



**Sneha  
Charitable  
Trust**

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Sneha Charitable Trust

Sneha Charitable Trust belongs to the Order of the Ministers of the Infirm, popularly known as Camillians, an international faith-based organization exclusively involved in healthcare for the past 450 years. This Order, founded by St. Camillus de Lellis in 1582, is committed to quality and comprehensive healthcare with a preferential option for the poor sick. Camillians serve the sick with an extreme charity and loving kindness just like a mother towards her only sick child.



## SNEHA CHARITABLE TRUST

Sneha Charitable Trust (SCT) was founded in 2003 with the aim of coordinating social and community healthcare services to the poor sick and the most neglected of our society in India. It is one of the challenging, creative and demanding initiatives undertaken by us. It is a plunge into a radical and distinctively global health-care action – care and support to People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA), destitute mentally and physically challenged children, Training in quality Healthcare Management, Vocational Rehabilitation, Training and Job Placement. The Trust has also been holding hands with the national programs of care implemented through various governments and non-government agencies.

In the context of stigma and taboo associated with HIV infection and consequent denial of hospital treatment and rejection from the society experienced by those infected, SCT began its first social and community care centre in Bengaluru, known as Snehadaan. Through SCT, the healthcare services of HIV care got its wings strengthened. Over the following years we opened similar care centres in Mangalore (Snehasadan), Aluva (Snehatheeram), Secunderabad (SnehaKiran). A new ray of creative love and acceptance dawned in the lives of many through the instrumentality of these social and community centres, having the capacity to provide in-patient care for more than 150 people.

Ushering in the care of HIV infected Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC) SCT started one of its major care interventions in HIV scenario. This was the opening of Sneha Care Home in Bengaluru and Sneha Kids' Home in Mangalore to respond comprehensively to the needs of OVC. It was started with the aim of developing a model program which would comprehensively address the multi-faceted issues of children living with HIV. Later on SCT also opened a community centre at Krishnagiri for adolescent children with vocational training and capacity building initiatives. SCT has about 250 children living with HIV infection in its healthcare centres now. In fact, their

However, the children in the care of SCT live their present with zest. Recently, SCT has started a Home for the destitute and mentally and physically challenged children at Yellampet, Hyderabad. SCT actively involves in out-reach healthcare programs, Life Drops - Blood Donation Movement and occupational rehabilitation programs.

## Vision

To provide comprehensive and holistic healthcare to sick with a preference for the marginalized, neglected, lonely and those living with terminal infirmities.

## Mission

To be a positive force in addressing the comprehensive needs of the sick living with terminal infirmities and loneliness; to ensure their dignity and overall quality of life by motivating, caring, supporting and rehabilitating them, with priority for community care and palliative care of PLHA and for those terminally ill.

## Objectives

- To provide quality care for the neglected and needy sick
- To provide compassionate care to those in the end- stage of their disease
- To ensure them dignity of life, quality treatment and improved health
- To help them find meaning in life and to cope with their real life situation so as to live a dignified life in the society
- To train healthcare professionals in hospital and community care management
- To network with the Governments and other NGOs
- To help the society to develop its sense of Compassion, Care, Commitment, Competence, Generosity and be responsible companion to sick brethren



## Social and Community Healthcare Centres

### Snehadaan

Snehadaan is a 50-bedded care Centre intended to support and treat PLHA. Snehadaan was opened in 1997 as the first healthcare initiative of Camillians in India under the banner of Sneha Charitable Trust. In Snehadaan, of the 50 beds, 20 beds have been set apart exclusively for sick in Palliative care. Through holistic and comprehensive approach, Snehadaan provides an array of services for the HIV-infected and their families, while ensuring dignity and overall quality of life.

Snehadaan is:

- a Care Centre
- a Learning Site.

### Snehasadan

Snehasadan is another ministry initiative of the SCT for PLHA. The 65-bedded Centre has also added Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC) component to its care plan from 2002. With this SCT have begun one of its major care interventions in HIV scenario – The Camillian Kids.

### Snehatheeram

Snehatheeram - St. Camillus Care Home began its service in Aluva near Kochi, Kerala in the year 2004. Like all the other Sneha Charitable care-homes, Snehatheeram is also for persons living with terminal infirmities and loneliness with priority for the Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA). Snehatheeram has worked in collaboration with Kerala State AIDS Control Society (KSACS) from October 2007 till March 2013. Snehatheeram is a 20-bedded Care Centre.

### Snehakiran

CHAI-Snehakiran based in Secunderabad was started on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008. It is a 30-bedded Community Care / Rehabilitation Centre for People Living with HIV/AIDS. Through a comprehensive approach Chai-Snehakiran provides an array of services for the HIV-infected and their families ensuring their dignity and overall quality of life. The vision, mission and objectives of Snehakiran are in line with that of Sneha Charitable Trust.



## Residential Care and Vocational Rehabilitation Training Centres for HIV-infected Children

### Sneha Care Home and Shining Star School

A Loving Home for Children Living with HIV. The number of orphaned children living with HIV growing into their adolescence is on the increase globally. The world they live in does not appear to be prepared enough to take care of and guide these children in their growing up years. Enough planning has not yet gone into helping them thrive. In the case of children living with HIV, as in the case of other children, the necessary element needed in their life is a very conducive environment that meets their mental, physical and emotional needs. What makes a difference in the case of these children is a stigma-free living condition. Sneha care home aims at the same.

Sneha Care Home was started on July 14, 2008 as an attempt to create a model program, which will address the aforementioned issues and create brighter future for Children Living with HIV. Currently it takes care of 98 children from 22 districts of Karnataka. It also provides care and support for 80 children from the district of Kolar through its community outreach program. Sneha Care Home and Shining Star School are models of intervention for HIV-infected children and they are attempts to create environment that would help them grow joyfully and responsibly. The model is evolved to meet the long term needs of childhood development, adolescent issues, personality development, value development employment, family and community acceptance.

