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Welcome to Cancer Aid & Research Foundation!

As Chairman-Emeritus, I express my gratitude to everyone who supported me in establishing Cancer Aid & Research Foundation (CARF) twelve years ago with a vision to be the leading NGO in whole of Maharashtra. Today I can proudly say, with the help of the Almighty and our valuable donors my vision has come true and we were able to help about 7000 cancer patients to the tune of approx. rupees 13 crores. The growth of our Foundation provides opportunities and help to the poor and needy cancer patients. Patients from all walks of life approach us for help and our mission is to reach out to as many as we can and wipe out their tears in a little way that we can help. CARF is not just another NGO, but is a holistic competency building centre with dedicated well wishers and staff who take immense pleasure to reach out and render helping hand to all the poor cancer patients who come to us. This is my dream come true.

'TOTAL CANCERCARE' the basic principle enshrined in our Foundation's Logo has been our guiding factor to plan and execute various activities with a view to helping poor cancer patients. It includes:

- Funding and services for cancer treatment including Surgery, Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy.
- Cancer Research.
- Cancer Education through CARF News Bulletins and Patient information leaflets.
- Cancer screening and Detection Programs.
- Anti-Tobacco and Cancer Advocacy.
- Free Ambulance services provided to patients all over Mumbai/Thane Dist.
- Counseling for cancer patients/their families and cancer hotline.
- Providing Rehabilitation Assistance to poor cancer patients.
- Distribution of Anticancer drugs to poor and needy patients.

I look forward to your wholehearted co-operation in this humanitarian endeavor.

Best Wishes

Prof. A.A. Kazi
Chairman-Emeritus
Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the highlights of our Foundation’s performance for the year 2012-2013. First, I would like to thank all our donors for the tremendous support they have given in the growth of our Foundation. It’s a matter of great satisfaction to announce that we have reached several milestones and on the right track to attain the goals set at the onset.

Alike previous years, the outgoing year was full of progress and achievements combined with some important diversification. While concerns on environment and sustainability are going up globally, CARF has taken several initiatives to make sustainability a key part of its operational strategy. CARF has set up Rehabilitation Centre for cancer survivals where we impart training to make handmade bags, doormats, flowers, candles, etc. CARF Rehab Centre is providing a platform to earn something by learning and working at CARF as well a platform for getting jobs outside CARF for all the patients who come to us for medical and medical help. But in whatever manner we help, the fact remains that we at CARF have been given a unique opportunity to lend a helping hand on occasions, to some of the most marginalized and under privileged society of our country. Of course, a lot more remains to be done.

During the short span of 12 years since inception, the Foundation has achieved the enviable record of having helped 6508 poor cancer patients in 909 hospitals to the extent of Rs. 12,52,39,938.50/-. This mammoth task has been accomplished with the co-operation of all our donors, well wishers and staff of the Foundation.

I hope CARF will see as an extension of themselves, of that spirit of caring, compassion and giving that wells up in them and makes them respond spontaneously to calls for assistance from those facing tragic situations not of their own choosing. Please continue to support us so that we, in turn, can bring a smile on an unhappy face, relieve the agony of pain in some and give hope when all is lost to those near and far. Nothing is nobler than being given an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those who are victims of this dreaded disease called ‘cancer’.

I as a Chairman am really delighted and find it a great pleasure to be associated with the work of CARF for such a worthy cause. I hope you will find it equally rewarding.

Prof. (Dr.) Rehan A. Kazi
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General Manager, CARF

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Dy. General Manager, CARF
Cancer is a most deadly & dreaded disease today. The word Cancer, itself creates more panic than the disease, because the myth & hype surrounding cancer is so strong that people become very unsecure and give up hope.

We at CARF arranged many programs & prints different type of information leaflets, brouchers, guide book, quarterly news bulletin, posters & stickers etc to make people aware about Cancer. We distribute all these informative literature among public, free of cost.

We arrange screening of Cancer Awareness films in schools, colleges, and housing societies & corporate houses & distribute Cancer informative literature. We also arrange CARF DRIVE with NSS students of different colleges to create Cancer awareness among mass. During this drive we stick Anti Smoking/ Tobacco stickers on all vehicles & distribute our cancer awareness literature free of cost to all.

CARF also use its Website and Social Media (as Face Book, Twitter etc) to spread Cancer Awareness and educate people about CANCER.
Medical Camps

Today’s major problem for the poor in Mumbai & other cities is of bearing the cost of check up, path tests, treatments etc. One of the major cause for health problems is also non awareness about cleanliness of the environment and nearby residential areas. As we are working in the field of cancer we need to make people aware about prevention of cancer and regular early checkups. In this regard we did several free medical check-up camps during the year in slum areas of Mumbai where we provided prominent doctors facilities from various hospital, tests & medicines free of costs. One can have better knowledge about our activities by the pics below.

