

NEWS UPDATES

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“ Celebrate what you have accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.

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Mia Hamm

TOUCHING LIVES OF 29,27,098 PEOPLE THROUGH 435 NGO PARTNERS COVERING 765 LOCATIONS ACROSS INDIA.



'Celebrate Me', an annual event which acknowledges and salutes the strong determination of Cancer Survivors who fought all odds to come out as winners during their treatment ordeal entered its 3rd year. **This year MIF joined hands with Cankids...KidsCan; an NGO working for childhood cancer to celebrate child survivors by supporting the 6th CanKids Car Rally Go Gold Punjab, to spread awareness on Childhood Cancer.** The rally began with a grand flag off ceremony at Select City Mall, Delhi on 23rd September. Muskaan whose treatment was funded by MIF was the face of the campaign. With team CanKids...KidsCan, she covered 1000 kms during the rally in a span of five days travelling across Chandigarh, Bhatinda, Amritsar, Ludhiana and village Rail Majra. During the rally, they reached out to the locals in villages of Punjab and performed street plays to spread awareness and give hope to many children with cancer and telling everyone that childhood cancer is curable if treated on time.

The grand finale was organized on 28th September by MIF at Village Rail Majra. Mrs. Mohini Daljeet Singh (CEO-MIF), Mr. Ramneek Jain (CEO-MSFL) and Dr. Sachin (Med Oncologist-MHC Mohali) welcomed the rally participants and shared their views on cancer awareness and cure. The event received an overwhelming response and was widely covered in the social and print media. A painting competition with theme of healthy eating for minimizing diseases was also organized at the school in Rail Majra, Punjab; ahead of arrival of Go Gold Car Rally.

Hausla-Fight against Cancer

MIF supported NGO Grameen Sneh Foundation in organizing their cancer awareness program on 2nd September in New Delhi. The program was attended by dignitaries like Mr. Shatrughan Sinha, Ms. Manisha Koirala, Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Mr. Manoj Tiwari and Mr. C.K.Mishra (Secretary -Health, Govt of India).



Stirring Souls

MIF partnered with Bliss Foundation in their fund raiser program on 29th September in New Delhi. Mrs. Mohini Daljeet Singh spoke at the Panel discussion on **Cancer Treatment- Bridging the gap between the haves and the have not's** which was attended by nearly 350 people. The panel included Dr. Harit Chaturvedi (Chairman Max Oncology), Dr. Nitesh Rohatgi (Senior Consultant-Medical Oncology) besides other key decision and policy makers.



Cancer Screening Camps

MIF in association with Indian Cancer Society organised a Cancer Screening camp on 23rd Sept at Shahadara. Total of 101 people were screened.

Inauguration of the Sewerage line in Village Rail Majra

MIF, since its inception has organized and extended support on various healthcare awareness initiatives for the villagers. This month, we further strengthened our foothold in the village by inaugurating the underground sewage drainage line in Village Rail Majra on 13th September in the presence of our CEO - Mrs. Mohini Daljeet Singh and Mr. Bhaktawar Singh (Additional Deputy Commissioner). This initiative will enable a proper disposal of waste water and preventing stagnant water and allied problems in the village. It was highly appreciated by the Sarpanch and other villagers.



Save Environment ...Plant Trees

In our endeavour to promote a clean and green environment, a tree plantation drive was organized on 7th September at village Dhakrani where MLA Mr. Munna Singh Chauhan led the villagers to plant 150 trees. He encouraged the villagers to preserve trees in their Wards. Towards the end of the year, the Ward with maximum number of trees will be acknowledged for their efforts by Max India Foundation.

Never give up HOPE

Manish Padiyar, 17, from Uttarkashi was diagnosed with cancer two years back. Throughout the treatment course (surgery and chemotherapy) he stayed strong and determined and eventually came out a winner when all his reports in 2016 cleared him of the disease.



Unfortunately a fall from a bicycle in July 2016 caused a wound which did not heal inspite of medical aid. Finally in Jan 2017, he was operated upon but the infection was so severe that it reappeared and he was advised amputation.

As a last resort, the family got in touch with Max India Foundation. We immediately arranged for a consultation with Dr. Vivek Verma (Orthopaedic Oncologist), who assured us that treatment is possible and amputation can be avoided. Looking at his condition, he was planned for a two stage procedure. In the first phase of the surgery, Dr. Vivek cleared all the infection along with the dead pieces of bone, cement and debris from the infected bony cavities and allowed the wound to heal. In the 2nd phase, once the infection was fully controlled, a complex limb saving surgery was performed. In a 16 hours marathon surgery, the fibula (additional bone from other leg) was taken along with its vessels; nerve and skin cover and attached to the defect in the affected leg. This surgery has changed the life of Manish by preventing him from losing his limb. He is doing very well after his surgery and we wish him a healthy and prosperous life.



Footprint this month



HEALTH CAMPS

63 CAMPS
15,949 BENEFICIARIES



IMMUNIZATION CAMPS

8 CAMPS, 782 SHOTS



SURGERIES & TREATMENTS

64 SURGERIES & TREATMENT PROCEDURES

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