

Progress Report

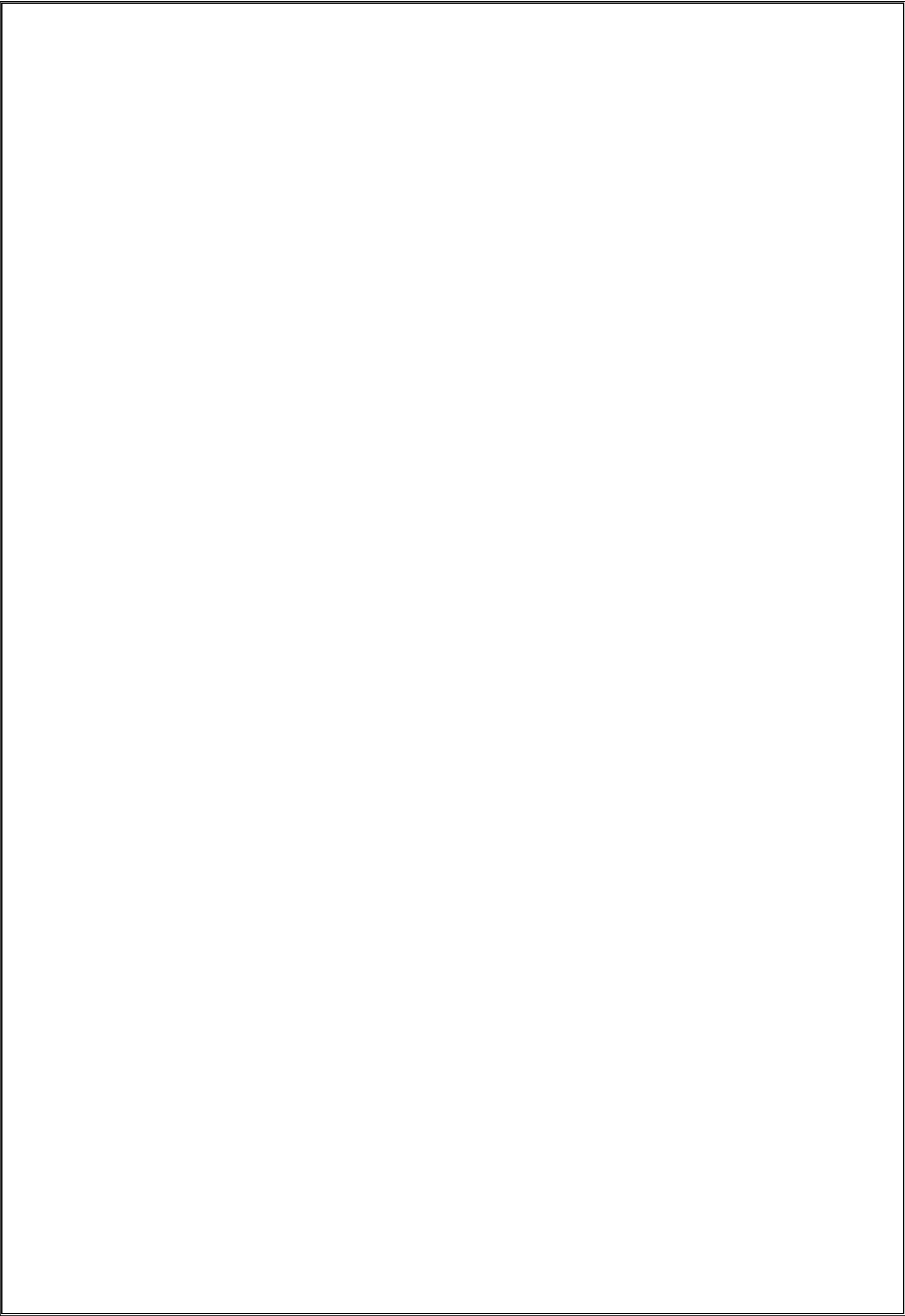
Free Home Care for cancer patients



Sreeram Cancer Trust
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Our Sincere Thanks to

**FINOLEX
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**Mukul Madhav
Foundation**
Established 1999

For the Donation of
"Maruti Eeco Van"
for Free Palliative Home Care Program



SREERAM CANCER TRUST

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THANK YOU MAM



Our Sincere Thanks
to
Mrs.Ritu Prakash Chhabria,
Co-founder & Managing Trustee,
Mukul Madhav Foundation.

