



## CHARITY PROJECTS

### Barsana Eye Camp

Restoring the Gift of Sight



### Mid-day meals

31,000 student meals daily



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### Tsunami 2004



### Earthquake 2001



## Barsana Eye Camp 2006 in Media

PUNJAB KESARI - 23rd March 2006

A Modern Hospital Will Be Built in Barsana Residents of Barsana and nearby will receive facility of treatment

Bhaktivedanta Hospital, Mumbai, is planning to open an Eye Hospital for the benefit of the poor residents of Barsana and nearby 120 villages. The budget of this hospital is Rs.5 crores.

Bhaktivedanta Hospital organized an operative Eye Camp during the second week of February, 2006 at Barsana. Their team of specialists also returned on a follow-up visit . Mr. K. Venkataraman, Dy. Director of Resource Development of Bhaktivedanta Hospital said, "We are searching for land for building a hospital in Barsana. We have been organizing an Eye Camp in Barsana every year since 1992, and every year we have realized the serious need of having a



well equipped hospital here. This year we operated 435 cataract patients with latest and modern techniques. Simultaneously, patients with dental problems and heart disease were also treated. Today, on the follow-up camp, two eye surgeons, four nurses and twelve volunteers have arrived for follow-up examination. Out of 435 patients operated for Cataract in the month of February 2006, 421 patients came for follow-up examination and it was noticed that all the operations were 100% successful." Twenty one of these 435 patients were specially fortunate as they had serious eye ailments which could not be operated at Barsana, and they were

## Microsoft Matches Donations to Share Your Care

Many Fortune 500 companies want to donate thousands of dollars to Share Your Care Inc. The Matching Gifts program enables US corporations to equal any donations made by their employees to qualified charitable organizations like SYC. They are ready to give for our humanitarian efforts in India.

When you give \$1000, your company matches that amount and also gives \$1000. For every dollar you contribute, India relief receives two dollars. Double your donation through Matching Gifts and the doctors will double their surgeries and the number of patients cured of blindness will double. Some of our donors have already taken advantage of the Matching Gifts program. Thanks to their simple efforts and kind donations, last year Share Your Care received contributions from such well known companies as Microsoft, Cingular, Computer Associates, Motorola, Wachovia, Merck, Pfizer, EarthLink, Lawson, Novartis and more. We are about to register with Intel & Boeing too.

You can understand how simple and important this program is for you and the Bhaktivedanta Hospital's ability to expand care for the blind and helpless villagers of India. How many of your coworkers and friends would be more inspired to give \$50 if they knew their donation would become \$100?

Microsoft's chairman Bill Gates invited Share Your Care and other charities to Seattle for the annual 'Giving' campaign where our Amol Kulkarni presented the Barsana Eye Camp project to the employees.

**Barsana Eye Camp 2006 in Media - cont. from p.1** taken to Bhaktivedanta Hospital, Mumbai with one relative each and were successfully operated in this well equipped Hospital. They received 40 days medicines on discharge from Mumbai. All the expenses of transport, food, stay and surgery were carried out by the Hospital. Mrs. A. Singh who had a 14 month old daughter Nikki was worried about her daughter's eye tumour. She was taken to Mumbai and was benefited by the treatment at Bhaktivedanta Hospital. Similarly, 70 year old Subhani was also very happy and satisfied as his son was operated at Mumbai. The unique feature of this Camp is the loving, devotional service attitude of the doctors. The latest and advanced machinery is utilized in these camps and high standards of surgical protocol are observed.

**Microsoft Matches Donations - cont. from p.1** This corporate money is available now. Here's how you can take advantage of this opportunity:

1) Contact your company and inquire about their Matching Gifts program 2) Forward any applications to qualify SYC.

3) Begin enlisting the participation of your coworkers 4) Suggest this program to your friends in other companies.

Your past generosity has benefitted many needy villagers. Please help our doctors by giving again this year and DOUBLE your gift through your company's Gifting program. Let us know how we can help and we look for to your support.

