

Newsletter Q4 - 2016

# From the desk of our Founder, Trustee and Board Member

# Dear Patron,

#### **Greetings!**

I take this opportunity to wish you a joyous and prosperous new year. As we bid farewell to the year gone by and welcome 2017 with a new hope, we look forward to a year filled with healthy living and optimism.

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the fact that we have been able to help 100 underprivileged patients by far. We are humbled by our achievement and would like to thank all our stakeholders – donors, hospitals, corporates, other NGOs and volunteers, who supported us in our endeavor.

While we consider this as a significant milestone, we believe that we have just begun realizing our full potential. As we embark on this journey of extending our support to the needy, we look forward to extending our helping hands to many more needy patients and towards this, we sincerely request your kind support and co-operation in building a stronger ecosystem.

With my humble gratitude for your care and support, and warmest wishes for a

wonderful 2017!



Raghurama Kote



# Our Journey so far





# **Patient Updates**

Helped little Prathibha get a kidney transplant
 Amount raised: INR 5,16,891/-



Helped little Hussain fight Thalassemia
 Amount raised: INR 2,01,647/-



Helped Anu survive LeukemiaAmount raised: INR 1,00,000/-

Note - Details kept confidential as requested by the patient



Helped Leelambika to walk again
 Amount raised: INR 1,00,000/-

Note - Details kept confidential as requested by the patient



 Helped little Dhanalakshmi to survive respiratory failure with pneumo-thorax
 Amount raised: INR 55,198/-





## **Testimonial**

"I'm very much pleased to come to know of your altruistic service to the unfortunate, people suffering from different serious health problems. You've stood by their side to ameliorate their condition and have been exemplary to the society. Hearty congratulations!

True, everyone will have problems in life, but in different forms; but throwing in the towel is not the human nature. You've been a guiding light for the less fortunate ones in this regard. Being the father of a son with complex deformities and precarious health, I can understand the difficulties of the less blessed ones. When only the unpleasant things are drawing our attention everyday from everywhere now a days, there is still a ray of hope to sustain interest in life; you are one of them. Hats off to your team Sir!

N.Krishnamurthy Retired Highschool head Master Arikere, Hassan District

"One of my ex-colleagues, Raghu, had a serious problem with his spinal cord and he needed nearly about 2 lakhs. Right to Live facilitated donations in such a way that many of us could do it online in a very simple way, and those donations reached him very fast. My friend got helped in such a beautiful way, and making donations made it very exciting for us.

Hats off to Right to Live for facilitating this."

**Arun Kumar, Donor** 

"I had the opportunity to participate in various social activities across many organizations. But I must admit that Right to live is an organization that stands apart and the one which I loved being associated with the most. Despite Right to Live being a health care NGO, I have never felt that they have restricted themselves to just the health care vertical or are being prejudiced to any other social activities.

I am an active volunteer and I request all the patrons who are reading this to participate and spread the word around. Let's join hands and move towards a healthy living."

Manu Sharma, Volunteer



## **Milestones**

#### Saved 100 Lives

During the last 4 years of our journey, we have helped 100 patients with medical conditions of Kidney, Heart, Cancer and various other Disabilities. We are thankful to all the donors for generously donating towards this noble cause.



#### Listed on Ammado

Right to Live is now listed on Ammado platform - a unique online global donation and fundraising platform head quartered in Zug, Switzerland and established in 2005. Ammado connects nonprofit organizations, companies and individuals from 130 countries with over 1.6 million organizations worldwide. Facilitating donations in over 80 currencies, 20 payment methods and numerous languages, it is the first ever truly global donation platform.



https://www.ammado.com/nonprofit/righttolive



#### Vetted and approved by CAF America

Right to Live is now approved and vetted by the CAF America, a global grantmaking organization assisting corporations, foundations and individuals. The organization streamlines the grantmaking process to eliminate risk and administrative burden.

They help donors support great causes by assisting them in making strategic, effective and tax-advantaged grants domestically and internationally.



http://ow.ly/PMdn3091Mw0

#### Approved by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

We are proud to announce that, after a long due diligence process, we are approved and listed among the NGOs deemed credible by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) is a capacity building organization and agency under the aegis and jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs of the Government of India, handling and dealing with various subjects, matters and affairs in the arena and spectrum of corporate affairs regulation, governance and policy. It is the first institution in India to be formally set up as a 'think-tank' for a Ministry of Government of India.



# **Events at Right to Live**

#### Make A Wish

Make A Wish Kids' Carnival is an initiative carried out by a few like-minded noble individuals who intend to make the underprivileged children happy by granting their simple wishes. Right to Live is associated with Expat Life India for the Carnival and an active participant and volunteer for the initiative year on year, thereby making a small difference to the lives of many. In 2016, the carnival was organized at VR Mall, Bangalore.





## Documentary by Thomson Reuters

Five enthusiastic volunteers from our corporate partner - Thomson Reuters' CSP (Community Service Program) visited us to shoot a documentary about the work we do at Right to Live.







#### Dance for a Cause – A charity dance workshop

Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give - Ben Carson.

Right to Live, in partnership with "Left Foot Right Danceworks", hosted a dance workshop with the sole purpose of raising funds to address the medical treatment of the underprivileged.





#### Give Back day with Cisco Support Community

Volunteers from Cisco spent two days with Right to Live interviewing new patients at our partner hospitals as a part of the diligence process for the purpose of admission. The volunteers also visited our partner NGO – Sumanahalli, and distributed clothing and other necessities to the inmates.





#### Right To Live at Magnolia Utsav

Right to Live attended Magnolia Utsav at Bridge Millennium apartments, one of the most sprawling residential complexes in South Bangalore. We spent the day spreading awareness about the our portal and seeking support from people to help the underprivileged.



## **About Us**

Kote Foundation envisaged the idea of Right To Live as a collaborative social ecosystem connecting patients, financial donors, hospitals, doctors, volunteers, corporates, NGOs and government with the common vision of helping the less privileged to get financial assistance for critical healthcare treatment.

We are a registered trust with 80G tax exemption, and a FCRA, CAF, CAF America and IICA approved organization. During our last 4 years of journey, we have helped over 100 patients with medical conditions of Kidney, Heart, Cancer and various other disabilities.

Our uniqueness is that 100% of your donation goes towards the treatment of patients, since our administrative costs are covered by our trustees, volunteers and our sponsoring corporate, Opteamix.

## **Get Involved**

Volunteers are essential to the success of Right to Live and we are very grateful to our volunteers for contributing their precious time. You can help us in the following ways:

#### Volunteer with us:

Refer patients, NGO, hospitals; visit a patient at home or in hospital; help us with research, graphic design of promotional material, or to write stories or cases; donate blood

### Help raise funds for Right to Live:

Refer / introduce donors, companies, participate in a street campaign or organize an event

#### Talk about Right to Live within your network:

Friends, social clubs, apartments, gated community, work place etc.

#### Promote us online:

- www.righttolive.org
- http://www.facebook.com/Righttolive.org
- https://www.twitter.com/Righttolive\_org
- You https://www.youtube.com/Righttoliveorg





This newsletter is designed with the intention to update our well-wishers on the news from the last quarter.

Appreciate your care and kind support.

Feel free to contact us for any queries or suggestion.

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