3. BACKGROUND

Palliative care aims at improving the quality of life of a patient who is suffering from a chronic serious ailment like that of advanced cancer. Nobody wants to be away from their family, when they have come to know that their loved one is going to leave this world soon. A patient gets the best comfort when the treatment is given at his own home and that too by his close ones. When palliative care is provided at the patient's home, it provides a sense of safety, privacy, confidentiality and peace of mind for the patient. It is provided by a team of trained members which includes doctor, nurse, social worker, volunteers, physiotherapist etc. They pay regular visits at home of the patient and provide necessary health care to the patient.

The data available with Tamil Nadu Cancer Registry Program says that there are nearly 2000 new cancer cases reported every year from Kanniyakumari District. As a result, a minimum of 500 patients enter into the advanced stage of their cancer every year. At this stage, the chance for cure is less and palliative care is the only option.

Sreeram Cancer Trust has been providing Home based palliative care since 2011. And the demand for the home care is high in the society, Sreeram Cancer Trust has trained staff, but don't have vehicle for home visits. The trust approached M/s. Mukul Madhav Foundation the CSR Partner of M/s. FINOLEX industries. M/s. Mukul Madhav Foundation happily accepted the request and donated one Maruti Eeco van to Sreeram Cancer Trust.

Sreeram Cancer Trust started home visits using the vehicle immediately. The vehicle helps a lot in home visits. It is used to pick Doctor, Nurses, social workers, volunteers and the entire team to the house of patients. This helps to reach more than 2 patients in a single day. The vehicle plays a vital role in visiting patients in long distance (i.e 35 to 40 kms) from the center.

4. PROJECT INAUGURATION

23-2-2023



M/s.Finolex Industries , Mr. Muthukumar, Regional Manager for Tamilnadu, handing over the Vehicle key to Dr.S.Senthil kumar, Managing Trustee, Sreeram Cancer Trust. Mr. Nepal Raj, Finolex Dealer, Managing Director of Lavanya Sanitary Center, witnessing the noble gesture of M/s.Finolex Industries.



5. News publication from Public Relations Office (Kannyakumari District Collectorate)

SL No.76/2023

Date : 23.02.2023

Kannyakumari District Collector Thiru.P.N.Sridhar, IAS, flagged off free pain relief treatment and home care vehicle service for cancer patients.



Today (23.02.2023) District Collector Thiru. **P.N. Sridhar, IAS**, flagged off the free pain relief treatment and home care vehicle for cancer patients at Kannyakumari District Collector Office premises. Sreeram Cancer Trust has been providing various assistance to cancer sufferers in Kanyakumari district for the past 16 years. Since 2011, it has been providing free palliative care and home care. Funds for such services are raised through public donations and donations from large corporates, Pune-headquartered **Finolex Pipes** and its social responsibility organization **Mukul Madhav Foundation** have donated a vehicle worth Rs 6 lakh to Sreeram Cancer Trust. A team of doctors, nurses, psychologists and social workers will work in this homeware vehicle. Also, Sreeram Cancer Trust will provide free pain relief and home care to cancer patients for those who have been prescribed pain relief by a doctor, who have severe pain due to cancer, stage IV patients, cancer patients in more than one location, bedridden patients and those who have been informed that there is no more medical treatment available. The service of the vehicle has been launched today and those suffering from cancer pain are requested to contact Sreeram Cancer Trust on 890 35 35 945 to avail the scheme. In this event, on behalf of **Finolex Company**, **Mr. Muthukumar, Regional Manager for Tamilnadu**, **Mr. Nepal Raj**, Managing Director of Lavanya Sanitary Center, Director Dr.S. Senthilkumar and many others participated.

Publication : News Public Relations Office,
Kannyakumari District.

6. UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

The inauguration of the program was on 23-2-2023. Immediately after the inauguration Sreeram Cancer Trust started home visits for the patients already registered with them. Usually ,the trust uses auto rickshaw ,private cab or public transport for the purpose of visiting patients. Now ,the Eeco van donated by Mukul Madhav Foundation is used to visit patients at their home.

Sl.No	Month	Number of New patients	Number of Home visits	Patients Expired
1	March	11	23	
2	April	16	28	
3	May	9	20	5
4	June	10	19	2
5	July	11	24	-
6	August	14	23	-
7	September	12	17	-
8	October	11	15	-
9	November	8	20	
10	December	6	13	2
	Old patients	16	-	-
	Total	124	202	9

As a result, number of patients visit in a single day increases considerably. Previously it was 2 per day maximum. And now the number increased to 4 or sometimes 5 home visits in a day. Monthly wise home visit details listed in the table above.

Home Visit Photos









7. RESULTS

1. In this reporting period we have completed 202 home visits and provided quality palliative care for 124 cancer patients.
2. Mukul Madhav Foundation and Sreeram Cancer Trust jointly have done a marvellous job of providing comfort and care to 124 cancer patients at their home.
3. The Eeco van donated by Mukul Madhav Foundation is the new member and VIP in our home care team.
4. The vehicle is very much useful in visiting patients at long distance. That is 35 to 50 kms away from our center.
5. This service will continue and reach more patients in the coming years.

8. CONTRIBUTION TO PURPOSE AND FUTURE GOAL

Our goals for the year 2024

1. TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF 500 CANCER PATIENTS.
2. TO PURCHASE LAND FOR SRI RAMANA PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER

9. Brief on our new project



Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi

SRI RAMANA PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER

A free home for terminally ill Cancer patients

Introduction

The Divine Grace of Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi led us to plan a home for cancer patients. This is a home of compassionate care and support for cancer patients. The center will provide pain medicines, nursing care, in patient care, home care, spiritual support, complementary therapies and bereavement care. The palliative center is a 25 bed in-patient facility. The center will be established in Kanniyakumari District. And the center will be like **Karunashraya** in Bangalore , **CIPLA Palliative care center** in Pune.

Objectives of the new project

1. The main objective is to establish a 25 bedded charitable Palliative care center in the name “Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi ”
2. To provide quality In-patient care.
3. To provide Home care services
4. Training programs for health care professionals.
5. **To establish a Center for excellence**

Present facility at Sri Ramana Palliative Care Center , Nagercoil

At present, Sri Ramana Palliative care center is functioning at a rented building at Basement floor ,Chellaram Hospital Building, Thottiyodu Junction,Kanniyakumari District. The center was inaugurated on 25-11-2021 with the support of M/s East West Integrative Research Institute Pvt.Ltd, Chennai. At present it functions as a day care center. It can admit 8 patients comfortably.

Why we need this new facility

Sri Ramana Palliative Care Center is currently functioning in a rented building as a Day care center with limited bed facility. It is difficult to provide complete care to the patient at this facility.

The new facility can provide round the clock in-patient care to the patients. Our 25 bed center is designed to provide personalised care to the patients in a lush green homely environment.

It is estimated that 80-100 palliative care beds are needed for 10,00,000 inhabitants (as per European studies).

Financials of the project

The budgeted cost of this project including purchase of land , civil construction and all furniture is Rs.4 crores. By the grace of Sri Bhagavan , many philanthropists and companies are coming forward to support this project.

Details of the project cost (tentative)

Sl.No	Description	Amount (INR)
1	Cost of land 50 cents	Rs. 1.0Cr
2	Cost of building - 10,000 sqft	Rs. 2.5 Cr
3	Miscellaneous	Rs. 0.5 Cr
	Total	Rs. 4.0 Cr

Appeal

Our earnest appeal to Ma'am and Mukul Madhav Foundation to support this program. We wish, Mukul Madhav Foundation can have a very good community oriented project in the southernmost District of our country. We can work together in this project and can make a difference in the life of many.

Thanking you ,

Sincerely,

Dr.S.Senthil kumar,
Managing Trustee,
Sreeram Cancer Trust,
Nagercoil.