



A Seasonal Insight into
HELP Foundation's Dialysis programme

Daya Report

Dialysis At Your Alms >>>



Introduction

For the past three years, HELP Foundation has supported kidney patients in and around Kollam District through its DAYA programme. Almost 2.5 lakh people die of kidney failure in India every year. It is the third largest killer after malignancy and heart disease. Millions suffer from some form of kidney disease and many of them, particularly in India cannot afford treatment or care. HELP Foundation provides monetary assistance to the underprivileged, who suffer kidney problems of any kind, reversible or terminal, regardless of caste, creed, gender or religion. Western medicine normally recommends dialysis, by which the function of a kidney is restored through the use of blood filter artificially. The other option is renal transplant. Both are very expensive, and can be financially crippling for a family if the bread winner is affected. The HELP Foundation initiative into this area aims to ensure that no kidney patient will suffer because of the lack of funds for dialysis, and also to prevent kidney failure due to diabetes and other complications. What is particularly distressing is the amount of requests that come to us and the youngsters who have promising lives ahead, but are unable to foot the cost of dialysis. Often these people bear the pain and perform dialysis only once in a fortnight, thereby putting their life in further jeopardy. This is where HELP Foundation steps in with support.

Our Patients

Initially, patients recommended from the Dept. Of Nephropathy, Thiruvananthapuram Medical College, were supported by HELP Foundation and as the enquiries piled up, we carefully picked patients who were helpless and most needy. After having multiple stage scrutiny and counseling we shortlist patients.

The programme has since grown and now we support patients from far and near. The programme focuses on poor and vulnerable families in Kollam district. To ensure that only needy patients are admitted into the HELP Foundation Dialysis Assistance Programme (DAYA), which is heavily supported by public donations, all applicants undergo stringent financial assessment.

Our Supporters/Patrons

Philanthropists, well wishers and socially committed organisations have been assisting HELP Foundation to run this programmes. Charity boxes too are placed at the counters of leading shops to attract empathy and recognition of the public and their positive response too contribute a lot to this programme. We believe this needs to grow into a much larger support base given the long queue we have with us requesting for support.

Hospitals linked to DAYA

HELP Foundation today supports needy patients in 5 hospitals in Kerala—Ashtamudi Dialysis Center, Travancore Medical College Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, Dr. Nair's Hospital, Ananthapuri Hospital and Amrita Hospital, Palakkad—located in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Palakkad districts respectively.

Seminar Conducted

HELP Foundation conducted a one-day session on **Homeopathic Management in Kidney Disease** for renal patients and their bystanders on April 6, 2014 at Kollam. It was jointly hosted by HELP Foundation and Kollam YMCA.

Support We Seek

The Foundation helps needy patients by offering them monthly financial assistance ranging from `2,000/- to `6,000/- towards dialysis costs, based on the support we received from individual sponsors. As per the instructions provided by the sponsor we issue cheques on the 10th of every month in favour of hospitals (against the beneficiary).

Since it is a continuous affair, we look forward to contributions from you and your organization. If you wish to sponsor a patient, or you know of anyone wanting to, do get in touch with us at our Call Center: +91 9656 33 4444



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Monthly Dialysis Count, as supported by HELP Foundation

Month	Total Monthly Dialysis Count
June 14	32
May/14	45
April/14	40
March/14	32
February/14	49
January/14	20
December/13	25
November/13	23
October/13	17
Septemeber-13	10
August/13	10
July/13	10
June/13	18
May/13	18
April/13	18
March/13	18
February/13	16
January/13	7
December/12	22
November/12	19
October/12	18
September/12	16
August/12	17
July/12	23
June/12	14
May/12	11
April/12	9
March/12	6
Total Dialysis Count To Date	563

Our Supporters/Patrons

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 Surabhi Textiles, Kottiyam,
 Indus Motors, Pallinukku, Kollam
 K&K. Lottaries, Chinnakkada, Kollam
 Lekshmi Medicals, Mayyanad
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 Indian Bank, Mayyanad Branch
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