

## Support groups in Chennai

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#### CAN STOP

Name-- Can Stop

Address- Sunderam Medical Foundation; Dr. S. Rangarajan Memorial Hospital;  
Shanti Colony , 4<sup>th</sup> avenue, Anna Nagar ( West ), Chennai- -600040

e-mail -- [canstop.smf@gmail.com](mailto:canstop.smf@gmail.com)

web site-- [www.canstop.org](http://www.canstop.org)

Phone – 044-26284256 helpline

Contact Persons – 1- Dr. Vijaya Bharati Rangarajan, [vbr.canstop@gmail.com](mailto:vbr.canstop@gmail.com)

2- Ms.K. Sanghamithra Sathya

3—Mrs. Garishma 4-- Ms. Dhana Laxmi

Activities -- 1- Sponsor a child programme for cancer children

2CAN-WSWP == Cancer survivors' workshop for Adolescent critically ill patients

3—Counseling 4-- Education and play therapy 5-- Nutrition programme

6—Resource centre for cancer patients and their families .

7—Screening camps for Oral and Gynea cancer

8- Awareness walk

### 2

#### LAKSHMI PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE TRUST

Name- Lakshmi Pain and Palliative Care Trust

Address-- “ KOKO “ House No. 9, Harelys Road, Kilpauk, Chennai—600010

Phone - 044-25322684

e-mail [-lakshmipaincare@gmail.com](mailto:-lakshmipaincare@gmail.com)

web site—[www.lakshmitrust.org](http://www.lakshmitrust.org)

Contact Persons-- 1- Dr. Subathra Muthu Kumaran, 2- Dr. Mallika Tiruvandanan

3-- Ms. Sona, 4- Ms. Tamilsevi

Activities-- Awareness and Educational programmes for last 12 years ( as on 2013 )

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#### MARY ANNE CHARITY TRUST ( MACT )

Name-- Mary Anne Charity Trust

Address—No. 39 / 8, Starling Apartments, Akberabad, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kodambakkam,  
Chennai –

600024, Tamil Nadu

Phone - 044-24721579; 09444011035

e-mail – [cyrcl@mactindia.org](mailto:cyrcl@mactindia.org) ; [tnscmact@gmail.com](mailto:tnscmact@gmail.com)

web site- [www.mactindia.org](http://www.mactindia.org)

Contact Person—Mr. S. Cryl Alexander, Executive Director-- MACT

Activities -- 1- Advocacy and lobby regarding tobacco control

2- Conduct tobacco control activities among children through “Children Against Tobacco “ programme

3- MATC is a children cancer fund is a state level initiative which renders financial assistance to the childhood cancer patients of Tamil Nadu. It is called Sachi-can = save a child with cancer

4- MACT is also in the process of opening a palliative care unit called “Iyarkai”

In Trichy district of Tamil Nadu.

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### **SANCTUARY**

Name-- Sanctuary

Address – Cancer Institute of Adyar, AH- 60, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040

Phone - 09841094282

e-mail - [rangikumarrj@gmail.com](mailto:rangikumarrj@gmail.com)

we site

Contact Person -- Mrs. Ranga Kumar -Founder Member 09841094282

Activities -- Emotional support.

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### **JEEVODAYA**

Name - Jeevodaya

Address – 1/ 86 & 1 /272, Kamraj Road, Mathur Mandi, PO, Chennai- 600068

Phone - 044-25555565; 25559671

e-mail - [jeevodayahospice@gmail.com](mailto:jeevodayahospice@gmail.com)

web site- [www.jeevodaya.com](http://www.jeevodaya.com)

Contact Persons – 1- sister Therespmartin - executive director

2- Sister Dhanya Baspian – Chair person

3- Sister Sequilina

Activities -- Hospice i.e. Shanti Avedna-- helps patients with advanced cancer;

Awareness ; Cancer screening ; Palliative care

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### **TAMIL NADU VOLUNTARY HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

Name -- Tamil Nadu Voluntary Health Association

Address -- 18, Appadurai, Main Street, Ayanavarama, Chennai – 600023

Phone – 044-26741462; 26749585

e-mail – [tnvha@md2.vsnl.net.in](mailto:tnvha@md2.vsnl.net.in)

web site – [www.tnvha.org](http://www.tnvha.org)

Contact Person - Mr. J.P. Saulina Arnold

Activities -- 1- Promote networking of organizations working for health promotion .

