

A Celebration of Organizations Serving the Underserved



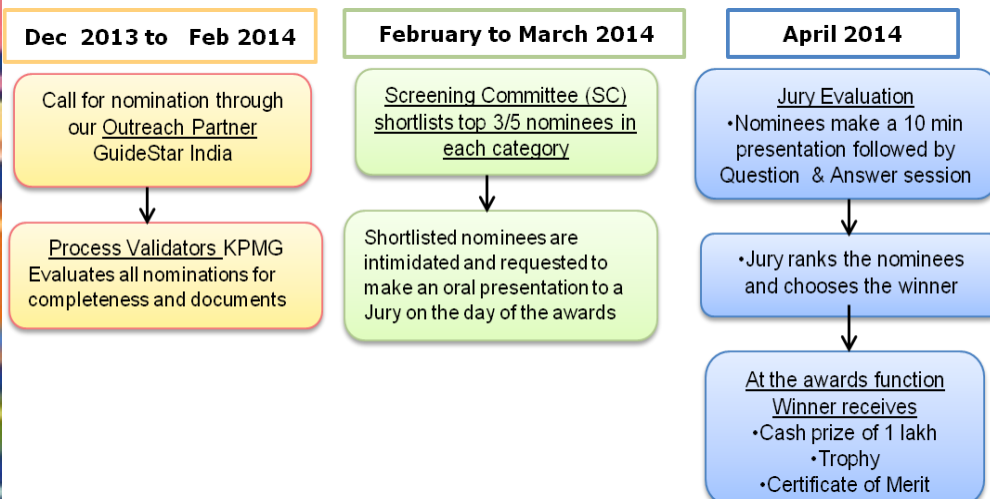
WINNERS 2014

"Our work is to touch, move and inspire the hearts of all our patients," said a humble Dr. Venkat, one of seven winners in this year's Spirit of Humanity Awards. Dr. Venkat represented Bhaktivedanta Hospital Mira Road, Mumbai, which received an award in the Oncology and Palliative Care category, supported by Novartis Oncology.

Now in its fifth year, the Spirit of Humanity Awards celebrate and honour the lifesaving work of nonprofit organizations that work tirelessly to improve health and health care facilities within their communities and states, and across the nation as a whole.

The goal of the awards is to bring different organizations together to promote and encourage exchange of ideas, experiences and learning within a specific topic as well as across the functioning and practice of each organization.

The Process:



Category: Child Health
Supported by: Abbott
Winner: St Jude India ChildCare Centres, Mumbai

Category: Diabetes
Supported by: Novartis
Winner: Sanjivani Health and Relief Committee, Gujarat

Category: Eye Care
Supported by: AmeriCares India
Winner: Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, Madhya Pradesh

Category: Oncology
Supported by: Novartis Oncology
Winner: Bhaktivedanta Hospital, Mumbai

Category: Thalassemia
Supported by: Novartis
Winner: Sankalp India Foundation, Bangalore

Category: Women's Health
Supported by: Bharat Serums & Vaccines
Winner: Rural Health Organisation

Category: Jury's Choice
Supported by: AmeriCares India
Winner: Apne Apn Women's Collective

CHILD HEALTH: ST. JUDE INDIA CHILDCARE CENTRES, MUMBAI

Established in 2006, St. Jude India ChildCare Centres in Mumbai provides holistic care to children and families of children undergoing cancer treatment. The center caters to children who are receiving treatment at Tata Memorial Hospital and other cancer treatment hospitals, providing a comfortable environment that allows young cancer patients to recuperate in ideal conditions. All of the provisions are free of cost.

To date the centers have reached 3808 families. With support and care from St. Jude India, no families have abandoned treatment, the infection rate has lowered and, most importantly, children remain occupied and happy.

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DIABETES: SANJIVANI HEALTH AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, GUJARAT

Sanjivani started in a small way in 2005 and today has grown to include a team of more than 75 medical personnel, over 150 volunteers and 12 mobile medical vans and a clinic in Ahmedabad city. Sanjivani mobile vans include one high-tech mobile ophthalmic van, one mobile combination dental-optometry van and two mobile telemedicine vans with ECG facility.

The organization caters to about 400 small villages with a population of about 2000 in three districts of Gujarat and the poor in the city of Ahmedabad. In eight months, Sanjivani has screened 34320 patients for RBS and 14377 patients for FBS and carried out detailed analysis /organ damage testing for 1927.

