

WHAT DOES MIRAGLO FOUNDATION DO TO HELP?

Miraglo Foundation has accomplished many amazing feats in the short time it has been in existence. It was founded by Rauni Prittinen King, RN and Mimi Guarneri, MD, FACC in 2011. Its vision is "Healing people and transforming lives through education, health and research." Their goal is to promote love, dignity and healing to those in need and the undeserved around the world. They also support innovative Integrative Medicine education and research.

A major project supported by Miraglo Foundation is the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine, an innovative educational organization dedicated to engaging a global community of health professionals and health seekers in training, leadership, interprofessional collaboration, research, and advocacy. It is unifying the voice

of Integrative Health and Medicine. Another major project has been Sri Narayani Hospital and Research Center in the Tamil Nadu region in rural-Southern India. When Miraglo Foundation first became involved in helping the hospital, it was a one-room clinic, and, now, it is a 250-bed multi-specialty hospital serving thousands of patients monthly. It provides diagnostics, imaging services, surgical procedures, complimentary food and medicines and aftercare. In 2016, thanks to generous donations, they opened a 150-bed Specialty Hospital but are still in need of a cardiac catheterization laboratory and an open heart surgical suite, which is an \$800,000 project. Miraglo Foundation is currently raising funds for this project.

Miraglo Foundation also helped Shantipuri Friends Foundation in In-

dia by providing funding to schools for children who are shunned or orphaned. They provide education, school supplies, food, clothing, and medical care.

In addition to the work they do in India, the Foundation has helped organizations in other places in the world, as well as right here in San Diego. In Nepal, they work with an organization called Friends of Maiti Nepal to gather resources in the U.S. to assist its battle against human rights violations, such as human sex trafficking. Miraglo Foundation provides funds for rescued women and children to receive healthcare and education. In Uganda, they work with Mari Kelly Cows' Project by providing funding to purchase cows as a means of enhancing nutrition for this vulnerable population.

In San Diego, Miraglo Foundation works with the following organizations:

- *Feeding San Diego, Feeding America: feeding local children, families, seniors weekly*
- *Monarch School: a local school that is exclusively for students who are homeless.*
- *Welcome Home International: an organization providing holistic, peer-driven support services for women in transition from incarceration.*
- *Big Animals for Little Kids: an all-volunteer organization in San Diego that extends love through visits to hospitalized and ill children by entertainment volunteers in animal costumes.*
- *The San Diego Book Project: providing books and educational materials free-of-charge to teachers, schools and organizations with the assistance of Rotary Clubs.*

These are but a few of the wonderful causes that Miraglo has gotten behind. Check out their site www.miraglofoundation.org to find out more.

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