

THE CHILDREN RELIEF FUND



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We are a developing society where child health and welfare should be our prime concern. Many a happy childhood is marred by disease and disability; what is more tragic is an inability of the young financially insecure parents to nurture their sick child through the dark days of ill health. The problem is compounded by an almost total exclusion of the paediatric population from a reasonable cover of health insurance.

The Department of Paediatric and Neonatal Surgery at St. John's is a postdoctoral clinical teaching unit providing affordable and often subsidized quality care for these unfortunate children with major surgical problems. Yet many of our little ones who cannot afford this modest financial burden are sometimes faced with a dire choice between life and death! One cannot overemphasize the magnitude of the problem and neither can one claim to be able to solve them always, but, with *your* help, we can put smiles back on the faces of many little ones and their families!

The **CHILDREN RELIEF FUND** of the Department of Paediatric Surgery, St John's Medical College Hospital was initiated in 1995. and strives towards this goal. The fund is built entirely on voluntary donations by philanthropic organizations and individuals. We hope you will help us in this uphill endeavor and share our concerns. Any contribution is welcome; donations above Rs.5000 will qualify for Income Tax exemption under 80(G).

A small gesture from you can help save a child's life and build a future!

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