2- Provide relevant updated information. 3- Liaison with Government

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### **SAHAAYIKA**

Name -- Sahaayika

Address-- AH- 60, New 32, 5<sup>th</sup> street, Annanagar, Chennai- 600040.

Phone – 09840888040 Mr. Sudheendran

e-mail -- [sahaayikachennai@yahoo.co.in](mailto:sahaayikachennai@yahoo.co.in)

web site-- [www.sahaayika.org](http://www.sahaayika.org)

Contact persons—1- Mr. Sudheendran, 2- Ms. Sumati Ramesh -09444454995

Activities - Emotional support

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### **DEAN FOUNDATION HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CENTRE**

Name – DEAN Foundation Hospice & Palliative centre

Address –Hospice & Palliative Centre, 59/ 73, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Aspirin Garden Colony, Kilpauk, Chennai –

Phone – 044-26602112, 26461391, 26446613, 26454949, 26260552

e-mail –[deanf@vsnl.com](mailto:deanf@vsnl.com); [deanfn@gmail.com](mailto:deanfn@gmail.com)

web site –[www.deanfoundation.org](http://www.deanfoundation.org)

Contact Person – Mrs. Deepa Muthaiya-- chair person & managing trustee

Activities – 1- Hospice and palliative care . 2- Rural health care.

3- Paediatric & palliative care

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### MAHESH MEMORIAL TRUST

Name -- Mahesh Memorial trust

Address --7 B , Third Street, Balaji Nagar, Royapethah, Chennai - 600014

Phone --044-42060761, 09841094282

e-mail -- [maheshmemorial@real\\_image.com](mailto:maheshmemorial@real_image.com)

web site -- www.livebeyondcancer.com

Contact Person -- Ms. Ranga Kumar

Activities -- 1- Help children for -medicine and food, nutrition, counseling. 2- projects

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### VASANTHA MEMORIAL TRUST

Name -- Vasantha Memorial Trust

Address -- No. 33, 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Opposite JFA Showroom, Ashok Nagar, Chennai -- 600083

Phone -- 044-24717871,---77, 0971048379, 09894089379

e-mail - [vasanthamemorial@gmail.com](mailto:vasanthamemorial@gmail.com)

web site -- [www.vasanthamemorial.com](http://www.vasanthamemorial.com)

Contact Person-- Ms. Rama Nathan

Activities -- 1- Awareness, 2-Screening, 3-Clinics, 4-Financial support, 5-Emotional support

Hospital --Vasantha Memorial Cancer Centre Chennai

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### SAKHI

Name -- Sakhi

Address- 15/5, Cenontaph, 1<sup>st</sup> lane, Chennai--600018

Phone -- 09790926828

e-mail -- [sakhi.support@gmail.com](mailto:sakhi.support@gmail.com), sumana\_prem@yahoo.co.in

website -- [www.sakhi.com](http://www.sakhi.com)

Contact person-- Dr. Sumana Premkumar

Activities-- 1- Detection camps 2-Awareness 3- Counseling 4- Yognetra for patients

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## **Med Hope Foundation**

Name - Med Hope Foundation

Address – Sri Ramchandra University, No. 1, Ramchandra Nagar, Porur, Chennai- 600116,  
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Phone – 09500055020; 09841422232

e-mail – [prashanth.mr@gmail.com](mailto:prashanth.mr@gmail.com)

website – [www.medhopefoundation.org](http://www.medhopefoundation.org)

Contact person - Mr. Prashanth Rajagopalan

Activities – 1- Support childhood blood related cancer. 2- School Health Camps  
3- Blood donation camps 4- walkathon