Manavta Hospital, Nashik for her further treatment. The doctors there suggested that Baby Durva will need chemotherapy with other supportive care treatments.

The cost of her treatment will be Rs. 4,00,000. Durva's father being a security guard earns very little and is not able to afford the cost of her treatment.





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Baby of Mangesh Shelke

Baby of Mangesh Shelke, was born as a premature baby. The family reached out to CHF as they were unable to raise the funds needed for the baby's treatment. CHF helped the Shelke family as a one-time support





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Baby of Jigna Kothari

Baby of Jigna Kothari, was born as a premature baby who needed immediate treatment for the same. The family had lost its source of income due to the pandemic. CHF supported the baby's treatment by raising money for the treatment.





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Eshaan Deokar

Eshaan Deokar had contracted the COVID-19 virus and was getting treated for the same. Post the COVID recovery, he suffered from pneumonia and was admitted to Ashoka Medicovert Hospital, Nashik. He needed urgent medical care. CHF supported Eshaan's family in getting the treatment he needed.





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“Breathe India” Campaign - Oxygen Distribution

One such donation was made to Seven Hills Hospital, Marol, Mumbai, which is tirelessly working towards saving people's lives. CHF provided them with 1 oxygen concentrator in the presence of Mr. Amol Toraskar, Project Head, and Ms. Daivshala Mange.

We also distributed 2 Oxygen Concentrators at Family Care Hospital, Mira Road (E) in the presence of Dr. JB Bhavani, Hospital Director, and Ms. Shalini, Hospital Coordinator and staff.

With the support of Machindranath Temple Trust and Asthi Milk Federation, MLA Suresh Dhas set up a COVID-19 Centre catering to 3000 patients in Beed district, Maharashtra. On 6th May 2021, CHF donated 5 oxygen concentrators to this COVID-19 establishment set up to ensure the well-being of the common man. We feel humbled about helping 3000 patients with this donation.





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“Breathe India” Campaign - Oxygen Distribution



CHF's Breathe India Campaign is started to lessen the burden on hospitals treating COVID-19 patients, by donating Oxygen Concentrators for the same. As the healthcare system of India is struggling with every new case being registered, there is a lack of resources being felt all over the country.

Consequently, the lives of our healthcare workers including doctors, nurses, and lab technicians, who have been working throughout these tough times have been additionally hampered by the new surge in these cases. Each 10-liter Oxygen Concentrator costs more than Rs. 1.25 lakhs. We aim to provide about 2,000 concentrators to the Hospitals that are tied up with Child Help Foundation for Emergency Medical Support across India.



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Humanitarian Relief Emergency Relief Work COVID-19 Community Support



From the beginning of the lockdown, thousands of people have lost their jobs. The economy was shaken and multiple businesses were either forced to shut down or had to lay their employees off. Thousands of daily wage laborers were unemployed. People from lower-income sections of society were hit the hardest by this implication brought about by the pandemic.

Child Help Foundation came forward to support the needy communities and multiple families by providing them with ration kits. This initiative was performed on a pan-India level to Bring Smiles on their faces. In red light areas, where most people hesitate to extend support, CHF came forward and helped many women in the Mumbai Central areas, by distributing Ration Kits to support their lives



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In May itself, we supported the lives of 1,564 beneficiaries in areas like Mumbai (Belapur, Ghatkopar, Sion, Andheri, Jogeshwari, Borivali), Indore, and Delhi.

These Ration Kits consist of essential food grains like wheat flour, rice, lentils, soaps, cooking oils, salt, sugar, and spices.



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Indore, Madhya Pradesh

The head of the Vishisht Jyoti Samajik Sanstha, an organization in Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Sudhakar Hadse, contacted Child Help Foundation, seeking support to help the community members who were daily wage workers.

These people were struggling to make ends meet due to the lockdown. CHF extended help to 50 of these families by providing Ration Kits including, Rice, Dals, Spices and Condiments, Tea, and Cooking Oil.





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Govandi, Maharashtra

Muskan Khan, reached out to Child Help Foundation to request assistance to help 46 underprivileged families from her community in Govandi, Mumbai. Under our Emergency Relief Program to help people affected by the pandemic, CHF distributed Ration Kits including Rice, Flour, Dals, Cooking Oil, Salt, Sugar, and some essential spices like Turmeric.

The CHF team is working at the forefront to help such communities get through these tough times.





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Mumbai Central, Maharashtra

Trains remain an essential way to commute for most Mumbaikars that are fast and on time. Even during the pandemic, the trains have been kept open for essential workers so that there is no further discomfort to its citizens. The upkeep of these trains and railway platforms is done by the housekeeping staff who are even more essential to safeguard the essential workers being ferried by these trains.

