

Feedback on the utilization of your donation, as received from ICARE Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute

Transaction number: TRN-0008426111/TD-0009358226 Amount: INR 1850.0

Transaction date: 10 January 2019 Units : 1

Name of the donor: [REDACTED]

Purpose of donation: Give an elderly person a chance to see by donating to cataract surgery

#### Brief Description

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Patient [REDACTED] is a case of family negligence. She belongs to a poor rural family. Her husband is a contractual farmer and she has two sons, both are daily wages labours. As of we all know that village life is very tough, their days start from early morning and busy till evening so [REDACTED] has the same story. In her family also all male member are out from since early morning and females are been neglected in everywhere. [REDACTED] was having age related vision deterioration problem last more than one year but nobody in her family had enough time to take her to a hospital. She was not financially confident also that she could go to a doctor on her own. So she was just ignoring. Periodically her both eyes vision deteriorated completely and she started behaving like blind. Then one of her close relative told her about our free ocular treatment camp and screening centre in Mohna near her home and also invited her for proper eye test in free eye camp. [REDACTED] reported to the camp site on the scheduled date. After screening all the complicated patients have been shifted to ICARE Base hospital, Noida. In ICARE on detailed examination [REDACTED] has been diagnosed mature cataract in both eyes right more than left eye. Her right eye operation has been scheduled first on 15th February, 2019. Patient was not carrying any money neither it was possible for her to pay for any surgical expenses. Ultimately her surgery has been financially supported by Team Give India.

**Impact of the donation:**

Patient [REDACTED] right eye cataract surgery has been performed very well and supported by Give India and ICARE. Before surgery her vision was recorded as finger counting at close to the face but after surgery her vision improved by 6/36. Patient has been discharged next day and also suggested to get the other eye operation at the earliest to avoid ocular loss. [REDACTED] thanked us from her deep heart for all the support and care she got at ICARE and went back home happily.

Beneficiary Details	
Name	
Gender	
Father/Husband/Guardian Name	
Age	
MRD Number	
Type of Eye Surgery (L/R/Misc.)	
Date of Surgery	15/02/2019
Current Address	
House / Building / Centre	
Street Name & Number	
Village/City/Town/ Dist / State	
Pincode	
Contact Number	

Out of the 45 million blind people worldwide, there are over 15 Million blind residing in India. This makes every 3<sup>rd</sup> blind person in the world an Indian and makes India the country with the largest absolute number of blind people in the world. According to the National Blindness Programme for Blindness Control, cataract is the single largest cause of blindness in India (62.6%) of total cases followed by Refractive Errors (19.7%). Both these causes are easily treatable. 90% of the blindness in India is avoidable through prevention or cure and is mainly related to cataract in adults and refractive errors in children.

Blindness mostly affects the most vulnerable segment of the population – the elderly – and can cripple not just the lives of these individuals due to dependency and exploitation but also that of their families. They try to seek services that are distant and of questionable quality and at a cost beyond their reach.

To expand its reach and relevance ICARE conducts a rural outreach program to provide modern Eye Care Services at the doorstep. This hospital over the last 10 years has been providing sight care services to all sections of the society irrespective of the person's ability to pay. ICARE does this by conducting over 500 screening camps each year at its rural pick- up centres in neighbouring states of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Patients requiring detailed examination or surgery are transported to ICARE Hospital at NOIDA. Post-surgery they are dropped back to the camp site from which they were picked. Their 3 days stay, surgery, board and lodging including their transport are all free.

**Thank you very much for your donation**