BREAST CANCER HUB GRANT UTILISATION REPORT

PERIOD: JANUARY' 20 - MARCH' 20

Introduction:

According to World Health Organization (WHO) Global Health Expenditure database, in India, the out of pocket healthcare expenditure ranges from 85.5 % to 89.0 % in the years of 2010 to 2015. High medical bills and the lack of access to affordable healthcare push nearly 3.9 crore of the population in the country into poverty. Many lives are lost each year due to inability to pay for life-saving surgeries and procedures. It shows a felt need to provide quality and affordable health care to economically deprived population at primary, secondary and tertiary levels, especially for expensive treatments for non-communicable diseases including surgeries and related diagnosis in India.

Narayana Health (NH) thrives to live up to the purpose of not to turn back any disadvantaged patient for lack of funds. Through the Narayana Hrudayalaya Charitable Trust and chain of hospitals across India, Narayana Health is committed towards provision of healthcare to patients from lower socio-economic status. The poor patient support program was conceptualized to enable corporates, philanthropic institutions and individuals to join NH in our journey towards providing monetary support for those patients who are unable to afford healthcare expenses or facing catastrophic medical expenses.

The catastrophic nature of expenses is especially pervasive in cancer and cardiac treatment. The financial burden induced by treatment ends up pulling families way below the poverty line towards destitution.

The grant amount from **Breast Cancer Hub (BCH)** has been set aside for paediatric and adult oncology patients from under privileged backgrounds or who have already incurred catastrophic medical expenditure. The primary objective of the grant is to ease the burden on the families who are already under financial as well as emotional stress.

THE PROCESS FOR POOR PATIENT SUPPORT:

- Needy patients approach medico-social work department of respective hospital to seek financial support based on the cost estimate of the surgery/procedure
- Socio-Economic evaluation/assessment of the patients done with appropriate documentation by medico-social workers
- Required surgeries/procedures are carried out at Narayana Health group of hospitals utilizing appropriate amount of funds
- NH CSR Team oversees the smooth sanctioning of funds and processing of payments ensuring the patients face no hassles

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES

a. Details of beneficiaries along with amount of financial assistance provided

S. N	Gende r	Age	Hometown	Family Occupation	Diagnosis	Financial assistance
					Carcinoma Right	
1	Female	61yrs	Maluti, Jharkhand	Pensioner	Breast	5000
2	Male	14yrs	Andhra Pradesh	Labourer	Osteosarcoma	25000
			Bangalore,Karnatak			
3	Female	11yrs	a	Technician	Thalassemia Major	14000
4	Female	8yrs	Bangladesh	Driver	Ewing's Sarcoma	30000
Total= Rs.74,000/-						

Below are the Socioeconomic details and case narratives of the beneficiaries.

MRS MANIKA SINGH MRN: 17650000116216



Mrs.Manika Singh is 61yrs and hails from Jharkhand. Patient stays alone as her husband expired in the year 2016. Patient's husband retired from Health Department, monthly pension of Rs.12,800/- is the only source of income. She has a daughter who is married and staying in West Bengal. Mrs Manika Singh was diagnosed with Right Breast Cancer and had to undergo Right Modified Radical Mastectomy. There is 65% chances of 5years survival rate. Total estimate for the treatment

is Rs.1lakh and patient has contributed Rs.50000/-all from her savings. As the patient is not able to arrange money for her treatment from Breast Cancer Hub grant the patient was financially supported by sanctioning Rs.5000/- by NH CSR team.

MASTER S JOEL MRN:10020001198860



Master S Joel aged 14years is from Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh. He lives with his parents and his father is a labour and only bread winner of the family, he earns Rs.8000/- per month. Master Joel was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma and was reffered for treatment at NH. He had to undergo Wide excision of Bone tumor with Megaprosthetic reconstruction/Spacer/Biological Reconstruction. It is curative treatment with 70% expected 5years survival rate. The total cost of the treatment is 6lakhs and patients family was able to arrange 3lakhs

through their relatives help. Patient's family was under huge financial burden, NH CSR has provided support to the family by sanctioning Rs.25000/- from Breast Cancer Hub grant so that the patient can lives healthy life.

KUMARI PRADAYINI S B MRN:10020001145289



Kumari Pradayini S B is from Bangalore, Karnataka and is 11 year old. She is the only child and her mother is housewife and her father is Technician and earns Rs.60000/- per month. Pradayini was 2.5 year old and she was diagnosed with Thalassemia Major and used get blood transfusion since then. Now the doctor has suggested Bone Marrow Transplantation. The total estimated cost for the treatment is Rs.22 lakhs, it is a curative treatment and has 80% of five years survival rate.

The family stay in a rented house, from all their savings the family was able to arrange Rs.5lakhs for the treatment. The family is also trying to arrange money through different sources. NH CSR has sanctioned Rs.14000/- from Breast Cancer Hub so that the family's financial burden can be reduced to some extent.

Baby Naziha Sarwar Niha MRN:10020001171146



Baby Naziha Sarwar Niha is 8year old is based out of Bangladesh. She lives in a joint family with her parents, grant parents, paternal uncle and brother who is 4year old. There are two earning members in the family. Her father is a driver and earns Rs.8000/- per month and uncle is a computer operator and earns Rs.3000/- per month. Naziha was diagnosed with left proximal ulna Ewing's sarcoma and had to undergo wide local excision and radiotherapy, it was a curative

treatment and has 70-80% five year survival rate. The total estimate of the treatment was Rs.300000/-. The patient's family was able to arrange Rs.70000/- for the treatment. NH CSR has helped the patient's family to some extent financially and has sanctioned Rs.30000/- from Breast Cancer Hub grant.



We would like to thank Breast Cancer Hub for Their continued support to our program and we look forward to sharing further updates in our next quarterly report.