The pandemic has been hard for many people some of whom have lost their daily bread earner, children having to give up education and some of us have lost our near and dear ones. In order to provide some respite to the housekeeping staff Child Help Foundation(CHF) in partnership with Hamara Foundation distributed Ration Kits with essential everyday items, to 57 families in Mumbai Central.





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Ghatkopar, Maharashtra

The pandemic has been creating a loss of livelihood, especially affecting the underprivileged classes. Child Help Foundation provided Ration Kits to 25 disadvantaged families from Ramabhai Colony, Ghatkopar East. The ration kits included necessary food materials like rice, sugar, salt, dal, flour, soaps, and other essential spices.

CHF is aiming to provide relief to as many families as possible during these difficult times. We would like to thank our donors, partner NGOs, and volunteers to help us in making this possible!





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Sion, Maharashtra

One of CHF's volunteers, Ms. Naveena, took the initiative to provide Ration Kits to 9 families from Sion. These underprivileged people, who were in need of help, were given essential kitchen ingredients, under our COVID-19 Relief Program. The ration kits included necessary food materials like rice, sugar, salt, dal, flour, soaps, and other essential spices.





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CSR Activities

Hitachi ABB Power Grids

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.



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Cases Supported by ABB Hitachi

Siddhi Das



Siddhi Das is a 7-year-old girl of Mr. Prasad Das and Mrs. Deepa Das. Siddhi's Father works in a chicken shop and her mother is a housewife. Siddhi was diagnosed with a recurrent brain tumor. She is being treated at Manipal Hospital, Bangalore. After diagnosis, the treatment cost was estimated to be Rs. 9,00,000. CHF with the support of Hitachi ABB was successful in paying Rs. 4,80,000 for her treatment. Siddhi underwent 12 surgeries for treating her brain tumor. Currently, she is at home and visits the hospital for routine check-ups. Siddhi has blurred vision and is unable to talk. Her future treatments will rely upon further tests and follow-ups.



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Muhammed Imam

Muhammed Imam is a 5-year-old boy from a remote village in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu. His father, Mr. Kasali Maideen, is a mechanic and his mother, Mrs. K. Mohideen Patru Nisha, is a housewife. He was diagnosed with Congenital Heart Defect, for which he needs to undergo surgery. He is currently being treated at Amrita Institute, Kochi, Kerala. Muhammed Imam currently underwent a Catheterization ceremony, which costs Rs. 2,00,000, which were donated by Hitachi ABB. His entire treatment cost is estimated at around Rs. 5,00,000.





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Master Piyush Choyal

One of these cases is of Master Piyush Choyal, a 9-year-old son of Mr. Suresh and Mrs. Rekha Choyal. Piyush was diagnosed with T-Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and was suggested to undergo a Stem Cell Transplant. The whole treatment was estimated to cost about Rs 10,00,000 of which Rs 1,20,000 is already provided and Piyush underwent 6 cycles of chemotherapy and also got a Bone Marrow Transplant. He now goes to the hospital for his routine follow-ups and the remaining funds of Rs 30,000 will be allocated for his future treatment.





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Dhiyash

Dhiyash is an 8-year-old boy of father Chandrasekaran, who is out of work due to the pandemic situation. He is currently admitted to Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Madurai, and is diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (Blood Cancer). Dhiyash's father used to be the only earning member of the family and is now unable to bear the cost of his son's treatment. The little boy has been suggested to go through chemotherapy for his treatment. He has already gone through 7 rounds of chemotherapy and requires another 5 rounds for complete recovery. The cost of these 5 rounds of chemotherapy is Rs 3,00,000 and has been already provided by Hitachi ABB and would be done once the COVID-19 situation lessens. The entire cost of his treatment is Rs. 10,00,000.



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CSR Activities

Aranca Inc.

Aranca is a global research and advisory firm empowering decision-makers from Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, private equity, and high potential startups with intelligence and insights to make better business decisions. Team Aranca's CSR initiatives have always been multidimensional to help the less fortunate people from the community.





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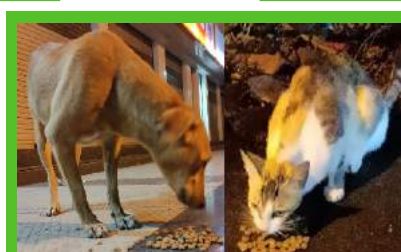
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CSR Activities



CHF is distributing Ration Kits to needy families from various communities to ensure that aid is being reached to the maximum number of people who are in need of help. On May 27th, the CHF team distributed Ration Kits including salt, sugar, rice, grains, and cooking oil to 100 beneficiaries from Nepeansea Road, Mumbai, in partnership with Hamara Foundation.

Aranca has come forward to support CHF in our initiative to provide relief to the neediest during these trying times.





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A yellow curved line, resembling a smile, is positioned below the word 'Smiles' in the title.

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