

DR. K. K. FUND FOR POOR PATIENTS

The Dr. K.K. Fund for Poor Patients was established in January 2011 in conjunction with the Centenary Celebrations sponsored by the Bangalore Surgical Society. Dr. K. Krishnamurthy–fondly known as Dr. K. K. by his friends, colleagues, and students-was passionate about his chosen field of surgery and marked his life by service to people in the community, the city, and the region, irrespective of their social standing or financial status. It was therefore fitting to honor his memory by establishing a fund to help patients who cannot afford costly medical treatment without financial assistance.

The Bangalore Medical College (BMC) Development Trust administers the K. K. Fund, including dissemination of information about its availability to doctors. The doctors apply on behalf of their needy patients, providing their income, case history, treatment required, and the funds requested. In all such applications, the doctors waive their fees, and funds are used for diagnostic tests, surgical expenses, and the like.

A committee made up of members of the BMC Development Trust (all from the

medical profession) evaluate the request to determine deserving cases. The BMC Development Trust then disburses the funds. Recent cases spanned from brain tumor to hernia and gall bladder surgery.

Donations will help build the fund as there is no dearth of need in Bangalore and surrounding areas. With your help, we can make a small difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

Donations can be made through checks or direct bank transfer:

<u>Name</u>: BMC DEVELOPMENT TRUST K. K. FUND

Bank Name: State Bank of India

Account Type: Savings Bank Account,

A/c No: 31603788961

Branch: Tippu Sultan Palace Road branch,

Chamarajpet

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Receipts for tax purposes and records will be mailed by the BMC Development Trust. For further information, please email bmcalumni@gmail.com.