



UJJIVANI

A free dialysis programme for kidney patients

 **FISHERMEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME** (Reg. No. Q.771/84)

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Kidney disease is a major public health concern and the number of kidney patients is surging rapidly. Unfortunately, people suffering from kidney diseases do not have a lot of alternatives other than dialysis and transplant. Transplant being an extremely costly procedure, dialysis is the only option before most patients. However as the frequency of the dialysis increases, it becomes an unthinkable financial burden for the family. Other than the cost of frequent dialysis, travel and accommodation, the family is also hit by the loss of income as someone (often the bread winner), has to stay back to look after the patient.

Raju (name changed), 34, a fisherman by occupation, is a dialysis patient. He is a father of two children, both under 5-years and is the only bread winner in his family. He undergoes dialysis twice a week for which he travels from Neendakara to Kollam. He has an expense of approximately Rs. 9000 per month including the cost of travel, dialysis, medicines and food for the days of appointment. This health issue is now the Damocles sword hanging over his family.

Ujjivani has come up as a relief to such families who suffer from the pangs of debt and financial crisis. The project proposes to provide 100 free dialysis every month. This is in an effort to alleviate the financial distress of the families of kidney patients even if to a small extent. The project is designed precisely for people from very poor family background and for whom dialysis is a nightmare.



The Project "Ujjivani" was inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mullassery, DD (Bishop of Kollam) in a function held at FCDP, on 24th May 2022.

How do we do it?

The project is run in collaboration with Bishop Benziger Hospital, Kollam. The hospital has offered to provide dialysis to Ujjivani patients at a reduced cost of 500.

Selection of beneficiaries

The people who need support contacts FCDP office. A form is filled in with the particulars of the patient including the details of dialysis and that of their contact. A background check is run with the hospital and the local community to ensure that the deserving patients receive support. The selected beneficiaries are provided an appointment card. This card is valid for three months after which the patient

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needs to renew his/her card. The occasion is also an opportunity to understand the situation of the patient and provide more support if required.

How do I sponsor a dialysis?

It's simple and easy!

You can contact FCDP to become a sponsor and support the revival of a patient. One dialysis costs INR 500.

How can I help?

- ✓ I can sponsor a patient fully; or
- ✓ I can sponsor one or more dialysis every month; or
- ✓ I can donate a one-time amount.

You may transfer your contribution to our bank account and avail tax exemption under section 80g of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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