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“THE PARENT OF A CHILD WITH HEART DISEASE HAS REMARKABLE STRENGTH AND NEVER ENDING FAITH IN THEIR CHILD'S ABILITY TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LIFE”



A child referred from Chacha Nehru Hospital Delhi provided

PraDAAN[®] - Pediatric Cardiac OPD services

As the Covid-19 numbers decreased and there was a relief felt, the parents who had been postponing the OPD visits, came for the free consultation so we had a good number of patients in March. Patients were referred from various hospitals in Delhi NCR which lack the diagnostic facility so the patients from underprivileged families cannot afford private diagnosis come to us. We also had patients who heard about our free services from internet searches and word of

free echo screening by Dr.
Vikas Kohli at CHF

mouth.

IMPACT: 42 children underwent the Echocardiography screening and consultation/counselling at CHF

PH Life Care Program : Free echocardiography screening and medication for children with Pulmonary Hypertension

Through the generous network of donors we are providing free screening and medication to children with Pulmonary Hypertension. The PH medicines are very expensive and most of the times families discontinue due to excess financial burden. As the children are extremely vulnerable to COVID 19 necessary support equipment such as *Oxygen Cylinder, Nebulizer, Pulse Oximeter* was also provided through support of our Trustees and Donors.



Piyush is a child with Pulmonary Hypertension who has been supported since June 2019.

CHF HRIDAAN[®] Financial Assistance for treatment for diagnosed CHD

During March, Child Heart Foundation provided financial assistance for heart surgeries of 6 Little Hearts - Naina, Abdul, Sourabh and Sara



Naina: aged 18 months was born in Delhi and within 10 days of her birth she on oxygen support. She was diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot and immediately required TOF Repair. CHF raised Rs 2,50,000 for her procedure and she successfully underwent the surgery on 6th March 2021



Abdul Kadir: aged 13 years was born in Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh. He was diagnosed with Severe Aortic Stenosis on 26th Feb, 2021. He required Balloon Aortic Valvuloplasty immediately with an estimated cost of Rs 1.75,000. CHF raised funds for his surgery and he successfully underwent his procedure on March 15, 2021



Sourabh : aged 3 years and 10 months was born in Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida. He was diagnosed with Patent Ductus Arteriosus(PDA). They were referred from a Government Hospital. The screening result indicated the need of Sourabh to undergo PDA Device Closure immediately. CHF raised funds through a CSR partner and funded 100 % of cost of treatment. Sourabh successfully underwent his procedure on March 17, 2021.



Sara

Her parents traveled from remote village in Bihar, guided by someone who saw the pitiable condition of her illiterate parents and the mal nutritioned baby who no-where looked like a 11 month old. At CHF, she was diagnosed with Large Ventricular Septal Defect along with Moderate Patent Ductus Arteriosus. The estimated cost of her treatment was Rs 4,00,000. CHF organised funds for her treatment and she underwent her procedure successfully on March 20, 2021.

CHF OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN SILIGURI(WEST BENGAL)



CHF offers free OPD services at Siliguri and Jalandhar once a month. Our Pediatric Cardiologist Dr. Vikas Kohli offers had flown down to our centre at Siliguri, West Bengal -

- 92 children were screened under the PraDAAN[®] Program
- 5 female patients were screened under the fetal ECHO program JEEVANS[®].
- 6 children got registered for financial assistance for treatment under CHF HRIDAAN[®]

A GLANCE on what we do besides helping children

Women's day celebration



Celebrating the WOMEN POWER AT CHF
CHF comprises 70% of female staff working under its various programs. On the occasion of International women's day, CHF celebrated the contribution of each and every woman towards saving precious lives of the little warriors fighting CHD

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