

RANJAN RAMESH GOUDA

Age 4 years

Medical Condition – Hearing Impairment

This child had attended our first free health checkup camp at Basgod on 16th June 2013 under our new project – **Mobile Health Care**. The child suffers from profound hearing loss and as a result was incapable of speech. His family could not afford the treatment suggested by the doctors.



The attending Pediatrician at the camp, Dr. Satish Prabhu, had referred his case to E.N.T. Surgeon, Dr. Prakash G.Bhat, Kumta.

Dr. Prakash Bhat had examined the patient during his weekly visit to KLE's Kamal Medical Centre, Ankola, and had suggested the use of high power hearing aids for both the ears.

The Trust Office had followed the case and the hearing aid instruments were fixed to the child patient on Sunday, the 7th July 2013 in KLE's Kamala Medical Centre, Ankola.



The total cost of the hearing aid instruments including mould, battery cells, etc. amounted to Rs.19738/-. Dr. Prakash Bhat was kind enough to waive off his service charges and other overheads.

Total cost after this discount amounted to **Rs.17,000/-** which was borne by the sponsor of this project – **Kruger Foundation for Child Aid, Karwar.**

The doctor has assured that the child will be able to hear and in due course of time would be able to pick up words of speech. He would also be able to attend a normal school in a couple of years.