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**Transaction number:** TRN-0005003467/TD-0005374078      **Amount:** INR 1000

**Transaction date:** 07 July 2015      **Units :** 1

**Name of the donor:**

**Purpose of donation:** Donate to a fund that will help us buy medicines and consumables to treat cancer patients

**Brief Description**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED THROUGH GIVEINDIA IS USED ONLY FOR POOR BENEFICIARIES**

**Dean Foundation**, an organization that believes everyone has the right to die with dignity. Palliative care is a vital component of an effective and functioning health system, ensuring quality end-of-life, ensuring productivity of people living with life-limiting conditions and their families. Hospice services are characterized by a team-oriented approach that includes expert pain and symptom management, along with emotional and spiritual support tailored to the patients' wishes. Unconditional love can make dying a transformative, peaceful experience. In palliative care units, it is not uncommon to find patients requesting euthanasia. When look for the reason behind the request, most times it is because the patient cannot bear the pain. Once this problem is tackled, most of them get back to the business of living and the wish to die ends.

**Beneficiary family background:**

Mahalingam is a 60 years old man living with his younger daughter. He is a rickshaw puller and his daughter is working in an export company. He also has one son and one daughter who got married and living separately.

**Nature of Illness:**

In 1994, he found a small growth in the angle of mouth and pain in cheek. He went to a local hospital and the treatment was not responded his pain. He went to Government Hospital for treatment. He got admitted there and underwent Biopsy and other investigations. He underwent 5 sittings of radiotherapy. His pain decreased and was alright for 6 months with the regular reviews. After six months, he again had pain in cheek with foul smelled ulcer in his lips. He again went to Government Hospital where they gave 10 sittings of radiotherapy and 5 cycles of chemotherapy. He was referred to Palliative Care for further treatment.

Our Medical team consists of a Doctor, Nurse, Volunteer and Male Health Assistant visited his house. Our doctor examined him thoroughly. He had chief complaints of pain in cheek, foul smell ulcer in lips, Sleeplessness, Tiredness, Sore Mouth and Difficulty in swallowing. Our doctor administered injection morphine and also gave him Morphine tablets for pain management. We also gave other medications like Pain killers, Laxatives, Antiemetics, Analgesics, Vitamins, Smooth Muscle Relaxant and Sedatives. Our nurses cleaned and dressed the lip ulcer with required dressing materials and gave dressing materials to the caregiver for daily dressing. We also taught him about the oral care. IV fluids administered with Multivitamin and Pain killer injections. He is under our treatment since 2004.

Bill Details	
Bill No	
Details of Medicines bought	

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**Please note:**

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**We are grateful for your donation. We hope you will continue to hold this cause close to your heart and help support us in this endeavor.**