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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, amongst 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.

Sneha Sarkar

Sneha Sarkar is a 15-year-old girl from Hoogly, West Bengal. Her father, Mr. Mangal Sarkar, is a farmer, and her mother, Mrs. Purnima Sarkar, is a housewife. Sneha has a younger sister who is 10.

Three months ago, Sneha complained of vaginal bleeding and continuous lower abdominal pain. Her parents consulted a doctor from Kolkata and she underwent various tests including sonography. Her parents' world came crashing down when they learned that Sneha had a tumor in her ovary. She had to go through surgery to remove the cyst. However, her surgery was unsuccessful.

Later, Sneha was taken to Manipal Hospital, Bangalore, for better treatment. After all the tests in Manipal Hospital, she was diagnosed with a Germ Cell Tumor (ovary), for which she has to undergo surgery and five cycles of chemotherapy. The estimated cost of her treatment is Rs. 6,00,000. The family has requested CHF to support them financially.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Mohd. Ubaid

2-year-old Mohd. Ubaid from Hyderabad is the younger child of Mr. Arif and Mrs. Afreen Unnisa Begum. His father is the only earning member in their family and works as a ramp supervisor at the airport on a contractual basis. The baby has an elder brother Mohd. Umair (3).

Born with respiratory issues, Ubaid was diagnosed with severe subglottic stenosis, meaning that he has a narrow breathing pipe. A few months after his birth, he underwent surgery for the broadening of his respiratory tubes. Unfortunately, it did not seem to help him in any way, and he continued to face breathing issues.

Ubaid now has to undergo a staged repair for his subglottic stenosis, with balloon and coblation surgery which will be performed in 4 stages. His treatment is going on at the Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad. The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs. 9,00,000.



Baby of Priya

Baby of Priya is a 2-month-old baby boy from Andhra Pradesh. His father, Mr. Bhanu Chenna is a farmer, and his mother, Mrs. Priya is a housewife. This baby is their only child.

The baby was born with a heart defect. His body weight is unusually low and he has been suffering from respiratory issues. Worried about their only child, his parents took him to the doctor. Through the tests, he was diagnosed with a heart defect. The child was suggested to undergo open-heart surgery and shifted to Rainbow Children's Heart Institute, Hyderabad. The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs.3,50,000.

The baby's father is the only breadwinner with minimal income and has urged CHF to support his infant's treatment.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Baby of Smita

The baby of Smita is a 25-day old male child. His father, Mr. Viswan, is a driver, and his mother, Mrs. Smita, is a housewife. This baby is their younger child and he has an elder brother of 18 years.

Born in the 29th week of pregnancy, the baby is low weight and requires ventilator support with extensive care. He was immediately shifted to the NICU in Lourdes hospital, Kochi. Doctors have suggested keeping the baby in NICU for one month. The estimated cost of the treatment is Rs. 4,30,000.

Mr. Viswan is the only earning member in the family but unfortunately lost his job during the pandemic. The pandemic and joblessness had hit the family hard and left them penniless. The family has asked CHF for financial assistance.



Rajveer Kasbe

Rajveer Kasbe is a 2-year-old boy from Latur. His father, Mr. Avinash Kasbe is a daily wage laborer and his mother, Mrs. Ujwala Kasbe, is a housewife. Rajveer has an elder sister, Kartiki Kasbe (4).

Rajveer, since birth, had problems with urination. His urine would not pass properly causing him pain. The pain provoked irritation levels in the child. Concerned about his condition the parents consulted several doctors.

At last, he was admitted to Lahane Hospital, Latur, for treatment. He needs to undergo three surgeries to recover. The cost of his surgery is Rs.1,05,000. Being a daily wage laborer, his father cannot raise money for Rajveer's treatment and has sought help from CHF for the same.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Inayat Fatima

Inayat Fatima is a 1.5-year-old baby girl from Bilaspur, Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Aqil Ahmed, her father, is a driver, and her mother, Mrs. Sabeena Begum, is a housewife. Inayat is their younger daughter and has an elder sister, Asteima (7).

Inayat's heart defect was diagnosed immediately after her birth. Her body would develop a bluish discoloration of the skin. Worried about her health, her parents took her to the local hospital where she was diagnosed with congenital heart disease. Her parents consulted several doctors for her treatment. Their every visit to the doctor would only get them disappointed more and more as Inayat failed to get proper treatment.

At last, a ray of hope shone brightly when Inayat started getting proper treatment at the Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Delhi. Her constant crying reduced and she would get good sleep. Inayat has to undergo open-heart surgery for her recovery. The estimated cost of her treatment is Rs. 3,50,000.



