







SUPPORT-A-LIFE PROGRAM

- Started operating Support-a-Life from July 2004
- Each patient is supported for an average of 2/3 yrs.
- Currently 22 patients are getting support from various donors, from which 6 patients are getting support from the donation sent by Spaandan B.
- The amount Spaandan B has supported this year which is 2013 to 2014 will help 10 children to receive necessary funds from September 2014 onwards.
- Patient Data :
- Total Cancer patients receiving or received the support since 2004 : 80 Patients
- Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (A. L. L) (which is blood cancer) : 61 Patients
- Retinoblastoma (which is eye cancer) : 19 Patients

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July 2014 to October 2014:

SI No.	Name	Amount	Total Amount	Photograph
1.	Nabil	(2500*4)	10,000/-	
2.	Robin	(2500*3)	7,500/-	
3.	Shuvo	(2500*4)	10,000/-	
4.	Fahim	(2500*3)	7,500/-	
5.	Mofazzal	(2500*4)	10,000/-	
6.	Sani	(2500*3)	7,500/-	

Case History of Nabil:

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| Name of patient | : Nabil |
| Age | : 5 Yrs. |
| Disease | : A.L.L |
| Diagnosed | : 2012 |
| Sex | : Male |
| Father's name | : Md. Helal |
| Mother's name | : Nargish Katun |
| Guardian | : N/A |
| Sibling | : 1 Sister |
| Address | : Vill : Hanil,
P.O : Hanil
P.S : Ogela
Disit : Jaypurhut. |



Maintenance Course :

Started On : 15.01.2011

Support receiving Date : February'2013 but now Spaandan B is supporting from July 2014.

Nabil is the only son of Md. Helal and Nargish Katun. Nabil was a very calm and quiet baby, but fell sick when he was almost three years old. He had high fever and after taking medicine prescribed by a village doctor, he did not get better. Seeing the deteriorating health condition, Md. Helal and Nargish Katun took their son to Bogra Medical College Hospital. There the duty doctor referred Nabil to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU). At BSMMU, doctors diagnosed Nabil with ALL. After two weeks treatment at BSMMU the doctor referred Nabil to ASHIC Shelter where he was staying with his family and getting treatment from BSMMU hospital. Doctor of BSMMU informed Nabil's father that for his treatment it would need 4 /5 lacs BDT which is about US\$ 5 to 6 thousand and it would take 4 years for his treatment. Being a farmer (day labor) it was very difficult for Md. Helal to maintain the cost of Nabil's treatment.

Nabil hearing about ASHIC Support –a-Life program applied for his maintenance course and from July 2014 Nabil started receiving support sent by Spaandan B. now he is continuing his maintenance treatment course regularly.

Case History of Robin:

2. Name of patient : Robin
Age : 3.6 Yrs.
Disease : A.L.L
Diagnosed : 2012
Sex : Male
Father's name : Md. Anowar,
Mother's name : Mrs. Kajul Bugum
Guardian : N/A
Sibling : 1 Sister
Address : Vill : Mannan shaib bari
P.O : Ward No- 7
P.S : Rajuk puroshova,
Disit : Chittagong.
- Maintenance Course :
Started On : 13.09.2011
Support receiving Date : February'13 but now Spaandan B is supporting from July 2014.



Robin is from Chittagong which is about 364 miles from Dhaka city and it takes about 6/7 hours to travel by public transport. When he was 3 years old, he had a blister, which was very painful. Robin's father Md. Anwar took him to a homeopath and even after taking medicine from him, the pain was increasing and he also had fever. Mr. Anwar took Robin to Chittagong Labaid Hospital where the blister was surgically removed, but he still had fever. Seeing the condition, the doctor diagnosed Robin with ALL and later referred to BSMMU. BSMMU confirmed the diagnosis and admitted him to the hospital. After his health, was improving doctors referred Robin to ASHIC Shelter. Doctors at BSMMU informed that cost of treatment would be BDT5/6 lacs and that it would take 4 years for his treatment. Robin's treatment is supported by Spaandan B as his father cannot afford his treatment from the income at his small business.

3. Name of patient : Shuvo
Age : 7 Yrs.
Disease : A.L.L
Diagnosed : 2012
Sex : Male
Father's name : Md. Rafiqul,
Mother's name : Mrs. Selena
Guardian : N/A
Sibling : 1 Sister
Address : Vill : Shekirsor
P.O : Cinggarsor
P.S + Disit : Candpur
Maintenance Course :
Started On : 11.12.2011
Support receiving Date : February'13 but now Spaandan B is supporting from July 2014.



Suffering from high fever, Shuvo was referred by the village doctor to Chandpur. It was there that he was diagnosed with blood cancer. The doctor referred him to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), where the diagnosis was confirmed as ALL. He was kept at BSMMU for 10-15 days and then referred to the ASHIC Shelter. Later they applied for ASHIC Support –a-Life fund as they can't afford his treatment for a long time. Now Shuvo is getting support and continuing his treatment.

4. Name of patient : Sani
Age : 6 Yrs.
Disease : ALL
Diagnosed : 2013
Sex : Male
Father's name : Md.Nasim Miya
Mother's name : Mrs. Bilkis Begum
Guardian : N/A
Sibling : 1 Brother
Address : Tongi, Gazipur.
Maintenance Course :
Started On : 03.02.2014
Support receiving Date : August'2014 but now Spaandan B is supporting from August 2014.



Md.Nasim Miya is a Garments Worker and lives in Gazipur which is 20 kilometers away from Dhaka city. Sani is the elder son of his two children. In the year 2013 all of a sudden Sani became sick. He had high fever with rashes. Medication did not help. Nasim Miya took Sani to a local Pharmacy at Gazipur and the doctor suggested pathological tests to detect the disease. After seeing the pathological report the doctor was suspecting something serious and recommended him to Bangladesh Medical College Hospital, Dhaka. From the hospital, doctor referred to Ahmed Medical. The doctor from there referred Sani to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the doctors finally diagnosed Sani as an Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) patient. For treatment, Sani had to be admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he had to continue his treatment for 3 months. During his stay at DMCH, for his treatment Nasim Miya had to spend about 2.5 lacs taka which is equivalent to US\$ 3000. Sani was improving at that time but it was very difficult for Nasim Miya to afford his treatment expenses. Then in 2014 February Nasim Miya heard about ASHIC Foundation from the play mate of ASHIC Play Center at the pediatric unit at DMCH. Later Sani applied for ASHIC Support-a-Life sponsorship for his treatment for which his permission was granted. Since 2014 August Sani's treatment is supported by Spaandan B and now Sani is continuing his treatment and is in good health.