



## Sir Ganga Ram Hospital

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To

Dr Rajeshwari Kulkarni Aadhar Charitable Trust A-4/25,Paschim Vihar New Delhi 110063

Dear Dr Rajeshwari

It has been almost 2 years since Dec 2006 when our centre starting getting support from Aadhar Charitable Trust for our poor patients with childhood cancer. We are thankful for the kind support from your trust. So far your trust has helped nine patients from our centre. I am providing a brief overview of the progress of these nine children —

- 1. Pawan Sharma is an 8 yr old boy who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in Dec 2006. His father is a carpenter. Since then he has been on chemotherapy on a free bed. He relapsed in March 2007 but responded to intensive therapy. He is in remission. Got free radiotherapy at Batra Hospital. Now he is on maintenance therapy and well. He would complete his planned treatment in Dec 2009.
- 2. Ashish is an 8 yr old boy who was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma of the right nostril in Nov 2007. His father is a poor farmer in UP. He has been on therapy since Nov 2007 with support from Aadhar Trust. He is doing well and would finish his treatment soon.
- 3. Deepanshu is a 6 yr old boy who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic leukemia in Aug 2006. His father makes leather purses in a factory. His is receiving support for his treatment from Aadhar since last 1 year. He is in remission and well. He would finish is treatment in Feb 2009
- 4. Lohit is a 16 yr old boy who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in Oct 2006. His father is a tailor. His treatment has been supported by Aadhar trust since last 10 months. He is in remission and well. He would finish his treatment in April 2009.
- 5. Dev Mishra is a 5 yr old boy who was diagnosed with Hepatoblastoma in Aug 2007. His mother died of colorectal carcinoma. His father is a poor labourer with 7 children from Bihar. Aadhar Trust supported his entire treatment. He responded well to treatment and underwent liver surgery to remove remaining tumor. He has finished treatment in April 2008 and continues to be well.





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- 6. Rajkumar is a 7 yr old boy who was diagnosed with Non Hodgkins lymphoma in May 2007. His father is a farmer in Jharkhand. His treatment has been supported from Aadhar from very beginning. He is in remission and well. He would finish his treatment in Nov 2009.
- 7. Radhika is a lovely 7 yr old girl suffering from very high-risk acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Bcr-Abl+ve) in Nov 2007. Her father has a small shop but as his treatment expenses ran out of budget he was thinking of stopping treatment but then Aadhar offered to help. Since last 6 months Aadhar trust is providing free chemotherapy including Gleevec (expensive drug for bcr-abl +ve ALL). Her bcr-abl is not detectable now and she is well and in remission both morphologically and molecularly. She would finish her treatment in May 2010.
- 8. Pratham was a 3 yr old boy who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (high risk) in April 2007. His father is a fruit vendor. He relapsed in Dec 2007 and had no money for further treatment. Aadhar supported in treatment for relapse since Dec 2007. But despite treatment he died in March 2008.
- 9. Jatin is a 4 yr old boy diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia with Monosomy 7 (a very high risk leukemia) in March 2008. His father is a vegetable hawker in Karnal (Haryana). This child was very sick at diagnosis and stayed on ventilator and in ICU for 1 month but gradually responded to treatment. His treatment was supported by Aadhar. He went in remission and has undergone an unrelated umbilical cord transplant at Ganga Ram Hospital cost of which is around 10-12 lakh. This has been possible with kind donations from Naz foundation (Rs 1.1 lakh), Genesis foundation (1.5 lakh), Aadhar Trust (medicines worth Rs 50,000) and individual donations.

It has been a fruitful association with Aadhar Trust to save lives of children who do not have money afford expensive treatment of childhood cancer. We hope to have continued support from your centre in future also

With kind regards

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