

## Reminiscences

Dear patrons,

We are delighted to announce that we got huge response from the donor community that is YOU and have crossed the mark of Rs. 2 Crores in cash and/or kind for the first time since its inception. We take this opportunity to thank each one of you who put the trust in us for your valuable time and money. We are sure, with this ongoing trust and support, we will be able to achieve our targets and far beyond.

Last quarter of a financial year is very important for any organization and completion of targets is the main agenda. We had a platter of things planned for the quarter and most of them were accomplished.

The beginning of the last quarter of 2017-18 was with spreading the message of love and warmth. Makarsankranti falls in this quarter and Samavedana as every year, distributed Tilgul (a sweet made from Sesame and Jaggery) to all patients and their relatives at the Sahyadri Group of Hospitals. We take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sumedha Karmarkar for sponsoring *Tilgul* for about 1000 patients & 1000 staff members.

Under School health program we had planned to conduct an eye check-up for the students who were already screened under general health check-up. Check-up was conducted on 543 students from 20 villages. 106 spectacles were distributed and 60 students who need follow up, will be sent to the hospital, during their summer vacations. Samavedana thanks H V Desai Eye Hospital for their help in conducting these eye camps and also sponsoring the spectacles.

In an informal meeting we were fortunate to meet our State Education Minister, honourable Mr Vinod Tawade. We took this opportunity to acquaint him about the program. His office is responsible for Pune Zilla Parishad Education Department under whose authorisation this program of School Health is implemented. He was very impressed by our initiatives and holistic approach, therefore could rightly relate the program as the comprehensive 'Adolescent Health Program' and not just 'Sex Education Program'. He has shown keen interest to visit our work area in Mulshi. We will grab this opportunity to engage him in the program so as to scale high.

Two important events took place in our Cancer Screening program.

1. We have initiated an annual event called Parikrama – Ek Paool Arogyakade. It is a walkathon that will be held in January every year. This is a 3 km walk for women from lower economic class. It was a mega event where around 230 women participated. Before the walk a Zumba event was also held which was enjoyed by these women. It was a memorable event for the women, especially, who received medals for the first time in their lives.

2. In another important development, we received a grant from BNY Mellon for purchase of iBreast Exam - a device to screen the breast on a community level. Rotary Club of Poona have generously sponsored with a mammography machine and a vehicle for commuting women to & fro their vasti to hospital.

As mentioned in the opening lines of this report we are thankful to you, patrons, for supporting us. With the same confidence we also ask for your continuous support in terms of donations and participation. We are offering an opportunity for this through our new initiative – 'Samavedana Fellowship Program'. It is a program channelized for exchanging knowledge and experiences. This program is aimed to involve individual participation towards making this world a little better place.

A big thank you from Team Samavedana and looking forward to a new year that is full of opportunities and excitement. Also wish you a wonderful year 2018-19.

Warm regards,

Preeti Damle, CEO

## Important Events



**12<sup>th</sup> Jan and 8<sup>th</sup> Feb:** We had screened students from 20 villages for vision related issues in children under School Health Program. Shortlisted 543 students from the screening underwent ophthalmology specialty camp at 2 centers for 15 schools. 106 students required eye glasses and are duly provided with. The responsibility of eye check-up eye glasses was taken by HV Desai Eye Hospital, Hadapsar



**19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Pune Municipal Corporation and Step Up Foundation organized a Program called *Samyak Samvad*. Its core was sharing review and learnings from Step-up's intervention about Adolescence issues at PMC schools in Pune. Mrs Damle and Dr Dalvi were fortunate to meet Mr Vinod Tawade, Stat Education Minister at the vent, who was all praise for Samavedana's School Health Program at Mulshi.