## First Aid for the Body & Soul

SHARE YOUR CARE was approached by Save the Children India (STCI) to conduct First Aid training to the Trafficked Survivors children/girls who are put up in Deonar Special Rehabilitation Home, Mumbai. As a pilot project Bhaktivedanta Hospital, Share Your Care conducted the first program of its kind titled First Aid for the Body & Soul on 27 th July 2006. 32 girls and 15 administrators attended the program. The program consisted of 2 lectures, Bhajan and Kirtan:

### FIRST AID FOR SOUL:

Dr. Komal Dalal (H. G. Kishori Mataji), acupuncturist and spiritual counselor gave a lecture on "Building self confidence". Dr. Dalal also spoke to the participants about overcoming grief.

### FIRST AID FOR BODY:

Dr. Divya, Family Physician and Community Health officer at Bhaktivedanta Hospital spoke on this topic. She covered general topics on household first aid for taking care of small wounds, cuts, burns and fractures. The participants had an interactive session.



# MUMBAI MAYHEM



## MUMBAI MAYHEM -BHAKTIVEDANTA HOSPITAL COMES TOGETHER

Dr. Vivekanand Shanbhag (H.G. Vishwarup Prabhu) Dy Director – Dept. of Spiritual Care , Bhaktivedanta Hospital

The day July 11, 2006 will forever be etched in the minds of the people of Mumbai as the DAY OF HORROR. Seven bombs exploded in the First Class compartments of seven local trains, which were packed with tired passengers going home after work. The condition of the patients as they entered Bhaktivedanta hospital was horrifying. Mutilated faces, detached limbs, bloody bodies, charred faces, loosely flowing flesh from limbs and the skulls. The people who brought them appeared confused, stunned and terrified.

Forty-one patients who were victims of the bomb blast were brought in within a span of half an hour to the hospital. Five of them were given First Aid treatment and were sent back home. Thirteen patients were found dead on arrival. Nine patients were sent to the General Ward and were stabilized there. Fourteen patients who were in very serious condition were taken to ICU.

All of the deceased patients received Ganga Jal (water from the sacred river, Ganges) and Tulsi (a leaf from a holy plant). The spiritual care team led by H.G. Nartaki Mataji and H.G. Damodar Pandit Prabhu provided the final spiritual care to the dead in the form of chanting the Holy Name loudly, reading from Bhagavad Gita and offering heartfelt prayers. The devastated relatives of the dead were offered consolation from the team of Dept. of Spiritual Care. It was a heartrending experience. It was difficult for many of them to accept that their dear ones were dead, but the Spiritual Care Team comforted them in their grief.

Outside the hospital, there was a crowd of around 400-500 people consisting of policemen, news reporters, relatives of the deceased etc.. Hot khichdi prasad was served to all by ISKCON Food Relief Foundation at 2 am in the morning.

Hundreds of people searched through the dead bodies to identify their dear one. It was unbearable to see their outburst of emotions on identifying their relative. These intense experiences with dead bodies continued until 4 in the morning when all the bodies were identified except one, and were sent for Post-Mortem to Govt. locations.

Inside the hospital, special care was taken to constantly clean the floors stained with continuous flow of blood and flesh. The hospital was well coordinated as dedicated and selfless service was performed for young and the old alike during this most dreadful night. Everybody was noted to work silently in full coordination with others. The policemen said that they had never seen such well coordinated services in the most chaotic conditions, maintaining such high levels of hygiene and cleanliness.

Two special counters were opened to guide the public for providing the information of the dead, the admitted victims and other routinely admitted patients. Various politicians including the Health Minister of Maharashtra visited the hospital and appreciated the services of the staff to the victims of bomb blast. They specifically appreciated the clean, peaceful and well organized atmosphere of the hospital.

# PATRON DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

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# BARSA NA EYE CAMP 2007 CAMPAIGN

## They Need Your Support

\$100,000

\$90,000

\$80,000

\$70,000

\$60,000

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

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### YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE BRAJWASIS

The Bhaktivedanta Hospital is organizing its annual, free cataract surgery camp in Barsana, Mathura District, in spring 2007. The people residing in Barsana and the surrounding 120 villages are extremely poor and have no access to medical facilities. These Brajwasis cannot even afford the five rupees needed to visit a primary health center in Barsana.



About 180 devotee volunteers, consisting of 10 Ophthalmic Surgeons, 20 MBBS Doctors, 30 Nurses and more than 100 other various assistants and orderlies, come forward to offer pro-bono service during this Camp. We provide free lodging,

healthy meals (Prasadam) and local transportation. In honor of their services, all volunteers are invited for two days of visiting the holy places for darshan.

