

Fazlur's Medical War

Couple of years ago a poor mechanical worker, Md. Fazlur Rahman (40), was diagnosed with rectal carcinoma (anal cancer) and admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) for his treatment. The duty doctor of BSMMU suggests surgery after taking chemo and radiotherapy to recover from this cancer. He has completed 4 chemo therapies in this hospital by spending about 1 lakh taka. But after not being able to afford further treatment, Mr. Fazlur approached to Better Living Foundation (BLF).

Then Fazlur's treatment started at the National Institute Of Cancer Research & Hospital under the supervision of BLF. Here Fazlur's remaining 3 chemotherapies were completed. After that Fazlur was given radiotherapy and was operated on. But the operation was unsuccessful and he had to be operated on again after 5 days. These expensive medical procedures were completed under the supervision of BLF.

But even after 2 operations, Fazlur's suffering did not end as the tumor was detected in the operated area again. Currently, chemotherapy and re-operation are required to remove the tumor. About 2 lakh and 50 thousand Taka are still required to complete the rest of his treatment. It has become impossible for the helpless Fazlur to complete these expensive treatments.

Shammi's recovery story

Shammi Akter, an innocent child of 07 years from Charhasadia village of Mymensingh. Because of a hole in his heart, her life was not like other normal children's. She was in unbearable pain. As the condition did not improve even after 2 years of treatment, the doctor advised her father to undergo an emergency heart operation. A minimum of 2 lakh Taka is required for this operation. But it was impossible for a poor driver like Shammi's father to bear this expense.

In this situation, Better Living Foundation (BLF) played a leading role in completing Shammi's treatment by including him in the National Heart Institute's Charitable Operation List for her treatment. Shammi has now recovered from the pain and returned happily to her family.