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Addressing Health & Wellbeing at Local Level

IMHO has been serving communities in need globally as an international humanitarian organization particularly in Sri Lanka. The efforts have been prioritized on developing and improving healthcare services and infrastructure and promoting the wellbeing of all persons including livelihood for the needy. About \$ 342,000 has been spent on program service expenses from January through the end of December, 2015 to facilitate healthcare development, livelihood, nutrition, and poor students' education in the underprivileged areas. The focus of 2016 projects should include the following:

- Palliative Care in North and East of Sri Lanka.
- Autism Center "Mathavam" Support.
- Nutrition for Pregnant Mothers and Children.
- Addressing Vital Needs of the Upcountry Community.

Emergency Relief for Flood Victims in Southern India





Tamilnadu Flood Relief 2016 - IMHO

Recent Tamil Nadu floods in Southern India in December 2015 claimed several lives and left many people homeless in several regions of Tamil Nadu including Chennai. Heavy rains pounded these areas

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throwing normal life out of gear. Several communities including Sri Lanka refugee camps were affected having lost crops/food, clothing, and shelter.

Responding to the crisis, IMHO got behind the emergency relief efforts of the local NGO SAWED Trust giving about \$10,300 to their efforts to help restore normalcy to their lives through provisions of relief packages containing nutritional support and other basic supplies. At least 385 families benefitted from the camps.

Hospital Development, Rehab, Livelihood & Education

IMHO's recent efforts include support for kids with special needs, nutrition, education, and hospital development among other concerns as detailed below:





Hematology Analyzer -Puthukudiyiruppu



Jaffna Palliative Care

Batticaloa Neuro Rehab Center



Funded By : International Medical Health Organization - USA Coordinated by :
Sivanarulillam Trust - Thiruketheeswaram
Implemented by :
Centre for Child and Youth Empowerment - Jaffna

Jaffna Livelihood Program for Women Headed Families -2015 - 2016

St. Joseph Special Education, Batticaloa

Jaffna Livelihood Program

The core strength of IMHO is in filling critical gaps to provide holistic set of services and support to enhance patient care. The IMHO Board $\,$ approved support for the following projects reflecting this unique capability:

1. Hematology Analyzer,	\$6,250
Puthukkudiyirrupu Hospital	
2. Physiotherapy Equipment, DGH Mullaitivu	\$8,000
3. Neuro Rehab Center, BH Valaichenai	\$6,000
 Equipment was donated by USAID. Additional space and access road connecting the hospital to the Center needs to be built to be operational and for patient care (\$2,700) Staff support, six-month extension (\$3,300) Supplementing with Pre intern Medical Officers has helped improve the services 	
4. Jaffna Jaipur Center (JJCDR) for Rehab Assistance	\$16,000
 Annual support for the disabled with Mobility devices, orthopedic services etc. 	
5. Ampara Special Needs Network (ASNN)	\$21,000
Allowance for 32 teachers and transport for training to help 328 kids with special needs	
6. CVD Primary Prevention Center Batticaloa Teaching Hospital	\$5,000
Immunofluorescence Assay System and Doppler Machine for cardiovascular disease prevention	
7. St. Joseph Special Education Center, Batticaloa	\$2,000
10 Special Need Youth Education and Vocational Training Miscellaneous Equipment	
8. St. Benedict Menni Mental Health Rehab Center, Kalmunai	\$4,285

Pig Farm for income generation	
9. Livelihood Program • Livelihood for women headed families, in the Jaffna District (2015-2016)	\$2,200
Oral Hygiene Project, Killinochchi Provision of brush and toothpaste and dental care training for remote area school children (1-year continuation)	\$6,000
Monthly Mobile Medical Camps, Kilinochchi District Conduct monthly mobile medical camps in rural villages focusing on health education and screening for chronic medical illnesses like diabetes and hypertension. Also, awareness programs through drama by training villagers will be done. Accomplish the task in collaboration with the local Rotary Club.	\$1,400
Total Allocation through March 15, 2016	\$78,135

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Amazon Smile and IMHO

Amazon has a new program known as "Amazon Smile" that would support a designated 501 (c) (3) public charitable organization at no cost to the customer. According to the site, The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the value of eligible products purchased to a chosen charity. IMHO can be designated as the recipient of this program.

The procedure is very simple to enroll:

After shopping at Amazon/Amazon Smile site, and before checking out, it asks you whether you want to enroll in their Smile program. On the right side of the checkout page, if you search for International Medical Organization, it will automatically pick IMHO.

It only takes a minute to enroll. You have to do it only once. It will automatically designate IMHO for the Amazon Smile Program with subsequent purchases.

Be the Difference. Save a Life with just \$1/day! DONATE TODAY! With **just \$1/day** (or \$30/month) you can help save and improve the lives of persons in need in Sri Lanka and elsewhere around the globe. Please consider making a donation to IMHO today. You can **donate online via PayPal as a one-time or recurring donation** (the amount & frequency of which are up to you).

You can also **donate via mail** by sending a check made out to "IMHO" to the following address:

IMHO Treasurer P.O. Box 341466 Columbus, OH 43234 U.S.A.

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