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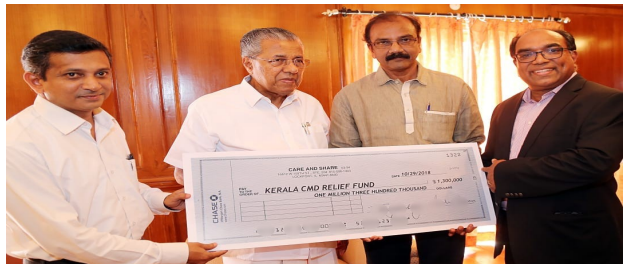
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CMDRF: \$3.1 MILLION TO SUPPORT FLOOD VICTIMS

Kerala suffered unprecedented rainfall and devastating floods during the month of 2018 August. The floods caused a destruction of over Rs. 19,500 crores (approximately \$3 billion USD) worth of damage, destroying homes, roads, bridges and huge tracts of farmland. According to the Government of Kerala, more than 400 people died, 700,000 people were displaced and 11,000 families lost their homes. The state was in dire need of resources. Care & Share quickly responded by launching a campaign to support Kerala Chief Ministers Distress Relief Funds (CMDRF). By reaching out to corporate connections, and also partnering with various groups and organizations, more than \$3.1 million was raised for the relief effort. A major chunk of the funds, approximately \$1.6 million, came through the Facebook drive initiated by Arun Nella and Ajomon from Chicago. Another \$1.3 million was raised through corporate channels. Other partnerships helped to raise rest of the funds.



Tony Devassy along with Arun Nella and Ajomon handover \$1.4 million check to Chief Minister



Manu Roy, Javan Chacko and Andrew Thomas hand over the check for \$1.3 million to Kerala Chief Minister Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan

HOMES BUILT FOR 45 FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES

Apart from CMDRF, Care & Share worked directly with various organizations to build houses for the flood victims. Spread across Kottayam, Alappuzha, Ernakulam and Thrissur, a total of 45 houses were built in 2018 and 2019 at an expense of \$235,000. Priority was given to families with senior citizens, special needs, serious illnesses, and female households. Almost half of the funds came from Google employees through a dedicated drive. Rhythms Studios and Seattle Saptaswara conducted a Tamil fundraiser show in Seattle. During Microsoft’s Giving Campaign, Microsoft volunteers organized a poker tournament. These fundraisers helped to build 10 houses. Please visit our website <http://careandshare.com/housingproject.html> for more details about this project. We express our deepest gratitude to all our donors and volunteers for helping us to be a humble player in the #RebuildKerala movement.



Some of the houses built by Care & Share for the flood victims in 2018 and 2019. A total of 45 houses were built at an expense of \$235,000.

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DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR BPL PATIENTS

According to 2018 statistics, people in Kerala undergo 100,000 dialysis procedures a year because of hypertension and diabetic complications. This figure is expected to rise in the coming years. Typically, a patient with chronic kidney failure needs dialysis three times a week, costing more than Rs.4,000/week. Low income families find themselves in huge financial debt from such treatments. PS Mission Hospital in Maradu, Ernakulam works with the state government and local panchayaths to run a free dialysis program for patients who are Below Poverty Level (BPL). Using 2018 Christmas Carol funds, MaChaNi sponsored a dialysis machine for PS Hospital, costing around Rs.5,80,000 (\$8,500). The machine will be used 3 times a day, 7 days a week, and is expected to run for about 7 years.



“MaChaNi” volunteers at the dialysis machine handover function

GANOLSAVAM RAISES \$70,000 TO SUPPORT PALLIATIVE CARE

Pain & Palliative Care addresses various issues of patients such as pain, education of their kids, deteriorated living conditions of the family, treatment expenses and financial rehabilitation. In the palliative care field, we primarily work with two boots-on-ground entities in India – Trivandrum-based Pallium India (www.palliumindia.org) and Thrissur based Solace (www.solace.in). While Pallium India works across the spectrum of palliative care in India, Solace focuses on the total care of children below 18.

Since 2009, Seattle Saptaswara has been organizing a Malayalam music event “Ganolsavam” in an effort to raise funds to support palliative care patients’ families. This year, Saptaswara celebrated its 10 year anniversary with two mega shows, raising more than \$70,000. With Ganolsavam-raised funds, Care & Share was able to donate a home care vehicle for Solace’s Calicut chapter. Pallium India could support the education of more than 250 students of its enrolled patients at various capacities, ranging from primary classes to professional education. Three families either with psychological disorders or chronic kidney problems were living in very unsafe conditions. These families will soon have new houses because of the funds raised by Ganolsavam. The funds also helped a handful of other patients who were undergoing expensive treatments.



