



**Suviksha**, a one-year-old baby girl, who hails from Mandya, has been diagnosed with B-cell acute lymphocytic leukemia. Her father works in a bakery and her mother is a homemaker. She has an elder sibling who is six years old.

The total estimate for her treatment is approximately Rs. 5 lakhs. With TOAF's support, the family has been able to continue her treatment until now.

# OPENING HEARTS TO THOSE IN NEED!



**Laxmi**, a 14-year-old child has been diagnosed with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Her father works as a farmer and earns around Rs. 200/- per day and her mother is a homemaker. The child has three siblings who are 20, 10 and four years old. The eldest sibling is married. The total estimate for Laxmi's treatment is Rs. 6 lakhs. Presently she is undergoing chemotherapy. TOAF has been supporting her treatment in various various ways, including procuring a chemo port.



Three-year-old **Fathima** hails from West Bengal. She has been diagnosed with anaplastic ependymoma. Her father is a farmer and her mother a homemaker. The child has three elder siblings who are 14, 10 and five years old. The total estimate for her treatment is approximately Rs. 8 lakhs. The child has undergone surgery at St. John's Medical College Hospital and is currently undergoing chemotherapy and needs to undergo radiation therapy as well. TOAF is supporting her journey to a healthy, pain-free life.



**Tushaal**, an eight-year-old boy, was undergoing treatment for Fanconi anemia and responded well to it.

His treatment cost was around Rs. 8 lakhs, a sum that was beyond the reach of his family comprising his horse-rider father, homemaker mother and school-going sibling. TOAF's intervention played a crucial role in his recovery journey. Tushaal is doing well now and is undergoing follow-up treatment.



# BRINGING COLOR TO LIFE....



Colors always bring happiness and confidence to our lives. Children specially find much joy in colors. To accomplish the aim of bringing life and color to the pediatric wards of St. John's Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, TOAF raised funds for doing various paintings on the general pediatric ward and the adjacent walls. Those paintings are well maintained and we can see many little happy faces near the paintings. The paintings definitely bring life and color to them during their tough times at the hospital. Now, there are two areas where the painting is pending, that is in the pediatric surgery ward and PHO ward. In the near future, we can expect colors and smiling faces here too. TOAF is happy and proud to have contributed to this act of love.





## Collaboration with Dream India Network

The Open Arms Foundation (**TOAF**) is joining hands with the Dream India Network (**DIN**) to support vulnerable children living in foster care homes, trying to ensure that they grow in a safe and caring family environment conducive to their physical and personal development. TOAF will support these children in terms of their education, medical care and will focus on the total care of these children.

“A JOURNEY OF A  
THOUSAND MILES BEGINS  
WITH A SINGLE STEP.”



## UPCOMING EVENTS....



**Foster care home visits  
(Dream India Network)**



**Cartoon painting at  
paediatric surgery ward,  
St. John's Medical College  
Hospital, Bangalore**



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