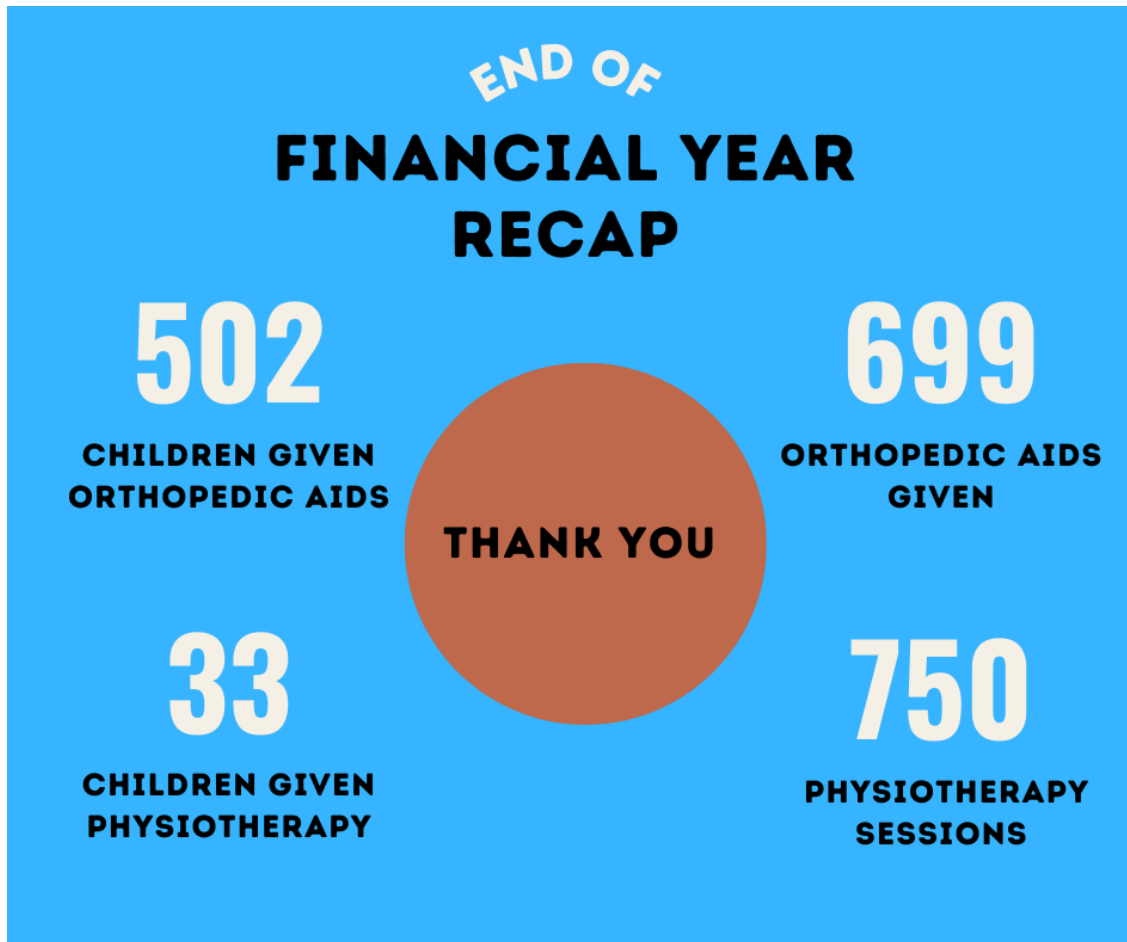


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SUKRITAVAANI

31st March 2025

Dear Friend,

Happy Ugadi and ID Mubarak!!

As the year 2024-25 draws to a close, we at Sukriti reflect on one of our most satisfying years. Your unwavering support has enabled us to transform lives, and we couldn't have done it without you!

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Orthopaedic Support : 502 children received essential orthopaedic appliances.
Physiotherapy Services : 33 children benefited from specialized physiotherapy sessions.
Children's Carnival : Hosted a joyous event for 200 kids, creating cherished memories for children and parents alike.

Days We Celebrated Together:

Mother's Day
Women's Day
Christmas & New Year
Nutrition Week

Empowering Through Training Programs:

Availing Government Schemes for Persons with Disabilities
Availing Chief Minister's Insurance Scheme

Strengthening Our Organization:

We participated in a six months long Organization Development Program conducted by Dhvani Foundation, equipping our team with invaluable skills.

Human Resources: Our team has grown stronger, enhancing our capacity to serve more beneficiaries.

Networking: We have built collaborations with other organizations to amplify our impact.

Fundraising & Future Plans:

There was a shortfall this year but with your support, we hope to raise the required funds in the coming year.

Our vision remains ambitious—we aim to reach **15,000 children by 2035!**

In 2025-26, we will introduce a **Monthly Grocery Bag Program** to ensure additional nutrition support to children. In partnership with a local supermarket, beneficiaries will receive tokens to buy nutritious grocery, and the supermarket will directly bill us.

Impact Assessment:

450 follow-up telephone calls conducted for children who received orthopedic appliances during the period 2019-2022 and the following are the findings:

- **26%** have fully recovered after undergoing continuous treatment for three years or more
- **24%** are still undergoing further treatment.
- **27%** require review but face challenges in reaching hospitals.

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- 7% are from migrant labourer families.
- 2% chose to discontinue treatment.

A Story of Transformation :

We first met little Kethaliswari in April 2023 when she was just six years old. She struggled to stand steadily, frequently losing her balance. We provided her with an Ankle Foot Orthosis (AFO), replacing it as she grew.

In April 2024, we saw that intensive physiotherapy could greatly benefit her, and she joined our Baby Cure Centre. She was refused admission in schools. Her mother tirelessly brought her to the center every day.

Over six months of rigorous therapy, Kethaliswari's strength and confidence grew. She began walking steadily and even developed writing skills. Encouraged by her progress, her mother once again tried to enroll her in school. This time, a school recognized her potential and welcomed her. On her very first day, she amazed her teachers by singing an entire film song, earning their praise and boosting her self-esteem.

Today, she is 90% better, thanks to therapies and assistive aids. Her journey is just one of many. Each year, we help over 500 children through orthopedic aids, physiotherapy, and rehabilitation, transforming their lives.

All of these happened because of you.

We are truly grateful for your generosity and support! Every contribution, big or small, helps us move closer to our goal of empowering individuals and creating a lasting impact.

Your kindness and belief in our mission mean the world to us. Thank you for being part of this journey!

Looking Ahead:

We are excited for another year of growth and impact. With your continued support, we can reach even more children in need.

With heartfelt appreciation,

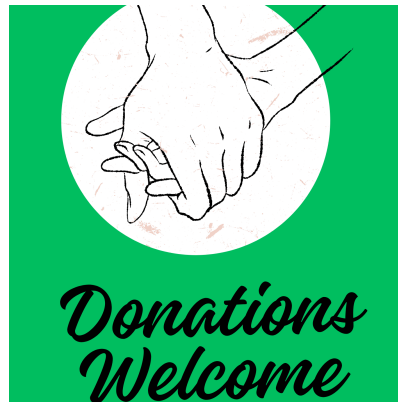
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