Sana Shaikh

Sana is a 14-year-old girl from Matunga, Mumbai. Her father, Mr. Faizan Shaikh washes vehicles for a living and her mother, Mrs. Pyarima is a housewife. Sana is the eldest sibling and has two younger siblings; her brother Sameer is 12, and her sister Saba is 9.

In September 2021, Sana suffered from high fevers which did not reduce even after treatments and medications. Later, she was admitted to a nearby hospital for her treatment. Her fever reduced and she was discharged from the hospital. After her discharge, Sana experienced severe stomach ache. She was admitted to Shushrusha Hospital, Dadar, where she is currently being treated. After multiple blood tests, she was diagnosed with blood cancer. She has to undergo six months of Chemotherapy that would cost Rs. 18,00,000.



Twins of Sheela

Twin babies of Sheela are 26-day old male babies. Their father, Mr. Satish Satyawana works in a factory and their mother, Mrs. Sheela Satyawana is a housewife. Mr. Satish has lost one of his arms while working in the factory.

The twins were born in the 7th month of pregnancy. After the birth, both the babies were shifted to the NICU in Neo Clinic, Jaipur, due to low birth weight and mild respiratory distress. The babies will be admitted to the NICU for two months. The estimated cost of their treatment is Rs. 7,50,000.

SUCCESS STORIES

Anitta

Anitta is an 11-year-old girl from Kerala. Her father, Mr. Anthony Gibin works as a fisherman, and her mother, Mrs. Regeena is a housewife. Anitta is their elder daughter and has a younger sister.

Two months back in July 2021, Anitta was severely sick with constant throwing up and headaches. Concerned about her health, she was taken to a nearby hospital, where she had to go through a series of tests. The doctors discovered a brain tumor that needed immediate treatment.

Anitta's parents shifted her to the Lourdes Hospital, Kochi, for further treatment. She underwent a Posterior Fossa Craniotomy and excision of tumor surgery along with Chemotherapy and radiation for her recovery.

The estimated cost of her treatment was Rs. 4,00,000. Her father being a fisherman could not afford such a huge amount and contacted Child Help Foundation for help. CHF supported Anitta's treatment by raising the required funds for her surgery.

Anitta's surgery was done on 14th September, 2021. She was discharged on 22nd September, 2021. She is currently on medication and goes to the hospital for her check-ups. Anitta is now gradually recovering.



Ahaan Singh

Ahaan Singh, a 3-year-old boy from Punjab, is the only son of Mr. Pradeep, a daily wage laborer, and Mrs. Jyoti Singh, a housewife. Right after Ahaan's birth, he had difficulty in breathing. He also faced problems with digestion and would throw up immediately after being fed. After various medical tests, he was diagnosed with a heart defect.

He was admitted to the Indraprastha Apollo Hospital in Delhi, where he was suggested to undergo open-heart surgery. The treatment cost was Rs. 4 lakhs. His family was unable to raise funds to treat their child. CHF helped them by raising funds for Ahaan's treatment.

Ahaan's surgery was done on 18th September 2021 and he got a discharge on 24th September 2021. He is currently at home and has recovered from his surgery.



"BREATHE INDIA" CAMPAIGN - Oxygen Distribution



Mother Teresa Hospital



Central Multiple Hospital



Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College



30th Sept. Universal Multispeciality Hospital

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.

Date	Hospital Name	oxygen concentrator
8th Sept.	Mother Teresa Hospital, Mumbai	1
11th Sept.	Central Multiple Hospital, Solapur	1
12th Sept.	Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College, Latur	1
30th Sept.	Universal Multispeciality Hospital Nalasopara	1

EDUCATION SUPPORT



Ms. Bandana

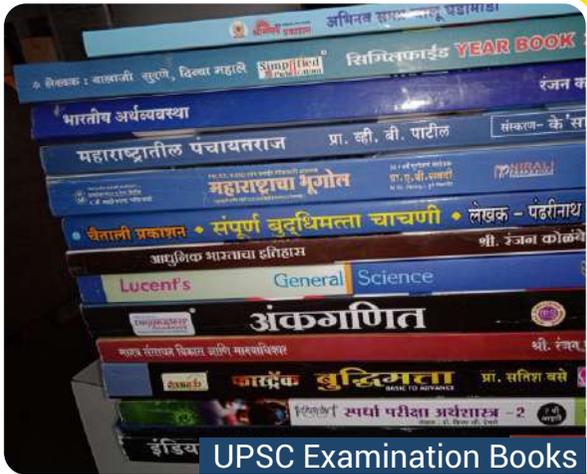


Abhinav Vidya Mandir

Child Help Foundation believes that every child in India has the right to create a bright future for themselves. Our team has been working towards helping these children achieve the best for themselves for the past decade.

Under our Scholarship Support Program, we are always ready to help those children who want to study but unfortunately cannot afford education.

