

SANTWANAM

(SHELTER HOME FOR POOR PATIENTS)

A
Charitable Institution
of
Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum

BACKGROUND

SANTWANAM is a shelter for the poor patients and bystanders who come to the City of Trivandrum from various parts of the State of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, seeking better treatment for chronic illness in the referral hospitals in Trivandrum viz. Regional Cancer Centre, Govt. Medical College, Sree Chitra Medical Institute etc.. The service of Santwanam is a great hope and consolation to our brethren, especially the poor and sick. Providing residence for free of cost.

It is highly expensive for the patients and their bystanders to meet the hotel/lodge accommodation during the treatment in the referral hospitals.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

SANTWANAM intends to protect and develop spiritual and social well being of sick, especially those who seek admission and treatment in the referral medical institutions in Trivandrum, irrespective of caste and creed. Hence this institution mainly concentrates to help poor and needy patients and their bystanders.

SERVICES:

- * Proper information and guidance for patients about the facilities available at the referral hospitals
- * Free accommodation and food for poor and needy patients and their bystanders.
- * Blood donation programme.
- * Supply medicine to poor and needy patients as per the availability of resources.
- * Ambulance service for patients (future programme)
- * Other charitable works for the patients and their bystanders if warranted by circumstances.

* Accommodation for 50 patients and 50 bystanders are provided in 50 rooms.

* Simple food will be given to the patients and bystanders in a common dining hall. Most of the patients live in this house for less than one month.

FINANCIAL PLAN

For daily expenses an amount of US \$ 175 equivalent to Rs. 10,000 is needed.

This includes food expense (breakfast & supper), which is provided free of cost.

Nominal honorarium to the service persons.

Support and encouragement can be done through small donations

Bank Details:

Name of Bank : The South Indian Bank
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Trivandrum-695034,
Kerala, India
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