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Screening

In our fight against cancer we make the young generation aware about the ill effects of Tobacco and Gutkha. Now a days is many of the state Governments have banned Gutkha and cigarette in their states, which the most common substance for causing cancer. Thus it’s our moral responsibility to make people aware and for this purpose we CARF continuously do screening of cancer awareness films free of cost in schools, colleges, corporates, Government Organizations etc. (as prevention is better than cure). This year we have done screening camps in the big institutions like Big Bazar, St. Andrews College, SBI, Women Welfare Association, Grand Sarover Premier Groups, Muslim Ambulance Society, Anjuman-Islam, Rashtriya Hit Party.

Medical Camp at Village Karavali, Dahana.
Medical Camp at Village Karavali, Dahana.
Thakur College Screening
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*The objective in screening these cancer films in schools and colleges is to keep the youth away from cancer causing habits like smoking, chewing tobacco and drinking, as........

“PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE”
On 10th November 2012 few children suffering from cancer were taken for enjoying an aeroplane ride by Cancer Aid and Research Foundation. This event was organized on the occasion of children’s day by JET Airways. CARF was among one of the NGO's which had taken part in that event. It was an interesting event. All the child cancer patients were delighted and enjoyed the aeroplane ride.

On 29th December 2012 a Christmas party was organized by Cancer Aid and Research Foundation. Few children suffering from cancer were invited. One of our well wisher's had donated brand new and beautiful dresses on this occasion. He had come with his family. The party was organized in the premises of CARF and the dresses with some other gifts were distributed to these poor and needy cancer patients. Also a magic show was held to entertain all the children.

Similarly CARF is involved in various events like on 4th February (World Cancer Day) gifts were distributed by a donor in CARF's library to poor and needy cancer patients and on the same day a lecture on anti smoking was organized in the Hotel Grand Sarovar Premiere.

A charity event was organized by IOSIS SPA and Wellness Pvt Ltd. Kids suffering from cancer were taken there to meet Mrs. Shilpa Shetty Kundra and other guests, where they spent some time with them.

Also in various occasions CARF had distributed ration and fruits.
CARF is a Non Profitable Medical NGO working for the welfare of poor & needy Cancer patients, who come to us from all over the country for help. We use many resources to raise funds to fulfill the need of all these cancer patients. To arrange Charity Sale at various places is one of them. We keep Jute Bags, Paper Bags (made by Cancer patients), Key chains, Wrist Bands, CARF Umbrella, Pens, Pocket Diary, Greeting Cards etc for sale. All the proceeds received from these Charity sale is fully utilized for the welfare of poor & needy Cancer patients. During the Year 2012-2013 we have arranged our Charity sale at Kokan Festival (Bandra Kurla Complex), Shree Shanmukhanand Hall, Sion on the eve of our 11th Foundation Day, MALHAR (Annual Festival of ST Xaviers College), Wilson College on the Occasion of MARATHON named “JALA MAT” organized jointly with CARF, Hotel Grant, Grant Road and at the Annual Function of VJTI College etc.

We also placed our donation boxes at various prominent establishments in various parts of the city to raise funds and enable us to meet the needs of all cancer patients who approach us with a hope of getting new lease of life from our help.
One of the main motto of CARF is to spread Cancer Awareness among the masses. To achieve this goal we are arranging “CARF DRIVE”, A Cancer awareness Program at various places in the city. In this program we stick our SMILEY stickers with a message of NO SMOKING & UNITED AGAINST CANCER on all the commercial & private vehicles. We also distribute free guide books, News Bulletins, leaflets etc to all the vehicles owners to create cancer awareness and to make them aware of ill effects of Tobacco consumption and smoking. We arranged this CARF DRIVE at petrol pumps, parking lots & malls etc. NSS students (Volunteers) of different colleges, such as Jai Hind College, Churchgate, K.C.College, Churchgate etc also participated in our Cancer Awareness Drive. During the DRIVE we all wear CARF T-shirts & Caps with a message of Anti Tobacco/Smoking. During the Year 2012-2013 we have arranged 12 CARF DRIVE across the City. This Program is widely appreciated & supported by all the vehicle owners as well by the owners of the place where we arranged this because this program is not only spreading cancer awareness but also encouraging Youth (students) to work for a Cause & Society.

