



abhaya FOUNDATION

**"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live."**

-George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950); Playwright, Nobel Prize Winner.

We are aware of a short story of how the group of doves found some rice scattered beneath a banyan tree and began to eat. Suddenly a net fell over them and they were all trapped. They saw a hunter approaching carrying a huge club. The doves desperately fluttered their wings trying to get out, but to no avail. The king had an idea. He advised all the doves to fly up together carrying the net with them. He said that there was strength in unity. Each dove picked up a portion of the net and together they flew off carrying the net with them. The hunter looked up in astonishment. He tried to follow them, but they were flying high over hills and valleys. They flew to a hill near a city of temples where there lived a mouse who could help them. He was a faithful friend of the dove king. They all thanked the mouse and flew away together, united in their strength. Strength lies in unity. This is the moral of the story.

**Moral of the Story:** Strength lies in unity.

I am Getzi Stella Mary, from Bangalore. Now I am mailing you to seek your help for a child's life. She is none other than my sister's daughter (Sushila Chakravarthi, Corporation Colony, East End Jayanagar, 9th Block, Bangalore) We are from a middle class family. We are not able to spend huge expenses for the child's treatment. Her father is a labourer. (He does floor tiles work) and her mother (my sister) is working as a maid servant in an apartment.



The child's name is Sophia Glory aged 14 years, she has got a bladder problem because of which her both kidneys have failed. Recently she became dull, her walking style changed and she stopped mingling with friends and stopped eating proper food.

Then she started suffering from stomach pain. Then again we went to the hospital; they said bladder was infected and needed to remove the urine stocked in the bladder. Then again 3 to 4 places we went but nobody gave a clear picture of what she was suffering from. At last as per one of our neighbor's suggestion we went to a clinic and met Dr. P.V. Rajesh who gave us a clear picture about her sufferings and about her kidney damage. Then my sister's employer Ms. Poornima took her to St. Johns hospital. Now she is under their care. They have helped her financially to some extent. After all the scan, tests and X-ray reports, we have come to know her problems.

Now she is undergoing dialysis thrice a week and once the bladder infection is cleared, she will need kidney transplantation. My sister Mrs. Sushila is willing to donate one of her kidneys to her daughter Sofiya. We are expecting that the approximate cost of treatment is Rs. 4,00,000/- You may please see the enclosed Doctor's note in this regard.

Please sir, if you forward this mail to the known people or any sponsoring organization, you will be under high appreciation for giving the second life for the child.

an assurance for no fear...



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#### To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Ms. Sofiya (Hospital no.2603257) 12 years old girl, She is suffering from chronic renal failure. The child is on hemodialysis on every alternate day. As per our advice the child needs kidney transplantation as a life saving measure. Her mother has voluntary come forward to donate one of her kidneys to Ms. Sofiya.

The approximate expenses for the kidney transplantation surgery are Rs. 3.5 lakhs. The family belongs to low socio economic status and they are finding difficult to manage the expenses. So kindly consider the patient for financial assistance. All contributions may kindly send in favor of "St. John's Medical College Hospital" with a letter of intent mentioning the name and hospital number of the patient.

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\* Dear abhaya team! Thanks for the efforts for this little angel. I believe strongly that I'm seeing, I'm feeling and I'm trusting my God's presence, love, care and his help in you. And I'm waiting for your mail so that I can start circulating to the known places.

I'm planning to speak some two to three school managements where my nieces and nephews studied and currently studying even for the shopia's school too".

- Getzi Stella, Sofiya's aunty.



"Dear Abhaya team! trail mail is received from Ms. Stella whom I know for the last 5 years or so. I am sending this for information; if possible some help can be extended to her through our Abhayans. I am available for this cause. Whatever best possible from my end, I must do it. Please take this forward."

- CS.Thirupal.G, Company Secretary, Bangalore.

"Sir, This is in response to your plea for help. Kindly refer the patient to the Bangalore Kidney Foundation. They conduct Free dialysis to needy patients - based on some criteria. One of the locations they operate is The Rangadore Hospital Shankarapuram. Bangalore.

- Murali Dutt, Bangalore

(On enquiry abhaya found that they are not presently able to help such cases due to lack of sponsors for such ailments)



"Dear Sir, I am Stella, neighbor of Sofiya. We all belong to poor and though am a poor girl, I could not see her suffering and took the story to my Superior in Terrabarn Ms. Poornima. though she do not have any relation and connection, she came forward to help Sofiya for the last couple of months. But the problem need to have attention of more good people as the operation cost is more than Rs.4 Lakhs."

- Stella.

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\* Dear Sir, a being a Medical Social Worker in St. John's Hospital we do have some contacts. The child Sofiya's family belongs to low socioeconomic background. They are finding it difficult to mobilize the funds for kidney transplantation. If we all together put our efforts, I am confident that the St John's hospital will try to do everything possible to improve her condition."

- Mr. Bijo, Medical Social Worker, St. John's Medical College Hospital



"I am very happy to know abhaya is now with me...all these days I am alone in this mission and now I am confident that if we all put in our best efforts together, we can do this. I would speak to My husband who is also aware of Sofiya Glory and seek help from him, his colleagues and the Company as well."

- Ms. Poornima, Terrabarn, Bangalore

**Let us feel one with the suffering...let us feel one with the ignorant...let us feel one with the poor...then alone we would be able to understand the need not otherwise. You may please be in touch with abhaya Foundation in case if you wish to do some support at any point of time. Also consider sharing it with like minded people amongst your circle of close friends, well wishers, colleagues, corporate etc., with your hearty note. If all of us come together...we can build a nation with a difference in the world sooner than expected. "When we join hands for the good work... Believe that God will work for the cause through like minded people"**

If in case you wish to support such abhaya initiatives you may please contribute to abhaya Foundation. please note that your contributions shall be in favour of abhaya Foundation by Cheque/DD for any of these projects, you please send them to:

abhaya FOUNDATION, abhaya, 6-3-609/140/1, Anand Nagar, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004 and alternatively you can transfer the amount by TT / RTGF as per following Bank details.

Account No: SB-052210011051007 (all the 15 digits must be entered while transferring the funds to the foundation, else transaction would fail) we understand that some of you are mentioning only 5 last digits, now the system will not accept the transfer.

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RTGS/IFSC Code: ANDB0000522  
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Branch: S.R Nagar, Hyderabad  
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