

JAMMU RED CROSS HOME FOR HANDICAPPED

EVEN DARK CLOUD COMES WITH A SILVER LINING



Even dark cloud comes with a silver lining. In a similar way, many young boys and girls with any kind of disability or handicap are left in destitute state by their families and friend. They are more often than not considered to be a burden owing to their restraints and are looked upon with a sense of pity and charity. Thus, in order to abolish this feelings of shame and stigma associated with being a handicap, the Jammu Red Cross Home for Handicapped, a Non-Government Organization (NGO) was set up as a Home for the Handicapped, with its base in Jammu & Kashmir, India. The NGO is involved in rendering Rehabilitation Programmes and also in acquiring Sponsorship For Handicapped Children.

The need for establishing an abode for the Handicapped in Jammu was direly felt for the last few decades. Acting upon this requirement, Late Madam Mekhla Jha, Patron-in-Chief of the Society, Govt. Of India, the Department of Social Welfare New Delhi was approached through State Govt. in March 1975 along with application for grant-in-aid. A plot of land was soon donated by Maj. Gen. U.C.Dubey and a donation of Rs. 50,000/- was collected from the well-known citizens of Jammu. Finally, Jammu Red Cross Home for Handicapped came into being with the primary aim of imparting education and rehabilitation to the physically handicapped children belonging to weaker sections of society.



ABOUT OUR COMPANY

JAMMU RED CROSS HOME FOR HANDICAPPED

JRC Home for Handicapped, Udheywala, Jammu, is a registered nonpolitical, secular Non Government Organisation (NGO) dedicated to the cause, residential care and rehabilitation of the orthopaedically handicapped and hearing impaired children. Jammu Red Cross Home for Handicapped came into existence in the year 1975. Under the vigilant leadership of the present Secretary, Mr. Joginder Chhatrapal, the NGO has been functioning in an efficient and organized manner. The NGO has been fully dedicated to the cause of improving the lives of the differently abled children and has also achieved immense success in their venture.

OUR MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE

JRC Home for Handicapped is efficiently run under the administration of a competent management team. The Home has its own constitution and is run by a Governing Body duly elected triennially by the General Body of the Home which includes prominent citizens. Two members, one each from Regional Red Cross and Social Welfare Department are incorporated in the Governing Body. Mr. P.C.Kapoor, Prof. R.L.Sharma, Mr. Joginder Chhatrapal, Mr. Satish Sharma and Mr. Sudesh K. Verma are the President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and treasurer respectively. In addition, sufficient staff has been employed in the Home for providing various types of services to the inmates. They include Director, Manager-cum-warden, physiotherapist, teachers, clerk, drivers, cooks, ayah, helpers, craft teacher, tutor, carpenter, electrician, waterman, sweeper, plumber and so on.

INFRASTRUCTURAL SET-UP

The Home has a covered area of 8000 sq.ft. including three dormitories with attached bathrooms, one each for boys and girls, one furnished Dining Hall, Cook House, one modular kitchen, three stores, Physiotherapy -cum-rehabilitation Centre, O.P.D. Consultation Room, Meeting Hall, Office, three Class Rooms, Pooja Room, three corridors, Reception-cum-chowkidar Hut, residential dwelling units for staff and two spacious lawn.

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SPECIAL CARE FOR HANDICAPPED

JRC Home for Handicapped is engaged in providing free lodging, boarding, physiotherapy, education, pre-occupational training and medicare to the handicapped especially the polio victims in its effort to rehabilitate them and facilitate them to lead a respectable life. Brilliant students are sponsored for vocational training outside the state by the Home. In addition, we also provide adequate help to hearing impaired students to reach their potential and get them rehabilitated.



Rehabilitation Programme

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REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

We actively participate in **Rehabilitation Programme** for the differently-abled children. The Home receives partial grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi in addition to public donations in cash and kind. It operates on a funding of over Rs.15 lakhs annually on the maintenance of the Home.

CHILDREN BENEFITING FROM THE HOME

The Home provides free lodging and boarding to 60 children including 23 girls. that are mostly victims to Poliomyelitis and is unable to walk without support. The children belonging to weaker rural sections, scheduled castes and other backward classes are largely assisted by the facilities offered by the rehabilitation centre.