“Seattle Saptaswara” volunteers handover home care vehicle to Solace Calicut chapter



“Ganolsavam 2019” Team

Saptaswara had a remarkable journey in the last ten years, raising a whopping \$215,000 during this time frame, positively impacting hundreds of families! The group also partnered with Rhythms Studio to deliver a Tamil show when Kerala was ripped apart with huge floods and hurricane in 2018. Thank you, Seattle Saptaswara -- it's a privilege working with a great team like yours!

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“SHAKTHI” - FUNDRAISER TO FIND CURE FOR RAGHAV

Raghav is a 1yr old boy with a rare disorder caused by mutation in the GPX4 gene. His condition is so ultra-rare that only two other babies were reported to have this condition. Raghav’s future is described as wheelchair bound, non-verbal and prone to premature death. Will he walk? Will he run? Will he go to college? Will even live long enough to go to college? We don’t know. But we have the opportunity in our hand to determine his future.

Raghav’s parents are tackling the disease by its horns. They have put together a stellar science team, an advisory team, and created a roadmap to find a cure. Their team includes top researchers who have made breakthrough discoveries involving the GPX4 gene, advisors who have headed the US Food and Drug Administration, and scientists with an aggressive roadmap to find a cure by end of 2020.

Rhythms Studio in Seattle performed for Raghav on October 20th and raised \$65,000. The event also helped to spread the awareness about the disease.

Raghav’s parents are determined to find a cure for every kid born with mutation in the GPX4 gene. Finding the cure is estimated to cost somewhere between \$2-\$3 million, and insurance will not cover any of this expense. For more details visit <https://www.curegpx4.org/> .



From “Shakthi” music event organized by Rhythms Studio in Seattle

MAHESHWAR FINDS HIS DREAM HOME

Maheshwar is a 10-year-old boy who has been battling throat cancer since he was 7 years old. His father abandoned his family immediately after the diagnosis. His mother works in a textile shop, and he has two sisters who go to school. The family has been living in a small house with a monthly rent of Rs.5000.



With Christmas carol funds, “MaChaNi” built a beautiful 650 sq ft home for Maheshwar

Thrissur based NGO Solace had been helping the family with the rent, medication and grocery expenses. MaChaNi is a Seattle based group of families who raise funds through Christmas caroling to find comfort for families like Maheshwar. MaChaNi funded three cents of land and then, with the help of Solace Youth, constructed a beautiful 650 square feet home for Maheshwar and his family, leading to an overall donation of \$13,500 from the caroling funds. It was encouraging to see the involvement of Solace Youth in every phase of the construction.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

In 2018, a total of \$3,234,184.24 was spent for charitable projects with an administrative cost of just 0.1%. This means that for every \$100 donated to Care & Share, \$99.90 went straight to the project beneficiaries. For more details, please visit <http://www.careandshare.com/finance.html>.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Revenue for the Year	158,887	167,106	105,861	120,208	3,375,685.51
Fund Balance from Prior Year	89,618	75,701	93,799	61,701	45,433
Allocation and Disbursement for Charitable Projects	158,550	145,280	128,500	130,600	3,234,184.24
Administrative Expenses	1,556	2,601	2,199	849	4,337.96
Administrative Expenses %	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.1
Revenue over Expenses	75,701	93,799	61,701	45,433	160,108.92

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Rev. Sr. Roselin dreams of the day when no woman with psychological issues wanders through the streets. It is this dream that pushed her to start “Snehatheeram” in a small rented home in Vilakudy village of Kollam district in Kerala on November 26, 2002, with 3 inmates who were wandering through the streets. Since then, this psychosocial rehabilitation center today takes care of more than 300 women and 8 children. All of the residents were at one time or another brought in by the police from railway stations, bus stations and hospitals. Snehatheeram accepts the destitute irrespective of their caste, religion, or language. The inmates are admitted here under the direction of the police, social workers, and representatives from various legislative bodies and local authorities. Since most of these women are ignored by their families, friends and relatives, Snehatheeram provides them with proper care and protection. Check out www.snehatheeramcs.org to learn more about Snehatheeram and Rev. Sr. Roselin’s journey.



Rev. Sr. Roselin receives Care & Share Humanitarian award from Kerala Chief Minister Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan

Since its inception in 1990, Care & Share has recognized individuals who exhibit extraordinary selflessness towards their community through our Humanitarian of the Year Award. Rev. Sr. Roselin is the fifteenth individual to receive this award from Kerala, India. Honorable Chief Minister of Kerala Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan presented the award on January 7, 2019 in a ceremony held at the Lourdes Center Campus in Trivandrum.

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- Professional Education
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- Special Education
- Multiple Disabled Children
- Orphanages
- Raghav Cure