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Financial & Medical Help to Cancer Patients

Total help given to cancer patients from 1st April 2001 to 31st March 2013

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In a short span of 12 years, Cancer Aid & Research Foundation has emerged as a leading medical NGO. The total disbursement of financial help among poor cancer patients, since inception is Rs. 12.67 crores. The year wise collection details are as follows:
Arjit, the young warrior

To suffer from cancer is anyone’s worst nightmare but for an unknowing child at the mere age of 10, it comes as nothing short of a tragedy, for the patient and loved ones around. For Arjit hence, life was anything but easy once diagnosed with cancer in 2006. What began as a swelling in the neck area grew to emerge as cancerous lymph, and thus began Arjit’s journey as a cancer patient. CARF assisted Arjit and his family in this journey by way of medical help. Once diagnosed by Dr. A. K. Giri, after a biopsy proved the existence of cancer, Arjit was sent to TATA Memorial Hospital where a thorough check-up was done and the first operation followed to tackle the disease. Ewing’s Sarcoma is a rare condition in which cancer cells are found in the bone or soft tissue that largely affects teenagers and young adults. One such victim, Arjit didn’t know anything else but to fear the worst. This fear was certainly shared by family members, friends and teachers yet they put up a brave front for the little fellow and cooperated in every way possible. Slowly, with strength and courage, Arjit learnt to take everything that came his way, from the chemotherapy, oral as well, to radiation and the operations that followed for two whole years.

No doubt the journey was a tough one, with hair loss and weakness affecting him badly, but today, at the age of 16, he is stronger and has dreams of becoming a teacher one day. While the pain may still continue, both physically and emotionally - with difficulties at school and surroundings in general - Arjit knows not to fear, to keep strong through the treatment and complete his education successfully. So, follow ups every six months, blood tests and PET scans will carry on but Arjit has the support and motivation to keep him going through the tough fight against the dreaded cancer.

Arjit who is a very bright student is presently studying science in class XII. He expressed a wish for a laptop which would help him in his studies. CARF thanks Mr. Ketu Joshi a generous donor for fulfilling his wish.
11th CARF Foundation Day celebrated on 20th June 2012

Cancer Aid & Research Foundation established in the year 2001 by Prof. A. A. Kazi to help the poor & needy Cancer patients. Like every year, this year also on 20th June 2012, we celebrated our 11th Foundation Day at Sri Shankumhanand Hall, Sion, Mumbai-400 022.

Mr B.N.S Ratnakar- G.M.PR, CC, Marketing- Corporate Office, Central Bank of India. Mumbai was Chief Guest of the Function. Other prominent personalities present on the dais were Prof. A. A. Kazi (Chairman), Prof Dr Rehan A. Kazi (Secretary General), Mrs Rashida Kazi (Trustee & Ex Principal- Anjuman Islam girls School, Bandra), Mr Shamsi Mulla (Trustee & Businessman), Dr. Raj Tendulkar (Trustee & Senate Member- Maharashtra, Board Member of Sir J.J.Group of Hospital), Dr Vibhas Modak (Head, Orthopedic Dept-Saifee Hospital), Mr Shafi Parkar (Retd Justice), Prof Kadar Khan (Noted Film actor), Mr Zafar Saijullah (IAS Cadre & Patron) and Mrs Ratoo Dastoor (Trustee & Niece of Ex P.M. Mrs Indira Gandhi). Besides these so many other guests were also present to grace the occasion as well to encourage CARE, donors and cancer patients.

On this occasion our Souvenir was also released by Mr Ratnakar. All the audience were welcome by our Host & Trustee Ms Rohini (Noted RJ) and the entire guest were felicitated by Prof. A.A.Kazi. To encourage the performance of staff, Prof. A.A. Kazi also awarded the Best Staff Award of the year.

To entertain all the audience and guests, an entertainment program of all time hit & famous comedian Mr Raja Srivastava along with his group was also arranged. Ms Nazia Hussain (Noted film actress) along with Mr Aditya were also present for the show. All the audiences and guests were fully entertained by all these artists.
Cancer Aid & Research Foundation organise CARF Oration & Awards Function every year with an objective to select a medical luminary and a famous Oncologist who has done an extra ordinary work and research in the field of Cancer. We cordially invite them to our Oration for Honoring them as well to share their experience with the other doctors, medical students and other attendees of the function. This year CARF held its Oration Function on 22nd December 2012 (Saturday) at “RANGSWAR” Y.B.Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai 400 021. Dr. A. V. Lakshmanan, (Advisor II Cancer Institute Ex Director Cancer Institute, Chennai) was the Orator. Award for Excellence in the field of Oncology was given to Dr. Ravi Kannan, (Director Cachar Cancer hospital and Research Centre, Silchar). Award for outstanding contribution in the field of Cancer was given to Dr. (Capt) Ritu Biyani. (Dental surgeon & Cancer Survivor turned Cancer Crusader Founder & Project Director, HIGH>>>WAYS...INFINITE, Member- UICC, WHOCDG, IAPC). The Program was presided over by Prof. A.A. Kazi, Chairman CARF & Dr Rehan Kazi, Secretary General CARF and graced by many noted dignitaries, well-known Oncologists, doctors, surgeons and prominent personalities of society.Mr. K.V.Srinivasan, CEO, Reliance Commercial finance was the Chief Guest and Mr A.K. Khadke, Zonal Manager, Central Bank of India (Mumbai Zone) was the Guest of Honor at this program.
Library

