



HATCHHOPE

Annual Newsletter

March 30, 2015

President Address

“The interim period has been particularly challenging for the HatchHope family. Nevertheless, the HatchHope family has remained undeterred and continues along the path towards improving the livelihood of the many people that we encounter. The way that leads towards the alleviation of suffering is not one that is often lined with rose petals. With this understanding we rally forth with greater vigor and enthusiasm, learning from the hardships of the past so as to secure our success in the future.”



Syeda Mansur

Founder and President

Hatch Hope

*“It takes a whole village
to raise a family...”*

- HatchHope

**Education
Changes
Lives**



Become a part of HatchHope

To those who are so inclined, please feel free to join our ranks as members, collaborators, donors or volunteers. Contact us at:

contact@hatchhope.org

You can also connect with us on twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook, just search for HatchHope and follow us for updates and more!



HatchHope mobile clinic in action

Free Medical Care!

HatchHope mobile free clinic is the first and the only mobile clinic that provides door-to-door service in the country. To date, we have served over 3,000 patients in various refugee camps throughout Bangladesh. Our services include medical consultations, diagnostic procedures, and medication distribution. We provide ophthalmologic care for our elderly and pediatric patients, operative expenses and postoperative management of various surgical operations, and physical rehabilitations for children suffering from debilitating diseases such as cerebral palsy.

Through the concerted efforts of HatchHope physicians, members and donors, Our mobile clinic provides a model in which continuity of care is maintained. Health services are rendered to those in need without expenditure of resources for transport, medications and procedures being required.



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Patient Profiles

HatchHope continues to treat the underserved population in the 7 slums and 2 refugee camps around Dhaka, Bangladesh. The following are brief profiles of 3 patients whom we have served in 2014. These 3 recipients of medical care are among the 3000 patients who received treatments through HatchHope over the years.

Please meet Ms. Hena Begum, Naina and Md. Hashmot Ali.



Hena Begum. A 55 years old widow who worked as a house maid for 12 years. 2 years ago she had an accident and injured her leg. She has not been able to work since the accident and is now completely dependent on her son and his family. For the past 3 months she has been complaining of "blurry vision". She was seen at HatchHope and was diagnosed with cataracts in both eyes. Her left eye was worse than the right. Her son is the sole provider for a family of 6. With a monthly income of \$92, he was unable to afford surgery and medical treatment. With the help of HatchHope, Hena Begum had her surgery on March 5th, 2014 on her left eye at the Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital. She did not have any post operative complications. She is doing well and thanks HatchHope and its donors for helping her to see clearly once more.



HatchHope Fact:

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Naina, a student in 8th grade, could not see the blackboard. She was having difficulty studying due to frequent headaches and pain in her eyes. With the help of HatchHope, she was seen by the ophthalmologist and given a pair of much needed eye glasses. Naina is now able to view the blackboard and is doing well in her school work.



Md. Hasmot Ali lives in a village near Mymensingh. His relatives live in Green Road Slum. When he heard of HatchHope's free mobile clinic working in the slums, he made the journey from his village to Dhaka with his daughter in law. He requested us to help him with his right eye. He had blurry vision for the past 8 years. In the past 3 years he also developed watery discharge. With the help of HatchHope he was able to have much needed pre operative care at Ispahani Islami Eye Hospital and his operation on 01/27/2014. His operation was successful. He went back to his village without any complications. He is now living a much healthier life.



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HatchHope Fact:

“Our free mobile clinic has been serving 9 slums and refugee camps in Bangladesh since July 2011”



Howard University collaborate with HatchHope on book drive

Through the gracious auspices of Dr. Renee Jenkins at Howard University Hospital, HatchHope facilitated the distribution of a generous number of textbooks amounting to \$513 dollars destined for the African continent. This initiative is in line with HatchHope's commitment to empowerment through education and literacy. Many thanks to the generous donors for sharing in this vision.



“Be the wind of change” - HatchHope

Books for Triashill

Following the success of our initial collaboration with Howard University, HatchHope launched another book drive in conjunction with Books for Africa with the goal of raising enough funds to ship books to Triashill, located in Rusape, Zimbabwe. An initial gofundme campaign saw us raise \$400 towards our goal.

We are excited to introduce our second campaign, which will be launched in the near future. It will be an online auction, in collaboration with Triple Crown Memorabilia, Inc. who have been kind enough to provide items for this initiative.



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