



# Ekam USA, Indianapolis chapter

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Lending a hand to improve healthcare  
in Madurai

-Fundraiser by Nithik Sajja

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Total cost: \$2000 Executed May - July 2023

- 1:1 matching contributions from Uma & Sukumar for donations made to this campaign were used to support:
  - i) Distribution of medical kits every month to 10 bed ridden SCI/cerebral palsy patients in AP and TG for 2023 : \$1800 –(Hope4Spandana)- project is ongoing;; ii) Livelihood support for 10 underprivileged women in Jharkhand through provision of ducklings, feed, medicines - \$200 (Urjavya Foundation). See slide 12 for details.
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According to WHO, primary hospitals play a critical role in remote or economically backward communities.

Ekam Indianapolis is helping in this mission by continuing to donate some critical equipment, supplies or furniture, to the following health centers in Madurai:

May 2023: Rajakoor PHC, Madurai East Block

July 2023: Thumbaipatti PHC, Kottampatti Block

July 2023: Karunglakudi PHC, Kottampatti Block

# Rajakoor Govt. Additional PHC

Target population 13250; 4 beds for inpatients

Equipment donated in May 2023:

- ❖ Infant Radiant Warmer
- ❖ Fetal Doppler
- ❖ Standing BP apparatus
- ❖ Digital Weighing Machine

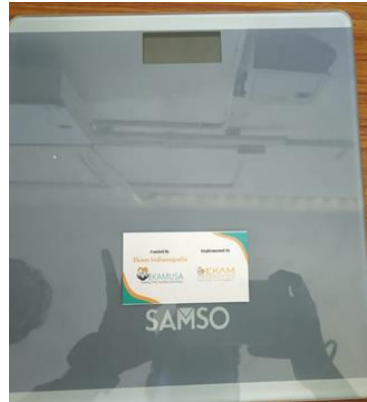
# Rajakkoor PHC: Equipment delivery



Fetal doppler



Weighing machine



Infant warmer



# Rajakoor PHC: Equipment Installation



Infant Warmer



Standing BP m/c

# IMPACT



BP m/c in use

From,  
Dr. S. Anand Puri Amalan  
Medical Officer -  
GPHC - Rajakoor  
Madurai

To,  
EKAM FOUNDATION  
EKAMUSA - Indionapolis -

Respected Sir,

We Thank you whole heartedly for your contribution to GPHC - Rajakoor. It will be of immense help and service to poor people of our area. We received with thank: ① Warmer ② Standing BP apparatus ③ Digital weighing machine ④ fetal doppler.

Madurai  
15/6/23

MEDICAL OFFICER  
GOVT. PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE  
RAJAKOOR, MADURAI-625107

S. Anand Puri

Letter from Medical Officer



# Thumbaipatti PHC

Largely caters to women and children, 100 per day

Equipment and furniture donated in July 2023:

- ❖ 2 BP apparatuses
- ❖ 1 Standing focusing lamp (Anglepoise lamp)
- ❖ 1 Delivery instruments set
- ❖ 2 Moving trolleys
- ❖ 2 Three-Fold Screens (with cloth)
- ❖ 1 RO drinking water system
- ❖ 4 Plastic chairs
- ❖ 1 Rolling chair
- ❖ 1 revolving stool





# Thumbaipatti PHC: Equipment delivery



# Karungalakudi PHC

Daily- 250 outpatients. X-rays are taken to diagnose Tuberculosis or possible fractures. They require 60 -70 X-rays per month, govt supplies are not adequate. X-ray dept is open 4 days/week, 15-20 X-rays per day.

TB dept; 60 TB patients being treated currently

## Request:

- 5 packets 12 x 15 X-Ray Film
- 5 packets 10 x12 X-Ray Film
- 5 X 13.5 L X-Ray Developer
- 3 X 13.5 L X-Ray Fixer

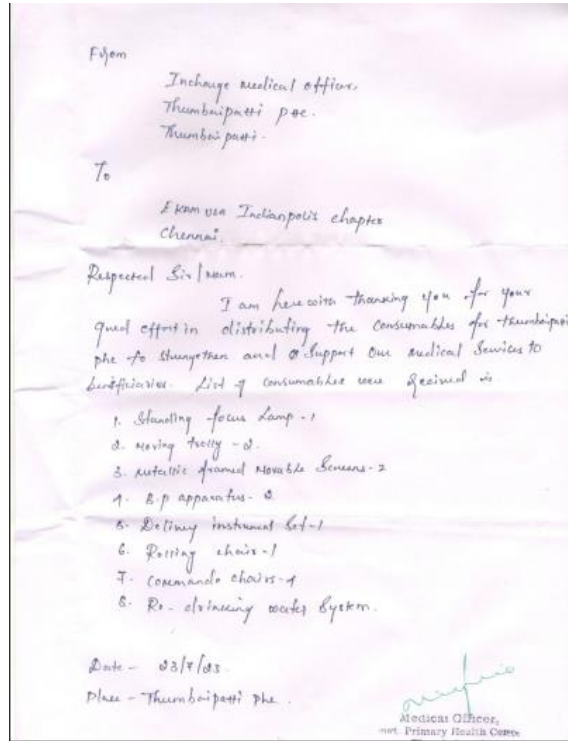


X-Ray facility



Delivery of supplies

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS





# Matching Dollars at work

## 1. Medical kits project

10 bed-ridden spinal cord injured or cerebral palsy patients in AP/TG for 1 year



\$15 / Kit / Patient / month: 10 patients for one year  
= \$ 1800

Each Kit consists of: Urine bags, Diapers  
Betadine, Cotton, Spirit, Jelly, Hydrogen Peroxide solution and  
some patient specific needs

## 2. Livelihood support

10 beneficiaries in Butgoda and Sawnadih villages, East  
Singhbhum district, Jharkhand



Each beneficiary receives ducklings, feed & medicines; this is followed by training on how to administer the medicines in Santhali, & house-visits to check well-being of the ducklings, both by a locally trained para-vet.  
Cost \$20/beneficiary= \$200.