Cancer Aid and Research Foundation has a well-stocked library having informative books on various types of cancer and cancer care in different languages. We provide them for all to read in our library free of charge. Last year we started membership to the library for the first time. New members have joined this year. We encourage cancer patients and their relatives to sit in the library and read these books, booklets related to the type of cancer affecting them. So far we have had 394 walk in patients who had come to read books. We have a Library Advisory Committee and the members give excellent advice for betterment of library services. Library provides many services to the readers such as Reference Service (Current Awareness services, Selective Dissemination of Information), Counseling Service, through this service we arranged lectures for patients, their relatives and staff.

We have an active website exclusively for library. The entire book catalogue, services provided like Inter Library Loan, Photocopy services is updated in that. For more details regarding the same you can log on to our website:  
http://www.cancerarfoundation.org/new_website/Home.php
Website

CARF has incorporated its humanitarian core activities and beneficial services on the website www.cancerarfoundation.org for helping the poor and needy patients suffering from cancer all over India. Any relevant inquiries pertaining to the total cancer treatment consisting of radiotherapy and surgery can be made and doubts can be clarified through the website. CARF plays an important role of distributing anti cancer medicines free of charge to the patients. The cancer patients have been improving due to our free cancer treatment and financial help with a view to boost up their morale.

(All relevant photographs taken on various occasions (1) Oration Day (2) Awards Presentation Day (3) Foundation Day (4) CARF Drive are available on our website). Fundraising is carried out as an essential activity by our Foundation with an earnest appeal made to the prospective donors for sending their generous donations expeditiously through the website. All the above information about CARF can be availed on the website by our esteemed well wishers and donors. The CARF website consists of 113 pages and 94322 visitors till date have visited the site and the number is increasing progressively each day. We are also on the popular networking sites Twitter, Facebook, Blog, Orkut and other social sites as of now more than 1,841 peoples have joined us on Facebook. One can visit our Facebook to know about cancer news and latest updates about us. Regular updates are there on our social networking sites. We request you all to please join our Facebook so that you can have the latest information about Cancer and our activites.

Highlights of Website:

- Secure online Donation page
- Updated patient information and appeals.
- Activities of Foundation
- Online issue of CARF News Bulletin.
- Information/Literature on Cancer Disease and Awareness.
- Options of different languages.
- Updated Events, Photograph Gallery
- Online Career and Membership Registration Information
- Information on Doctors and counselors.
- Information on journal and books on types of cancer and cancer cure
- Will giving
- Rehabilitation
Rehabilitation means “to restore to useful life” to a life in which they contribute to themselves & to Society. Rehabilitation helps patients regaining their social status by enabling them to live normal lives. It provides the needed help for the patients to return to work.

CANCER is such a disease which not only shakes the patient but also their relatives mentally and financially. Cancer treatments go on for few months and for years at times. Therefore employment or some source of income empowers them and reduce their mental as well as financial burden to some extent. Rehabilitation helps them in getting their self confident & self respect and also encourages them to take part in day to day life.

Mrs Badrumissa Abdul Gani Subedar, 46 years is a cancer patient. Her husband lost his job during her treatment. CARF not only helps her in treatments but also helped her husband Mr Abdul Gani subedar to start a business of selling dress materials (salwar suits) in his free time and the female staff of CARF help by purchasing from him. Now he is fully stable in monetary terms & taking better care of his wife treatment & his entire family.

Mr Afzal Bhai Saapwala is also a cancer patient, whose only source of income is his Magic Show which he performs with his wife & son. He performs his Magic show at birthday parties & in the schools etc to entertain small children. Like every year this year also we have arranged his show at our Byculla Office on 29th December 2012 for the cancer patients (Children) to celebrate X-Mas. We also help him in arranging his show through our contacts. In this way he is managing his family very well.

By realizing the importance of Rehabilitation our Management has decided to start a “CARF REHABILITATION CENTRE” (CRC) at our Byculla Office from April 2013.

Through CRC we will provide training to cancer patients & their relatives by making paper bags, Candles, Craft items, Tailoring etc as per their skills. We will pay them on day to day basis. This will help them to a great extent to meet their day to day expenses. Besides training we will arrange job for them outside CARF by using our contacts & tie-up with different placement agencies. We will not leave any stone unturned to make the life better of cancer patients & in our UNITED FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

Before we conclude, we express our gratitude to all of you for your unstinted co-operation and hope that with the same co-operation in future we shall be able to realize our cherished dream.

Yours in co-operation

Sd/-
Prof. Dr. Rehan A. Kazi
Chairman

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Prin. (Mrs.) Rashida A. Kazi
Secretary General
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