LIFE CHANGING FACILITIES

The home provides funds for surgical operations and subsequent physical rehabilitation. This facility has aided one dozen inmates who were unable to stand on their feet but after operation are now walking with or without support. The JRC Home also organizes free Artificial Limb Camps for the fitment of artificial limbs and calipers to amputees and polio victims. About 500 amputees and polio victims have been benefited from these Free Camps. In addition, the Rehabilitation Centre facility of Shortwave Diathermy, Ultrasound, Electronic Traction with traction table, RPM, Rowing machines, static cycles, T.E.N.S., Muscle Stimulator , Wax bath, Multi Exerciser and other gadgets. The Rehabilitation Centre is open to outdoor patients. It is being supervised by a well qualified and experienced Occupational Therapist.



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

The **Sponsorship Programme For Handicapped Children** works to serve people with disabilities regardless of their race, sex or religion. We liaise between donors and the differently abled children who are in need of assistance and funds. The Sponsorship Programme help raise funds to facilitate free lodging, boarding, physiotherapy, education, pre-occupational training and medi-care of the children that approach the home.

WHY OUR SPONSORSHIP FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN?

- Helps facilitate different rehabilitation programmes
- Assists in organizing free health camps etc for the differently-abled children
- Aids the brilliant students to pursue higher education and thereby shine in their chosen domain
- Assists the differently-abled children to grow up in a healthy environment and provide the chance to gain recognition as worthy citizens of the society.

FUTURE PLANS

Owing to the lack of lodging and boarding facilities for hearing impaired students in J&K, JRC proposes to launch a free hostel for hearing impaired students and is engaged in raising funds for that.



HISTORY

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The need for setting up a Home for Handicapped was long felt by the residents of Jammu. To realize this dream, a piece of land measuring about 5 kanals was donated by Maj. Gen. U.C.Dubey and a donation of Rs. 50,000/- was collected from the prominent citizens of Jammu for the purpose. With the active participation of Late Madam Mekhla Jha, Patron-in-Chief of the Society, Govt. Of India, the Department of Social Welfare New Delhi was approached through State Govt. in March 1975 along with application for grant-in-aid. The building was constructed with the partial financial assistance of Government of India, Red Cross Society Jammu and public donations. The foundation stone of this first ever Home for orthopedic handicapped was laid by Late Begum Sheikh Abdullah. The Home was inaugurated on March 28, 1976 by Late Prime Minister Smt.Indira Gandhi for the residential care and rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped children belonging to weaker sections of society. The main object of Society was setting up a "Home" for Physically and Orthopaedically handicapped persons particularly children and provide them facilities for imparting education and rehabilitation. The institution is having a department of Physiotherapy for indoor and outdoor beneficiaries.



Mrs. Indira Gandhi



JRC Home in 1976



Residential Block



Begum Sheikh Abdullah



Front view of JRC Home



Donation

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The Home is mainly run on public **donations**. We maintain a register for monthly donors and the collection is done by the office bearers and workers of the Home. Donation in kind is also accepted. The donations are exempted from Income Tax under section 80-G of Income Tax Act 1961 vide the Commissioner of Income tax, J&K 's letter No.CIT/J&K/2010-11/1266 dated 17-05-2010. Donations can be deposited in the account of the Home.

The Details Of Bank A/C of Home

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- **Name of the Bank** : PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
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Awards

Jammu Red Cross Home for Handicapped, Udheywala ,Jammu has been awarded 5th Nina Sibal Award 2007 by All India Women's Education Fund Association in recognition of its exemplary contribution to enable Differently Abled children to live and grow up with dignity into worthy citizens.

The award was presented to Mr. P.C.Kapoor, President and Mr. J.Chhatrapal, Hony Secretary of JRC Home for Handicapped Udheywala Jammu by Mr. Kapil Sibal, Union Minister and Dr. Karan Singh M.P. in the presence of galaxy of prominent social activists, office bearers of AIWEFA and prominent citizens at an impressive function held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

The JRC Home, working for the orthopedically handicapped children since 1976 is the first NGO of Jammu and Kashmir to receive Nina Sibal Award. It was chosen for this honor by a selection committee headed by Dr. Karan Singh among 200 NGO's. The award, instituted few years ago in the memory of prominent writer and diplomat Late Mrs. Nina Sibal, is given to organizations doing outstanding work for the people with special needs. It carries a plaque, a certificate and a cheque for Rs. 50,000.



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Since the very beginning of the inception of JRC Home for Handicapped, various kinds of people from all walks of the society have pitched in to raise funds for the rehabilitation programmes undertaken by the NGO. Therefore, mention may be made of some of the prominent sponsors that have been regularly contributing to the noble cause of helping the needy differently-abled children in the society.



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