### OUR GOAL THIS YEAR: \$100,000.

The Bhaktivedanta Hospital began providing these free cataract operations in 1991 & this year we hope to reach 1000 surgeries. Responding to the increased need, we have expanded our efforts and practically doubled the surgeries every year.



Send your donation and give eyesight to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. A small gift from you will save the eyesight of a person who will otherwise be blind. Consider a one-time donation or commit to a monthly contribution.

As you travel to the most interior areas of Brajbhoomi, there are no proper facilities. Bhaktivedanta Hospital is forced to lease simple Dharmashalas to provide our Eye Camp Services. In order to meet the required high standards of hygiene we must spend a major portion of our resources simply converting one of these Dharmashalas into a suitable operating theater.

By the grace of Srimati Radharani, and due to the diligence and dedication of the hospital's doctors and staff, all of the operations performed in the past years at the Eye Camps have been successful. The latest 12 newspaper clippings images are uploaded on our website [www.barsanaeyecamp.com](http://www.barsanaeyecamp.com)



**Bhaktivedanta Hospital Team:**  
Managing Team Mr. Hrishikesh Mafatlal • Dr. N. D. Desai • Mr. Rajeev Srivastava  
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# Barsana Eye Camp 2007

Overall Project Sponsorships available for your kind consideration:

Accommodation	\$3000
Food	\$14060
For volunteers	
Preparatory Team (25 people X 6 days X \$2)	\$300
Main Camp Team (300 people X 7 days X \$2) + (250 people X 5 days X \$2)	\$6700
For Patients and Relatives	
OPD Patients (2000 X \$1)	\$2000
IPD Patients (625 X 2 days X \$2 X 2 relatives)	\$5000
Generators, Telephones & misc.	\$4000
Medical Expenses	\$18500
Transportation	\$8000
Tents for patients & pre-op checking	\$9000
Expenses on surgery of Children who have to be operated in Bhaktivedanta Hospital (30 kids @150)	\$4500
Gifts for Volunteers, Consultants & Patients	\$3500
Local BRAJWASIS' expenses for preparations	\$6000
Capital Non-Medical Expenses (Appliances, Housekeeping etc.)	\$3500
Capital Medical Expenses	\$5000
Publicity before the camp in all surrounding villages	\$600
Spiritual Activities at the Camp like fire sacrifice, visit to holy places for consultants & food etc	\$1500
Second Follow-up Camp	\$1900
Dental Camp Expenses	\$2000
Flat as a hostel for visiting doctors, medical staff & volunteers	\$17000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$102060</b>

With your donation each patient receives the following care and services from Bhaktivedanta Hospital:

- Eye check-up and treatment determination.
- Pre-operative check-up
- Perform cataract surgery with lens implant for each patient, who needs it. Our standards and practices will be as high and professional as at the Bhaktivedanta Hospital Operation Theater itself.
- A minimum stay of three days is required after their operation. Free food and shelter is provided for both the patient and a relative.
- Provide a follow-up examination four days after discharge.
- A second follow-up examination is performed 40 days later.
- Upon discharge, all patients receive 40 days of referred medicines and eye drops, a pair of dark glasses and one woolen blanket.



## LET THEM SEE

**Bhaktivedanta Hospital Annual Cataract Eye Camp and Free Surgery - Barsana February 2007**  
**YES, I WILL SUPPORT THE PROGRAM OF RESTORING EYESIGHT AND PREVENTING BLINDNESS**



### Surgery Sponsorships

- \$ 400 (5 Cataract Surgeries)  
 \$ 4080 (51 Cataract Surgeries)

- \$ 880 (11 Cataract Surgeries)  
 \$ 8640 (108 Cataract Surgeries)

- \$ 1680 (21 Cataract Surgeries)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ # operations

### Project Sponsorships

- \$ 14,000 (Food for entire eye camp)  
 \$ 2000 (Dental Camp)

- \$ 5000 (Capital Medical Expenses)  
 \$ 1900 (Second Follow-up Camp)

- \$ 4500 (Cataract Surgeries of children - Mumbai)

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I authorize Share Your Care Inc. to debit my account as per the options checked above      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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