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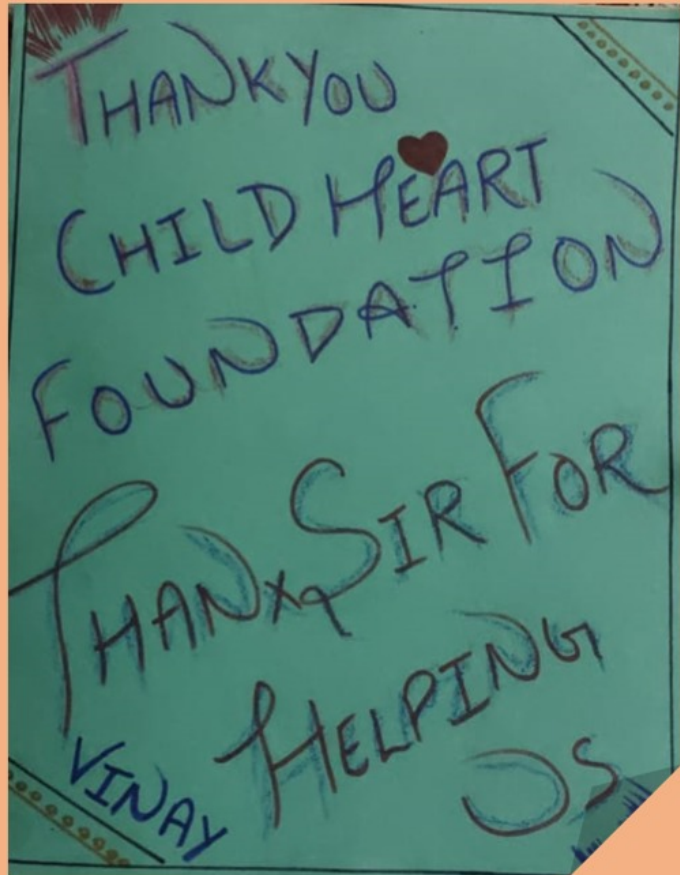
Covid-19 pandemic continues to evolve rapidly since past months, April month went off with our awareness posts on social media strictly adhering with what was shared by official sites of WHO, MHFW and Center for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC) recommendations.

Following are high risk category individuals who should use basic infection prevention guidelines.

- Single ventricle patients (includes patients with **Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, Tricuspid Atresia, and Double Inlet Left Ventricle**).
- Infants less than 12 months of age (recent study from China showing this may be a **high risk group**).
- Patients suffering from **Pulmonary Hypertension**.
- Patients with **Congenital Heart Disease** requiring medications to improve their heart function.

Child Heart Foundation reached out to all our patients, families by providing **online support** regarding information, medicines through our network of volunteers, donors and staff.

Source: <https://www.uofmhealth.org/coronavirus/covid-19-patient-specific-guidelines>



A heartfelt message from our CHD Warrior - Vinay after receiving life saving medicines at his door steps ! We thank our Supporters

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We like to thank all our supporters, donors and well wishers for your love and support provided which enabled us to deliver much required medicines at their doorstep.

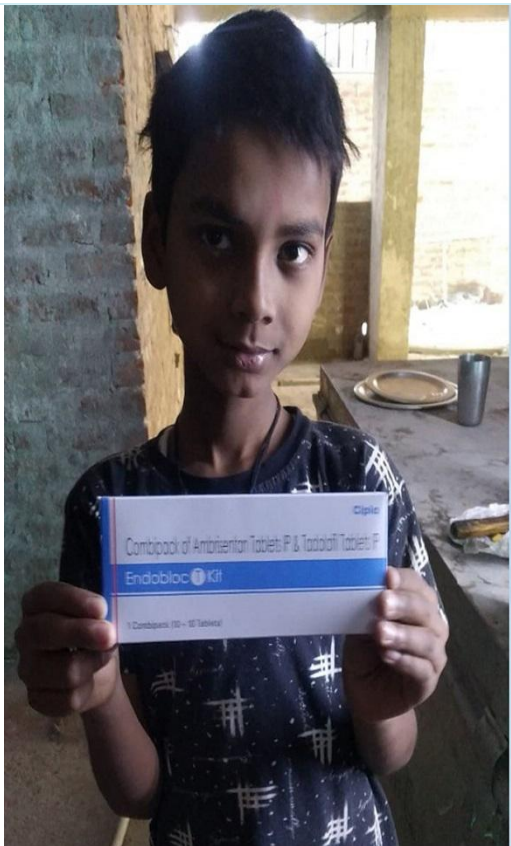
Asad aged 4 years was diagnosed with Pulmonary Hypertension when he was 2 years old. This child needs daily medication. He is registered under our PH Life Care Program and during current lockdown, CHF provided him medicines at Uttarakhand. His father



used to work on a salon shop but due to lockdown has moved back to his village in near Dehradun. These are challenging times for such families. They find it difficult to choose between food and the medicines for their only child.



Varun aged 18 years suffering from Pulmonary Hypertension since childhood. He lost his mother due to cancer and the family exhausted all the savings in her treatment. His father is currently jobless. His grandmother – Promila Devi receives a nominal pension is taking care of the house expenses. We got the medicines delivered at their Jaipur home during current lockdown



Little Piyush is from Bihar, This child had a very troubled childhood. Since an infant had been suffering from spells of dizziness and would fall down anywhere. His parents and the doctors in his village could not diagnose the problem. It was at our Siliguri OPD, he was diagnosed with Pulmonary Hypertension. His parents are daily wagers, They can't afford the medicine costs. CHF has been giving him free medicines

His parents and elder brother have moved to Delhi for him to be close to better healthcare. They have started working on the construction sites for a living.

After starting his medication, he has started gaining weight and is growing well. The only challenge is that he has to continue the medicines through out his life.

Events that happened in April

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NEONATAL PRESENTATIONS OF CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE



- DATE : 16th April, 2020
- DAY : THURSDAY
- TIME : 02: 30 PM

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Webinar Co-ordinator: **Dr. Sanwar Agarwal**

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th MAY 2020 IS
World PH Day

Support children suffering from pulmonary hypertension
They need us !!


www.childheartfoundation.com

We will keep you posted about the campaign through post on our social media, handles and emailers

LIVING WITH PH
LIVE webinar for PH Patients

in collaboration with
"Hope to turn Pink" Foundation

9th May 2020
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

AGENDA
Hear from the experts and learn from the brave warriors of PH

Moderators

- Dr Prashant Bobhate**
Consultant, Pediatric Cardiology
Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute, Mumbai
- Dr Shine Kumar**
Clinical Associate Professor and Consultant
(Pediatric Cardiology)
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi

Panelists

- Dr B. K. S. Sastry**
Senior Consultant - Cardiologist
CARE Hospitals, Hyderabad
- Dr Vikas Kohli**
American Board Certified Fetal, Neonatal, Pediatric Cardiologist
Director, Delhi Child Heart Center
Founder, Trustee Child Heart Foundation, New Delhi
- Dr T Sunder**
Senior Consultant, Cardiothoracic and Heart-Lung Transplant Surgeon,
Apollo Hospitals, Chennai
- Dr Abraham Babu**
Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapist,
Associate Professor, Dept. of Physiotherapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka

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