



# NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023



## Start Small to Make a Huge Difference

We've all seen or attempted to follow **new year's resolutions** at some point in our lives. While some of us have failed, others keep doing it till it becomes embedded in their habits. This year, let us follow the resolution of helping the ones in need. We see numerous individuals on the street who do not have a home, have physical disabilities or do not have food to eat. Some even work as labourers, but the wages they receive are **insufficient to support** their needs. Such people are in need of your help, of OUR help. So together, let's follow this one new year resolution- of helping people.

Visit: <https://filaantro.org/fundraiser/view/festive-season> to help



## International Human Solidarity Day



**Solidarity** is defined as- unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest. Well, if we go by its definition, solidarity seems a pretty simple term. People of the same interest come together and stand for their opinion. But we see fights, a group opposing other, wars and battles around the world every now and then for certain reasons. International Human Solidarity Day marked on **20th December** every year, is a day to address these indifferences and raise awareness about unity and **solidarity among humans**. It's a day United Nations marks to understand the importance of solidarity to achieve sustainable development goals and **eradicate poverty**.





## Festival of Giving

As everybody enjoyed the **festive season** at the end of the year 2022, the world saw many such mouths that did not get to eat a morsel of healthy food let alone the sweets made for celebrations. For such people, Filaantro has always been a support. Along with Child Help Foundation, Filaantro distributed **delicious meals among underprivileged** people to bring a light of happiness and a feeling of belonging into their life. As we celebrated the festivities with our family and loved ones, for them **Filaantro became that close one.**





## National Youth Day

India celebrates National Youth Day on the **12th of January** every year to celebrate the birth anniversary of **Swami Vivekananda**, a spiritual genius of commanding intellect and power. He believed that the country's future is in the hands of the youth and that they can bring positive and reforming change to make society, the country, and ultimately this world a better, brighter place. Today, we need to **trust the youth** and provide them with the necessities as Swami Vivekananda did during his time. This way the young **change makers** can take the country's welfare can ascend to new heights.



## Spreading Warmth with Blankets in Kerala



Winter, as we all know, is the season that brings chilly air, cold weather, and mild sunlight; where days are shorter than chilly nights. While many of us have all the comfort to survive the winters, there are plenty out there who have to fight the chilly weather without any of the supplies to keep them warm. Filaantro, along with Child Help Foundation distributes warm blankets to underprivileged and needy people in Kerala, India. We have distributed more than 1,500 blankets in Delhi, Maharashtra, Odisha, Hyderabad, Uttarakhand, and Jammu. It helps them stay cosy, warm, and secure during the winter. These warm blankets have helped the people in Kerala to stay warm and safe and we wish to continue spreading the warmth with your help.





## Thank you for Helping a Father Struggling to Provide Education to His Children.

A few months ago, Rajesh Kanojia, a young **father of two**, was involved in an accident. He was making a minimum wage as a compounder at a clinic. His wife, Mrs. Aarti, too experienced a tragic bike accident in 2020, which prevented her from engaging in work that would further injure her leg. Rajesh's income barely supported their monthly expenses when he had to leave his job. This had a severe impact on their children's schooling as they received an ultimatum that they would be **expelled if failed to pay** the annual school fees. Rajesh started a fundraising campaign on Filaantro. He was able to pay the fees because of your **kind contributions** to the fundraising and his children could continue their schooling uninterrupted. Thank you!



**Thank you for the love and support you showed towards Gargi!**



Little Gargi was suffering from Situs Solitus, Livordia Cardiac TAPVC, which is a **rare and complicated heart defect**. She was undergoing treatment at AIMS Hospital, Pune. The doctors had proposed a treatment that was estimated at **Rs. 6,20,000/-**. Being a **daily wage labourer**, her father, the sole breadwinner of the family was horrified by the situation. With the help of Child Help Foundation, they raised funds on Filaantro crowdfunding platform. But with **your love and generosity**, Gargi received the treatment that saved her life and today she lives a happy and healthy childhood, all because of you.  
**Thank you!**



## Help 6-Year-Old Aarush Battling Thalassemia Major!



Aarush, a little child from Karnataka, has **thalassemia major**, a disease that affects the blood. When his blood transfusions began, he was only a year old. Aarush is six years old now, and his condition is worsening. He sobs in agony every time he has to go for **blood transfusions**. He needs Bone Marrow Transplant worth Rs. 20,50,000/-. The efforts of Aarush's parents, appear to be failing despite trying their best. It is practically impossible to arrange the required amount of money because his father is the **family's sole provider**. With the help of Child Help Foundation, Aarush's parents are raising funds for the treatment on Filaantro. Please help them; your kindness will help them overcome these difficult times.

Visit <https://filaantro.org/fundraiser/view/help-aarush> to help save Aarush.



## Shaik Khaja needs your help to undergo Haploidentical BMT Transplant



Shaik Khaja was only six months old when his battle for life against Thalassemia started. It is a fatal blood disorder. The doctors informed the parents that Khaja would require blood transfusions every 10 to 15 days until he receives a transplant of Haploidentical Bone Marrow Transplant. Shaik Khaja's health has been deteriorating and he urgently needs BMT. The estimated cost of the transplant is Rs. 35,00,000/-. His father is the sole breadwinner in the family and earns a minimal income. It is nearly impossible for him to gather the amount required which will save his son's life. Will you help him save him?

Visit <https://filaantro.org/fundraiser/view/shaik-khja> to help Shaik Khaja



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