

## HOSPITAL SERVICES



## ELDERLY HOME SERVICES (SSB)



## SIDDHI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

(A non-profit and charitable institution)



## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY PEOPLE IN NEED



Born : 27th April 1989  
Deceased : 8th October 1993

In loving memory of our late son **Siddhi Sundar Dhaubhadel**, who died at four and half years old in a road traffic accident in October 1993, we established **Siddhi Memorial Foundation (SMF)**, initially providing healthcare services to marginalized women and children through the establishment of the **Siddhi Memorial Health Service Centre** in the city core of Barahi Peeth, Bhaktapur Municipality-14. Having felt the dire need and overwhelming popularity of clinic we were inspired to set-up a hospital for women and children. Consequently in 1997, we established **Siddhi Memorial Hospital (SMH)** at Bhimsensthan Bhaktapur with the help of our family and many private donors and institutions in Nepal and abroad with the aim to provide sustainable healthcare to underprivileged women and children.

Presently the hospital is providing outpatient services daily for about 80 women and children with a 10 bed inpatient service for children in collaboration with Department of Child Health, Institute Of Medicine, Kathmandu and the University of Bergen, Norway. We have identified a need to expand our Inpatient Department, and will address this need by adding 10 pediatric beds in the coming year, upon receiving needful support for the set up. The hospital also provides diagnostic services, immunization, has an ambulance retrieval services, and runs a 24 hour children's health emergency department. We also provide outreach healthcare services and an HIV/AIDS Harm Reduction Program for injecting drug users. Thus we are trying to contribute a very tiny portion towards improving the health and well-being of our community by reducing infant and maternal mortality rate, which is among the highest in Asia.

In conjunction with our healthcare services, **SMH** is also involved in human resource development. Training doctors and nurses from our local community and fostering a good relationships with the youth and local population by using proper involvement and mobilization through the promotion of traditional art and culture, education and health promotion including awareness, prevention and care.

Keeping in view of great concern for our aging population, in October 2005, we set up a home for aged, **Siddhi Shaligram Briddhashram (SSB)**, within the hospital premises. Our goal is to help the elderly live a peaceful, fulfilling and happy life. Our aim is to provide a home away from home. A life with dignity, a feeling of being needed are the underlying principles of **SSB**. Our plan is to offer these services to all elderly people in need as a model without placing unjust distinctions based on status, wealth,

caste, religion, relationship, gender or ethnicity. The services at **SSB** will be offered to all those aged 60 and above who have no one to care for them, are depressed and lonely or feel neglected by family and have experienced the loss of family associations and are unable to do customary chores, have inadequate housing and limited information about available social agencies for emergency assistance and desire fellowship and a day care facility.

Both of the above institutions are being run as a non-profit charity supported by cash donations and gifts in kind. There are many ways you could help us. You can help us by spreading the word of our good work.

Contribution can be made in cash or cheque payable to **Nepal Investment Bank Bhaktapur current account No. 2078300 or saving account No. 010020J of Himalayan Bank Bhaktapur**. All donors will be warmly acknowledged and receipts issued.

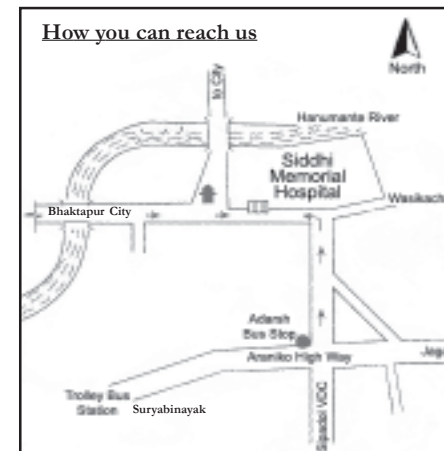
We are so very pleased that the project is already helping many needy people. We are beholden to the many donors and sponsors who have helped to make this project a reality.

Furthermore, on behalf of SMF and its staff, we humbly request you to visit our project site and inspire us by stepping in and find out more about our services. All suggestions, advice, support and assistance will be gratefully accepted. That will encourage us to provide better services to needy people with our motto "**Service to Humanity**".

### A HUMBLE APPEAL TO ALL THE WELL-WISHERS AND SUPPORTERS

**"Please help us to serve children, women and elderly in need"**

**"Join us and see the difference in serving the community"**



Shyam S. Dhaubhadel



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