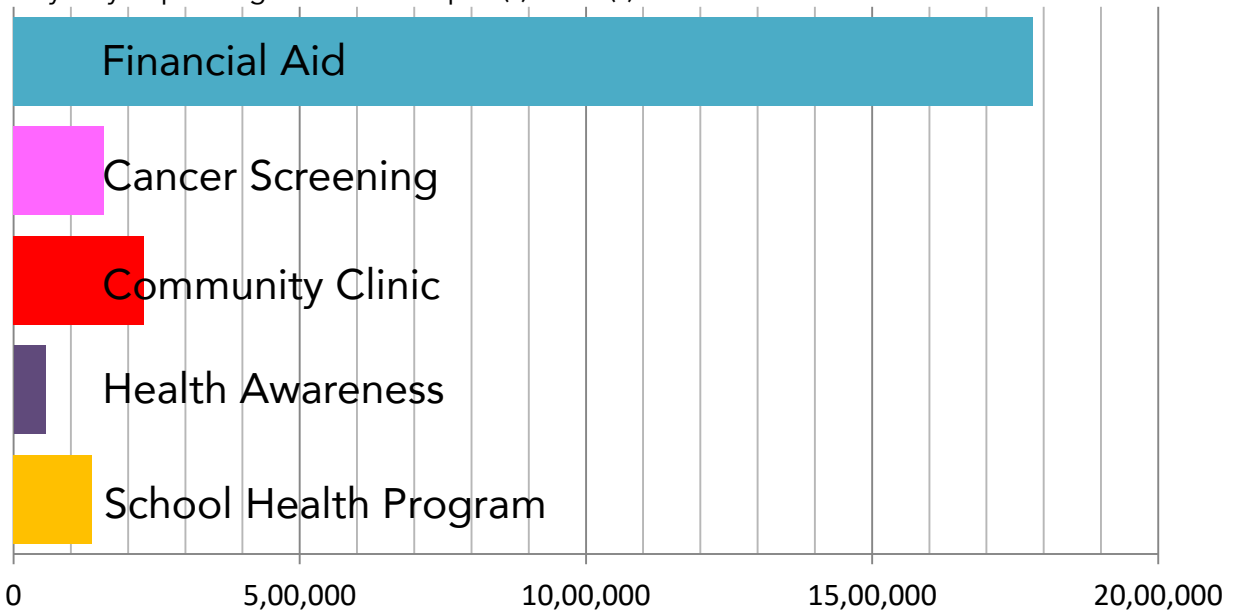
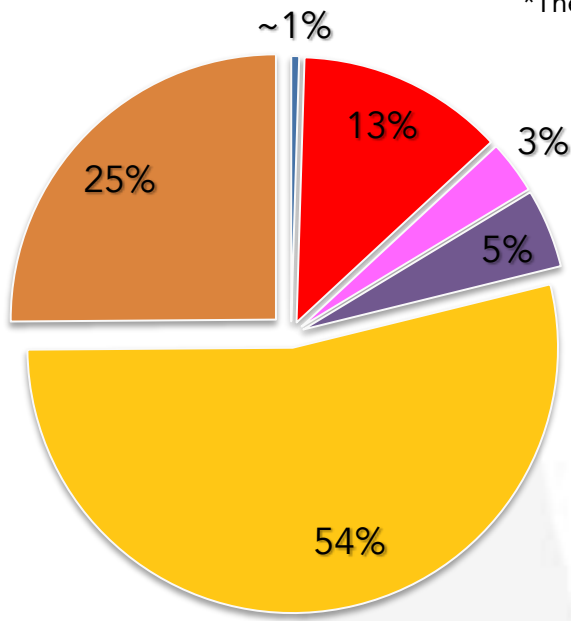
**21<sup>st</sup> Jan :** *Parikrama – Ek paool arogyakade*, a walkathon, was organized for community in Upper Indiranagar. The first of its kind health walk that created awareness of health and cancer in women was experienced by 230 women. 'This is the first time we did Zumba and also we are recognized with a medal. We feel very proud and happy.', said 70 yr old lady from the community



**23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Samavedana is running cancer screening Program for past 9 years. To upscale and expand the reach, Rotary International and Rotary Club of Poona has donated a Mammography Machine and a Van to the Program. This vehicle will help us commute women for cancer screening to the hospital in Hadapsar where mammography machine is installed.

