

HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR CHILDREN FIGHTING CANCER

NGO Partner: ACCESS LIFE ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

Project Size : Rs. 2.42 cr (amount committed for 5 years)

Project Summary:

Access Life project gives temporary shelter / housing to cancer affected children and their families / care givers who are from low income backgrounds and have travelled from villages and towns from various parts of India and come for cancer treatment. It's a hygienic home away from home providing all meals, local transportation for treatment to hospitals, counselling, education and recreational services. All these facilities are free of charge. It currently operates centres in Mumbai, Pune, Manipal and Chandigarh.

Impact and Challenges:

A major impact is the increased survival rate, compared to the national figures and reduced rate of abandonment of treatment. Access Life supports a total of 100 cancer brave hearts & their caretakers at any given point with accommodation, transportation, nutrition & other facilities so the families have their key focus only on the treatment of their child. 1,310 children with their families have been sheltered since 2014 and they have 9 Hospital Transit vehicles.

