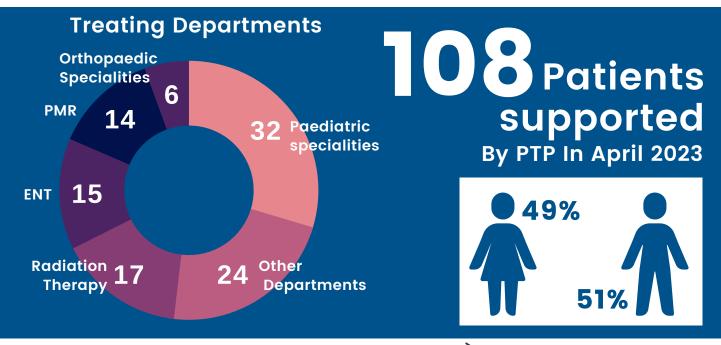
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Person-to-Person







Nila* is an 18-year-old girl from Vellore. Since her birth, she has had been suffering from various health ailments. As a baby, she had muscle weakness, seizures and was slow to achieve developmental milestones. Her family took her to CMC's LCECU (Low-Cost Effective Care Unit) for medical care whenever she fell ill. She started going to school. Her muscles were too weak to carry her books but her 2 siblings helped her. After grade 10, she dropped out of school as she was severely affected by H1N1 pneumonia. LCECU referred her to CMC's Main Hospital and she was admitted under the



Department of General Medicine. After a day in the Medical ICU, her condition improved. She was shifted to the ward and gradually weaned off Non-invasive ventilation. The social workers decided to surprise her with a cake to celebrate her birthday! She beams with joy at this special kindness and shares the cake with everyone in the ward.

The costs of Nila's treatment were subsidized by CMC thanks to generous contributions from friends like you.

Thank you for your thoughtful giving!

*patient details shared with consent & name changed to protect their privacy

