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Dear Friends,

It's time to share with you some news of our activities.

Events organized

- Establishment of Yasho's Leukodystrophy Foundation (YLF), Vlaardingen, The Netherlands. (03-06-2017)
- Awareness program on Leukodystrophies was conducted by YLF foundation at RSR Engineering college, Kavali, Andhra Pradesh, India. (09-01-2018)

Events exhibited

- An awareness presentation on leukodystrophies was presented in Dasara festival event organized by Indian community, Eindhoven, the Netherlands. (30-07-2017)
- Active participation and awareness program during the harvest festival celebrations organized by Indian community by Laya school of dance, The Hague, The Netherlands. (13-01-2018)

Services offered

- Nagaraju, a boy in teens from Andhra Pradesh, India (2016): Boy has been suffering with developmental delay, has use to wheel chair as child and could not speak from the beginning. Nagaraju was never diagnosed to identify his disease. MRIs are obtained from India and got help from Center for white matter disorders, VUMC, Amsterdam to analyze them. His issue was identified as oxygen deficiency issue during the delivery as baby and consequent damage in the parts of brain.
- Rohan, 6 months old baby boy from Andhra Pradesh India (Jan –March 2018): Rohan has been suffering with the issues of developmental delay and severe spasms. YLF offered consultancy to get diagnosed at Center for white matter disorders, VUMC, Amsterdam. Boy's problem was diagnosed as "kernicterus", a disease when elevated bilirubine due to icterus damages certain structures of the brain. It is an acquired disorder, not a genetic one.

Support to research universities

- An amount of 10,000.00 Euros has been donated to Center for childhood matters department at VUMC Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (01-12-2017)

Purpose

The foundation aims to improve the quality of life of children suffering from Leukodystrophy. Fuelling this is the growing need to address the limited research towards the diagnosis and clinical treatment and this forms the core of our Foundation.

Our goals are:

1. Create awareness of pediatric white matter disorders and screening
2. Increase the quality of life to leukodystrophy children which includes working with affected families
3. Work together with researchers for the development of easier screening methods and to develop the clinical treatments

YLF is a non-profit foundation. All received funds and resources will be used towards the foundations objectives.

Become a volunteer

Volunteers bring their energy into any foundation and we are fortunate to have some awesome people who have generously donated their time for our cause! Become a part of our family by contacting us : yashofoundation@gmail.com

Thanks for contribution and looking forward to your continued support, YLF team.



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