1. In September, Child Help Foundation received a request from Ms. Bandana asking for help to pay her daughter's school fees. CHF supported the child, Miss Koyal, by paying an amount of Rs. 3,750 for the same.
2. On 22nd September, Child Help Foundation supported 27 children from Abhinav Vidya Mandir, Bhayander. These beneficiaries were from a poor economic background and needed support to receive a quality education.
3. Child Help Foundation, with the support of Mr. Prashant Khandekar, Union President, Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai, donated UPSC examination books to the students of the Sakhare Ashram Shala. These students belong to underprivileged tribal families who are aspiring to attempt these competitive exams.



UPSC Examination Books



UPSC Examination Books

EDUCATION SUPPORT



4. Child Help Foundation had organized a one-day teacher's training session under the Centre for Excellence (CFE) Program for the teachers at the Murbad and Wangani Ashram Shalas. The points discussed in the training were activity-based teaching and creative ways of teaching. Mr. Somnath Shewale, the education extension officer of the Palghar district was also present for the program.



BABY FEEDING CENTERS



On 21st September, CHF presented a Token of Appreciation to Mr. Harmeet Singh Sood from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Central Railways, and Ms. Srishti Gupta, Commercial Department, for their full support for the BFC Project at Kurla station and Kalyan station.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



To help individuals, all over the country, who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic, and have no means to support their families, Child Help Foundation has been working since the beginning of the pandemic.

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, Thane, Airoli Sector 19/20 (Maharashtra), Delhi, Odisha, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), and Bengaluru (Karnataka). We have also reached out to families in Uttar Pradesh,

In the month of September 2021, dry ration kits were provided to 24 beneficiaries. Apart from this, in collaboration with Roti Ghar, CHF provided cooked, nutritious meals to 18,000 individuals.

Community Distribution

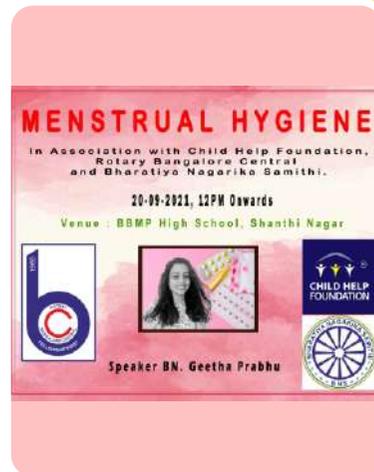
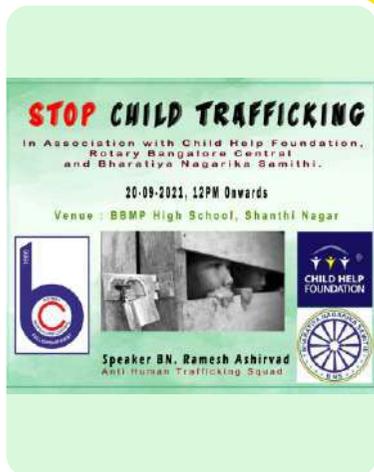


Sangli, Maharashtra

On 16th September, CHF in collaboration with Ninaidevi Shikshak Prasarak Mandal, a local NGO, distributed blankets to 420 beneficiaries from the flood-affected areas of Dev Wadi, Sangli.



PARTNERSHIP FOR GOALS



1. On 3rd September, CHF conducted an informative session at the Bhopoli Ashram Shala, to make the students aware of how to stay safe in these pandemic times by wearing masks properly and sanitizing regularly. The session was conducted by the members of one of our donation partners - Taj Lands End, Bandra.
2. CHF also distributed about 700 masks and 10 liters worth of liquid sanitizer to the school principal for the students. For the event, 47 children from Sakhare Ashram Shala and 100 children from Bhopoli Ashram shala were present.
3. In partnership with the Rotary Bangalore Central and the Bharatiya Nagarika Samiti, Child Help Foundation is organizing two awareness sessions on the 20th of September.
 - a. The first session on the topic "Stop Child Trafficking", was conducted by BN. Ramesh Ashirvad, from the Anti Human Trafficking Squad, to spread awareness on the adverse effects of this social evil, and ways to prevent and curb it.
 - b. The second session on the topic "Menstrual Hygiene", was conducted by BN. Geetha Prabhu, to spread knowledge among young women to maintain menstrual hygiene. We distributed sanitary napkins to facilitate proper menstrual hygiene.

MHM & LIFE ON LAND



On 20th September, CHF conducted a sapling-plantation drive at BBMP Corporation School, Shanti Nagar, Bangalore. This drive saw active participation from 45 beneficiaries. Many girls in Indian rural areas, drop out of schools as they do not have access to proper menstrual hygiene management (MHM). To tackle this, Social injustice CHF distributed sanitary napkins to the girl-students so that they can continue on their path to Education.





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