### Sneha Kids

SCT ushered in the care of orphaned and vulnerable children in 2003, with Snehasadan

admitting HIV-infected children and their parents. In many cases, when their HIV-infected parent/s died, no extended family came forward to look after these children. Therefore, Snehasadan started providing shelter, nutrition, education and necessary treatments to them. Later, the care of these children turned out to be the focus. A care plan was formed to address their various needs. Combined with the existing formal education system, the program strives to provide psychosocial support and value education to equip them to face life. Currently there are 46 children at the centre.

### Snehagram

Snehagram is an extension of Sneha Care Home. Although we have been taking care of children through our Snehasadan program in Mangalore, we began to ponder the challenges of these children growing and becoming adults with the advent of better treatment options. Around the world there isn't a clear picture yet as to what will the future of Children living with HIV be. Most people working in HIV healthcare think only of the children's medical needs and forget that they are first and foremost children who need to grow up like any other. Added to their HIV status, most of them are orphans or will soon be orphans as their parents succumb to the illness. Almost all of them are from poorest families and their survival and options for building a bright future is very slim. Snehagram is an attempt to respond to these questions and evolve some potential answers that can be replicated across the country and in the world, by the SCT. Snehagram in its infancy, is making small steps and hopes slowly with God's grace and guidance to be able to build a hopeful future for many children and develop as a model program for HIV children around the world.



## Initiatives of SCT

### San Camillo Counselling Centre

Counselling and guidance are two vital ingredients of mental health services today. They play significant role in preventing personal, social, mental emotional and other similar problems among individuals, couples and families. With the vision of a mentally healthy generation SCT began San Camillo Counselling Centre as part of Upasana – St. Camillus Study House,

Bengaluru. Ever since its establishment in 2000, it has been providing individual, couples and family therapies. It provides services in line with the major schools of psychotherapy such as Psychoanalysis, Cognitive Behavioral and Humanistic. The present day psychotherapies like hypnosis, Neuro-Linguistic Program and Transactional Analysis are also utilized by trained practitioners. Its clientele is gone over a thousand since its inception.



### NANMA-Outreach Program

SCT has launched a new program named Nanma: St. Camillus Out-reach Care. Nanma in local language (Malayalam) means GOODNESS. Nanma indicates the heart of the Good Samaritan and that of St. Camillus. It reaches to the most neglected and/or most needy sick and their relatives with special preference for the PLHA. Through this ministry initiative SCT expects to reach to a lot many of the sick, especially the HIV infected, who struggle at home and/or in their work place without being able to come to the forefront of the society due to stigma, lack of proper information and financial/personnel limitations.



### LifeDrops - Blood Donation Program

Life Drops is an exhaustive database of voluntary blood donors made available as the need requires. This is a well-organized ongoing process and very significant during emergencies. Health has been restored and lives have been saved time and again through Life Drops.

### Watch-n-Witness

SCT provides occasions for various age/social groups (especially youth and students) to visit us to know the life situation of those residing in these care-centres as part of its program of eradicating stigma towards PLHA. By interacting with the residents, the visitors get an opportunity to learn how enriching it is to live with the poor and the neglected. This will also help to promote the virtue of compassion.

### 'A Pinch-for-a-Day'

SCT encourages people to contribute their part in the charitable works it does by accepting donations for the running of its projects which can be made in cash, kind or as food materials. The donor's register is maintained. The benefactors are remembered in prayer and their gathering is convened annually.



### SHINE ON-Occupational Skill Training Center

SCT runs a candle making unit at Snehadan and Sneha Kiran called Shine On. As the name suggests, this is intended to throw light into the lives of PLHA by giving them opportunity to manifest their talents by making candles. The earnings from this centre go to the maintenance of patients. Moreover people also get an opportunity to support the cause of SCT by purchasing these candles.



## **Camillian Task Force (CTF) - The Disaster Management Team**

CTF is a team set up to address the physical and mental health needs of the people affected by natural/manmade disasters. CTF accomplishes this through treatment, prevention, pastoral care, rehabilitation and education. It offers support to lessen the trauma of loss, injury and disaster. CTF renders disaster response services worldwide, meeting the immediate needs of the victims such as food, temporary shelter and clothing within a period of three months. It also responds to social needs, strengthens psychosocial support and builds permanent shelter for survivors of disasters.

### **Ambulance Service**

Ambulance service to reach the sick to treatment or care and support mechanisms is another initiative of SCT at Snehatheeram Centre.

### **Services provided by SCT**

- Nursing Care
- Medical Care
- Health and Nutritional Care
- Value-based Health Education
- Psychosocial Support
- Aptitude-based Skill Development
- Diagnostic Services
- Physiotherapy
- Dental Care
- Pain and Palliative Care
- Staff Training and Capacity Building
- Networking
- Rehabilitation and Referrals
- Volunteer Services



## AN APPEAL

The needs of HIV infected individuals are not just medical; they range into the socio-economic and psychological fronts as well. Therefore, treatment demands a comprehensive approach that addresses all the needs of the patients in a holistic manner. We consider each patient as unique and treat everyone with the dignity. Therefore we look forward to your support and encouragement in responding to the plight of these disadvantaged communities.

## How to get involved?

We know that by ourselves we cannot accomplish what we dream of for these physically and mentally challenged/HIV children and people living with HIV/AIDS. We need many more hearts and hands to meet the goals of SCT. You may want to join us in volunteering, advocating, fund raising or personally supporting the various needs of SCT. The donations made to SCT are exempt u/s. 80G(5) (vi) of the I.T. Act, 1961. Kindly contact us for further details or to be part of this noble venture.

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