



CHARITY PROJECTS

Barsana Eye Camp

Restoring the Gift of Sight
to Children



Mid-day meals

31,000 student meals daily



Charity Health Care

3500 patients seen free of
charge this year.



Bhaktivedanta Hospital is committed to addressing the patients physical, mental and spiritual needs. Although programs for things like kidney dialysis, physical rehabilitation, and emergency services are second to none our hospital provides perhaps the countries most progressive center for spiritual palliative care and counseling.

Bhaktivedanta Hospital Relief Work – Treating Bomb Blast Victims –

July 11, 2006

At 6.45 p.m. on July 11th. scores of injured began arriving at the Bhaktivedanta Hospital in rickshaws, private vehicles, and ambulances from the bomb blast site of Mira-Bhyander only 5 km away. Immediately a team of over 100 staff doctors, nurses and para-medical staff jumped into action putting the severely injured on stretchers and wheeling them into emergency care and ICU.

The hospital faced a hurricane of activity as the staff was bombarded with patients with severe head and brain injuries, mutilated extremities, fractures, shrapnel wounds, deafness, eye injuries and internal injuries all the way up until 4 AM in the morning.



While the staff performed operations continuously throughout the night an information kiosk was set up to facilitate patients relatives updating the condition of each patient while providing relatives friends and volunteers with hot food and refreshments. Family members of the dead and dying were provided support from qualified counselors and all treatments and medicines were provided free to the patients.

Hospital director Dr. Ajay Sankhe said "The Trustees and management of Bhaktivedanta Hospital greatly appreciate the cooperation and service rendered by the staff and the many individuals and volunteers of various organizations and thank them for their support. We also thank the government officials and the media for their support and understanding"

In the face of this great tragedy Bhaktivedanta Hospital renewed it's commitment to assuring palliative and spiritual care to the dead and dying and continues to provide spiritual care and counseling for the patients and their relatives. As many of the bomb blast victims were indigent Bhaktivedanta Hospital is committed to providing ongoing emotional, and medical care the both them and their families.

DISASTER RELIEF

Mumbai Bomb Blasts 2006



Tsunami 2004

Construction of permanent
housing in south India



Residents of Tamilnadu received medical, food and the gift of new homes.

Earthquake 2001

Saving lives in Gujarat
When the earth shook
and houses fell trapping
thousands the doctors, staff and
volunteers of Bhaktivedanta
Hospital were there.



Patient Spotlight:

Imagine you are 24 years old and for the last 10 days you've been visiting various doctors due to high fever, pain and vomiting. Your confidence begins to fade and hopelessness sets in as you experience severe weight loss. After multiple trips to healthcare professionals around the city and being told by 3 different physicians that you have a mild stomach virus and others that you have food poisoning you finally heed the advice of a friend and visit Bhaktivedanta Hospital.

At Bhaktivedanta Hospital you are admitted, stabilized and upon exploration you are found to be suffering from tuberculosis and a perforation of the small intestine.

The above account is the true case study of Mr. H. Suresh of Mombay and his experience at the hands of Bhaktivedanta Hospital staff physician Dr. Suraj Purushottam and operating surgeons Dr. Sanjay Parab and Dr. Krishnakumar who Mr. Suresh now credits with saving his life.

"I am not sure that without the selfless care of the staff of Bhaktivedanta Hospital that I would be here today what to speak of the fact that I continue to receive ongoing medical care, counseling support, and even spiritual care all without financial pressure. God bless the people of Bhaktivedanta Hospital."

Our Future With Your Support: New Initiatives

Bhaktivedanta Hospital's Rosalind S Teton School of Nursing

In March our nursing school received recognition and approval from the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and our first batch of nursing students will complete their academic Year this August.

Center for Minimal Access Surgery

Fujinon Video Endoscopes were installed in 2005 and to date more than 100 surgeries have been performed. This machine is the first of its kind in India and is of immense benefit to the patients facilitating minimal surgical intervention and faster recovery. This machine can be used for diagnosis and surgery.

Up-Grading ICU

In order to meet the growing needs of critical care and to provide better medical facilities and comfort to the patients admitted in ICU, the Hospital has undertaken major modifications installing state of the art equipment like Multiparameter Monitors, Zoll Defibrillator, Ventilators, Fowler Beds etc. The modifications have already been started and will be completed by this year.

Mobile Clinic

Also the much-awaited Mobile Clinic with top of the line equipments i.e. Auto Refractometer, Slit lamp, Indirect Ophthalmoscope, Gonioscope, Motorized table etc, is added to the Community Services. This was possible by

the generous donation from Srimati & Sri M.P.Mahesh who are our well-wishers since the inception of the Hospital.

Center of excellence – Ophthalmology

In Mira-Bhayander alone more than 2 million people have been deprived of a comprehensive facility in posterior and anterior segments of Ophthalmology. These poor and aged patients cannot travel to Mumbai so we plan to make such a facility available at Bhaktivedanta Hospital. The hospital plans to set up facilities, which will be a center of excellence in Ophthalmology.

Enhanced Community Services

As more people are blind in India than any other country Bhaktivedanta Hospital has a focus on curing blindness. The leading cause of blindness is cataract thereby making 80% of the blindness in our country preventable or curable. This coming year we target to examine more than 50,000 patients and operate upon the patients having mature cataract at free and Concessional charges.