## Program-wise Beneficiaries and Expenses

\*The figures may vary depending on the final report(s) or bill(s).



**Beneficiaries This Quarter = 4778**  
Beneficiaries Prev. Quarter = 4301

**Expenses This Quarter : ₹ 23,59,425**  
Expenses Last Quarter : ₹ 34,69,091

## Donation Review

	Total no. of donors	No. of new donors	Amount: ₹
This Quarter	685	257	88,98,446
Prev. Quarter	276	32	29,20,524

### List of donors contributing amount more than ₹ 15,000

Name	Amount ₹	Name	Amount ₹	Name	Amount ₹
Desai Brothers Ltd.	20,00,000	Raojibhai Desai Public Char.Trust	50,000	Mr. Jad Deepak	20,000
Vitrag Foundation	7,25,000	Dr. Apte Shashikant Janardan	50,000	Mr. Goel Tarun	20,000
Xoriant Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	5,00,000	Maharashtra Mandal Kuwait (Paithankar Aniuirdha)	40,000	Mrs. Belsare Madhuri C.	20,000
Yamazaki Mazak India Pvt. Ltd.	3,00,000	PNG Jewellery & Gems	30,000	Mr. Chakravarti Charu Thapar	20,000
Haribhai Desai Foundation	3,00,000	Mr. Phatak Bharat Balkrishna	30,000	Mr. Patwardhan Shrikrishna M.	20,000
Foseco India Limited	1,80,160	Mr. Patwardhan Ramesh Anant	30,000	Mr. Jadhav Prashant Anant	20,000
Dr. Punekar Vijaya B.	1,50,000	Dr. Datar Sangeeta M.	25,000	Mrs. Varma Kasturi Rahul	16,984
Persistent Foundation	1,32,694	Kumar Co. (Kevalkumar Jain)	25,000	Mrs. Ambekar Saral Sharat	16,000
Shri R. M. Shah Foundation	1,00,000	Mr. Singh Juagl Narain	25,000	Anonymous	15,100
Vanaz Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000	Mrs. Lele Chitra Yashwant	25,000	Ms. Ghanekar Reshma Bhaskar	15,000
Mr. Khare Shashank	1,00,000	Mr. Sinha Aveek	25,000	Mr. Abhyankar Govind Ganesh	15,000
Mr. Rangnekar Sharu S.	1,00,000	Mr. Bala Subramanian	25,000	Mr. Renjhen Pankaj	15,000
SKK Help	90,000	Mr. Namjoshi Pradip M.	25,000	Dr. Bharati Dhananjay Athalye	15,000
Mr. Kulkarni Dilip	75,000	Smt. Patwardhan Anuradha V.	25,000	Mr. Jog Sagar	15,000
Mr. Godbole Madan S.	62,000	Mr. Bang Ajit	25,000	Mr. Ambardekar Shrikant D.	15,000
Smt. Dandekar Anita Gopal	52,000	Mr. Dindore Umesh Shridhar	25,000	Mrs. Gogate Nivedita	15,000
Mrs. Gokhale Gauri	51,000	Mr. Godbole Shantanu R.	25,000	Mr. Jiwani Asit	15,000
Mrs. Lele Kunda Arvind	51,000	Crab & Taur :Mr. Joshi Yogesh	21,000	Ms. Rupnar Sunita Raju	15,000
Mr. Joshi Umesh Madhukar	50,000	Mr. Vellaichamy S.	20,300	Mr. Jain Pravin	15,000
Joshi Technologies International Inc	50,000	Dr. Shaligram Arvind D.	20,000	Mrs. Kelkar Malti	15,000
Mr. Gulaty Sachin	50,000	Mr. Nair Ramesh Kumar	20,000	Mr. Bhide Rajeev M.	15,000