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To
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SUB: Thank you for the donation to Voluntary Health Services (VHS) during the Covid 19 crisis in Chennai

Dear Adarsh,

Greetings from Voluntary Health Services!

Thank you very much for caring enough about the havoc caused by the second wave of the Covid 19 virus in Chennai and raising and donating INR 78,525 (US\$ 1,300) through your Sprouting Youth Foundation for the Covid ward of Voluntary Health Services Hospital, Chennai, India.

Your generosity has helped us procure much needed Oxygen cylinders and augment the Level 2 treatment support that we provided to covid patients from marginalized communities during this crisis situation.

About VHS

VHS is a Medical and Research Centre which provides Ethical, Scientific and Affordable services.

VHS Hospital is headed by **Dr. Suresh Seshadri**, Honorary Secretary/ CEO who is an acclaimed pioneer in the field of diagnostic Ultrasound and Fetal Medicine.

Dr N Kumarasamy is the Chief & Director of Infectious Diseases Medical Centre at Voluntary Health Services (VHS) Hospital in Chennai and directs the clinic which provides medical care for more than 20,000 persons with HIV and Infectious Diseases in Chennai, Southern India. Currently he is the Regional Representative for Asia for ACTG/NIH. He has a particular interest on the long term impact of Antiretroviral Therapy in resource limited settings. **Dr Kumarasamy is in the National Task Force for covid research and drug development.**

The President of VHS is **Dr. M. S. Swaminathan** and the Managing Trustee is **Mr. R. Rajagopal**. The Voluntary Health Services (VHS) Chennai was founded in 1958 by Dr. K. S. Sanjivi, an eminent physician-scholar who was passionate about making quality health care services and medical attention available to the poor and needy. The ethos of VHS is prevention and cure of serious illnesses, total medical care and active community participation in providing continuous health care.

A few examples of pioneering work at VHS include the Foetal Care, Eye Care, the non commercial Blood Bank that offers free blood to children with Thalassaemia, Rajaji Centre for De-addiction that does great work at the grassroots level, free care for patients with Tuberculosis, Enzyme replacement therapy and comprehensive medical care for those with rare, genetic disorders from our Centre for Excellence in Rare Diseases (C.E.R.D), Auditory Brain Stem Implant (from Neurosurgery Department), Palliative care for Cancer patients in association with CANCARE etc.

At the multi-speciality hospital located in Chennai's IT corridor (Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Adyar) VHS offers a wide portfolio of services covering such as Blood bank, Diabetology, Endocrinology, General medicine, General Surgery, Intensive care, Maternal and Child health, Neurology and rehabilitation, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Surgical Gastroenterology, Surgical oncology, Urology, Nephrology and so on.

VHS is the recipient of CSR allocation from various individual philanthropists, NGOs and corporates. Our maternal and child care centre received equipments from Cognizant Foundation making our Centre a world class facility for neonatal care. Our Emergency Ward received funding from FCA Engineering recently thus enabling us to make the ward a State-of-the-Art facility.

Service to Society

The rates charged by VHS compare very favourably – from the patient's point of view – to those charged by other non-corporate hospitals. In addition, highly subsidised and/or free treatment is provided to those with very limited or no capacity to pay, an illustrative example of which is the *comprehensive lifetime free medicare* offered to juvenile insulin dependent diabetes patients.

VHS, unlike commercial hospitals does not have a corpus fund to draw from for the additional expenses that need to meet during this pandemic. We are therefore dependent on kind contributions from CSR allocation and individual donations.

VHS is recognised as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Thanking you,

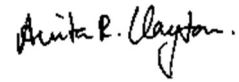
Yours Sincerely,



Dr S.Suresh

Honorary Secretary. /CEO

VHS Multispecialty Hospital



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