Hospice and Palliative Care – A home for the dying

Palliative care: Care of patients whose disease is not responsive to curative treatment.

For years Bhaktivedanta Hospital has provided service with a focus on providing emotional and spiritual care to dying patients and their families. As such we now intend to open a Hospice for the dying and their family members in Vrindavan. The construction, recruitment and training have already started

Serving the Children / Mid-day Meals



In perhaps our greatest venture yet Bhaktivedanta Hospital in conjunction with Share Your Care has embarked an ambitious, strategic program to address two of the most pressing problems of India : Hunger & Education.

While we all know that education empowers a child to explore his potentials and earn a decent living and live a respectable life enhancing the future of India. Unfortunately, the sad fact is that although education for children from 6 to 14 years old is compulsory poverty prevents the underprivileged from getting full value of the educational experience.

Insidiously, it is hunger that is sidetracking education when children are forced to leave school taking up menial jobs. Lack of education curtails opportunities for development

trapping innocent children in the clutches of the vicious cycle of poverty and hunger.

ISKCON FOOD RELIEF FOUNDATION, has resolved to end this vicious cycle by feeding the poor with sanctified and nutritious food.

In just under a year since it was founded, MID-DAY MEALS has provided over 31,000 hygienic and nutritious meals every day through an extremely cost-effective program and is now showcased as an operating model for programs all over India.

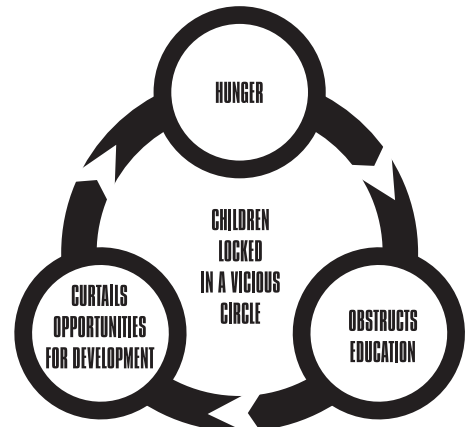
It is our goal to increase the program to serve over 500,000 children per day by 2009. We believe success on that scale will offer a model of replication by other developmental organizations and State Governments across India.

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Ashok Mehta, President – Lions International: “Our trust would like to do more and more for such an institution because they are the people who really care for the needy. There are many five star hospitals, but here is a five star hospital for the poor and needy. It will certainly be in our interest to support the development and growth of this hospital ...”



Dr. Salunke, Director General of Health, Govt. of Maharashtra: “Bhaktivedanta Hospital is a unique kind of institution. I have seen this hospital rising up among health experts...we are taking this as a role model using the same facilities and the same principles to reach the community in the cities, in rural areas, and also in the tribal area.”



Mr. Anil Agarwal, Chairman-Sterlite Industries: “At Bhaktivedanta Hospital the basic thing is the dedication and the sense of urgency of these young doctors. Every doctor holds his patient close to his heart. That’s the kind of care you get in this hospital.”



Mr. Ajay Piramal, Chairman-Piramal Enterprises: “I am very happy to see the progress the hospital has made. When you walk around the hospital it gives a different ambiance than any other hospital. It is not only the modern technique of medicines they use there, but it’s a totally Holistic approach.”



A letter from Sunil Gavaskar (famous Cricket Star): “I am very pleased to know about the activities at Bhaktivedanta Hospital. In a short span of about 5 years your Hospital has earned a good name and reputation. It is not just the facilities available at the hospital but the holistic approach to patients that is heart warming especially towards the poor and needy sections of society. It is this that makes your hospital different from others, the sheer enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose. May you continue your excellent service to humanity for a long long time. With every good wish, Sunil Gavaskar”



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Barsana Eye Camp 2006

At this years week long camp more than 3000 patients were screened by 12 Ophthalmologists, 40 Doctors and 200 Volunteers.

In all a total of 414 patients were operated for cataracts at the camp and 21 patients who could not be operated under camp conditions were transported to the specialized conditions at the Bhaktivedanta Hospital for their surgeries. All of the patients were provided free treatment, free stay at the hospital, and to & round trip train travel between Barsana and Mumbai.

In addition this years camp included six Dental Surgeons who saw more than 800 patients performing extractions, fillings and the cleaning of teeth. All patients who attended were also provided with a course in dental hygiene.

To expand our outreach the Bhaktivedanta Hospital Eye Camps traveled out meeting the needy at their doorsteps providing several check-up / Ophthalmic camps throughout the year in various villages.



With your donation the Bhaktivedanta Hospital provides the following care and services:

- Eye check-up and treatment determination.
- Pre-operative check-up
- We will perform cataract surgery with lens implant for each patient, who needs it. Our standards and practices will be as high and professional as at the Bhaktivedanta Hospital Operation Theatre itself.
- A minimum stay of three days is required for each patient after their operation. Free food and shelter is provided for both the patient and a relative.
- We provide a follow-up examination four days after discharge.
- A second follow-up examination is performed 40 days later.
- Upon discharge, all patients receive 40 days of referred medicines and eye drops, a pair of dark glasses and one woolen blanket.

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Bhaktivedanta Hospital Annual Cataract Eye Camp and Free Surgery - Barsana February 2007

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