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SHORTLISTED NOMINEES 2014

Child Health

- Rashtriya Seva Samithi
- Rural Health Organisation
- St. Jude India ChildCare Centres

Diabetes

- All India Institute of Diabetes and Research
- Dream Trust
- Sanjivani Health and Relief Committee

Eye Care

- Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust
- Prasad Chikitsa
- Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre

Oncology

- Cancer Aid Society
- Care India Medical Society
- Sri Chaitanya Seva Trust

Thalassemia

- Indian Medical Scientific Research Foundation
- Navkar charitable trust
- Sankalp India Foundation

Women's Health

- Karna Subarna Welfare Society
- Rural Health Organisation

Jury's Choice

- Apne Aap Women's Collective
- Maharashtra Arogya Mandal
- The Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP)

EYE CARE: SHRI SADGURU SEVA SANGH TRUST (SSST), MADHYA PRADESH

SSST was established in 1968. The organization currently works in 14 districts of Madhya Pradesh, 10 districts in Uttar Pradesh and three districts in Rajasthan.

The Trust has set up two eye hospitals: Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya at Chitrakoot, District Satna, (M.P), with more than 2000 beds in a 250-acre campus; and Sadguru Sankalp Netra Chikitsalaya in Anandpur, District Vidisha, (M.P.), a 250-bed hospital in a 62-acre campus. Of the total patients, 45 percent receive free service, about 40 percent receive subsidized service and 15 percent pay for services. Over the past year alone SSST has conducted 1, 50,000 free ophthalmic surgeries.

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ONCOLOGY: BHAKTIVEDANTA HOSPITAL, MUMBAI



What started as a small clinic in Mira Road, in a distant suburb of Thane, near Mumbai, has today transformed into a state-of-the-art 150-bed hospital. The hospital has provided palliative care to 7,000 + end-of-life care patients in Maharashtra and UP, and performed more than 700 cancer surgeries. Currently, Bhaktivedanta Hospital has 210 active palliative-care patients and 375 patients in bereavement care. In 2008, the hospital began offering hospice care for patients who need medical, physical, emotional and economic care, all free of cost.

Website: www.bhaktivedantahospital.com Tel: 91-22-28458485 / 65

THALASSEMIA: SANKALP INDIA FOUNDATION (SIF), BANGALORE



SIF is a youth-driven, apolitical, voluntary organization working for voluntary blood donation since 2003.

The organization has supported and enabled the setting up of a Thalassaemia Day Care Centre at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, an autonomous pediatric hospital in Bangalore catering to children from 30 districts Karnataka.

In 2011, SIF undertook the task of bringing in systematic treatment and

management for children suffering from thalassaemia. In collaboration with a tech partner, they helped build ThalCare. As of date, ThalCare is managing treatment and care for 416 individuals in Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Website: www.sankalpindia.net Tel: 9880132850

WOMEN'S HEALTH: RURAL HEALTH ORGANISATION, MANIPUR



Rural Health Organisation (RHO) was established in Manipur in 1986. Among its activities aimed at women, the organization carries out one-month skill training for unskilled midwives; health check-up for pregnant women and nursing mothers; linkage with health facilities for referral services of high-risk cases; and follow-up of activities of trained midwives. Over the past five years, RHO has trained 60 unskilled midwives who have since conducted 380 safe home deliveries. In addition, 870

pregnant women or nursing mothers have received pre-natal care, ante-natal care, nutritional supplements and immunization. They also helped refer 80 high-risk pregnant women to higher health facilities.

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JURYS CHOICE: APNE AAP WOMENS COLLECTIVE, MANIPUR

Apne Aap Womens Collective (AAWC) was founded in 1998 to serve the women and children of Kamathipura, the largest and oldest red-light area in Asia. AAWC operates three programs: Umeed, for women in brothel-based prostitution; Udaan, for girls ages 6-18 living in the red light area; and Umang, for toddlers living in the red-light area. Through these programs, AAWC seeks to provide its members with the tools and resources to make choices for a better quality of life and to prevent intergenerational prostitution. It is estimated that there are 5,000 to 10,000 women in prostitution, each with an estimated two daughters, for a total population of 10,000 to 20,000 girls.



AAWC provides nutritional and medical support for cognitive, physical, and emotional development; shelter, to prevent sexual abuse and trafficking; recreation to encourage healthy social relationships; education instill discipline, love of learning, and prevent future prostitution; and empowerment to develop self-esteem, discipline, individual talents to prevent future prostitution.

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About AmeriCares India Foundation

AmeriCares India Foundation is a public charitable trust registered in 2006 in New Delhi. We provide free primary health care to the poor in India, irrespective of their race, creed or political persuasion. In that capacity, we have operated in 27 out of 28 states and two union territories across India. Over the last two years, we have delivered more than Rs 7 Crores worth of free essential medicines and medical assistance to more than 120 affiliate partners (charity hospitals and community medical programs).

Our programs focus on three core areas: Emergency Response and Readiness, Mobile Medical Clinics, and Medical Commodity Assistance. We also focus on disease-specific interventions in the area of health worker safety and community-based health education.