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If you're in Damak or Kathmandu, please stop by to meet our wonderful team. They'll be delighted to show you the progress of your contribution.



WE'VE CARED FOR 100,000+

CHILDREN AT KIOCH- DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Many Thanks To All Our
Donors, Supporters, Families and Community!

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HAPPY thanksgiving



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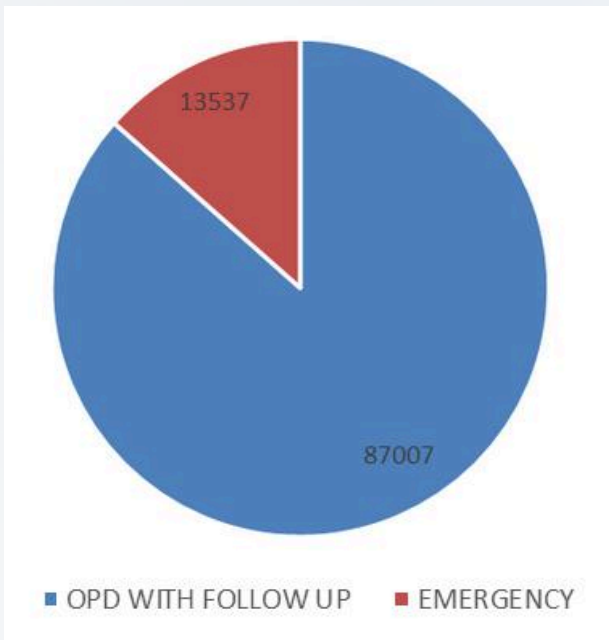
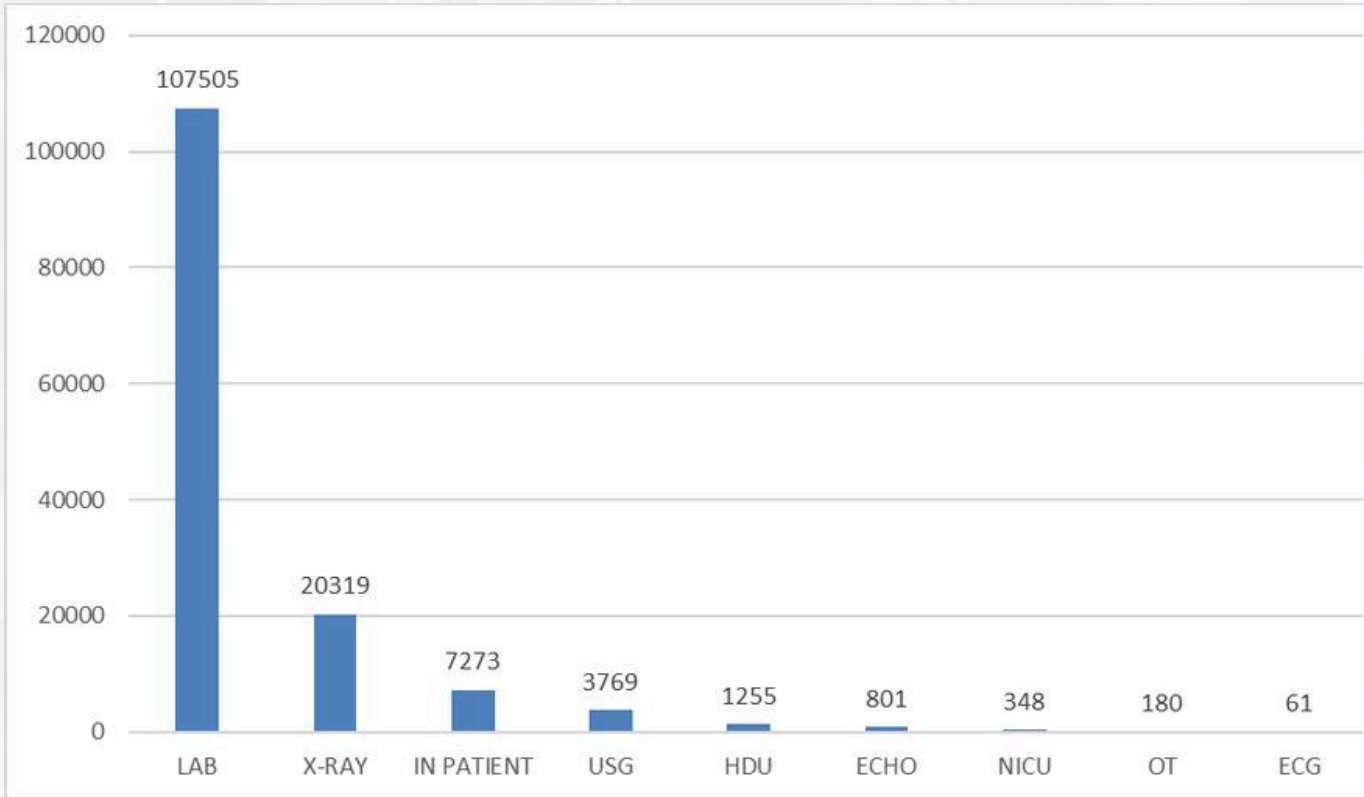
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LATEST DATA FROM KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Total 100,544 Children Seen



Data Updated Till:
20th October 2024

▶ RECENT SUCCESS STORY

Local Infant Overcomes Early Challenges with Care from KIOCH Damak Children's Hospital

A one-day-old infant, baby of Ramila Upreti, was successfully discharged from the KIOCH Damak Children's hospital after receiving critical care for low birth weight and cleft palate. Admitted on 30th of Ashwin, 2081 (October 16, 2024), B/O Ramila weighed just 1.4 kg at birth. B/O Ramila was referred to the hospital from Pachthar due to concerns over her prematurity and health challenges. Upon admission, she was placed on oxygen via nasal prongs for one day to assist with her breathing. Throughout her treatment, her condition improved, and she gained weight, reaching 1.5 kg by the time of her discharge on 7th of Kartik, 2081 (October 23, 2024). The family benefited from the hospital's "Under 10 Years Free Scheme," ensuring that financial barriers did not impede B/O Ramila's access to necessary medical care.

Her family expressed gratitude for the dedicated staff and medical team who supported them during this critical time. Ramila's journey serves as a testament to the importance of neonatal care and community health initiatives.



DONOR UPDATES

► EBL DONATES 10 MILLION RUPEES TO KIOCH

On October 17, 2024, Everest Bank Limited celebrated its 30th anniversary with a series of special events. The bank organized a blood donation program at its head office in Lainchaur and honored long-serving employees with medals and certificates of appreciation.

As part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives, the bank also announced several new projects. Over the years, Everest Bank has been actively involved in supporting education, healthcare, disaster relief, environmental protection, and cultural promotion through its CSR programs.

In celebration of its 30th anniversary, the bank pledged to donate Rs 10 million towards the construction of the KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital at Hepali Height, Buddhanilkantha. The donation was presented by Everest Bank's Board Chair, Mr. Balgopal Baidya, and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Sudesh Khaling, to the hospital's Chair, Professor Dr. Bhagawan Koirala.

Everest Bank hopes this contribution will further the construction of the hospital and enhance access to affordable, quality healthcare for children in Nepal. The KIOCH family expressed heartfelt gratitude for this generous support, acknowledging its significant role in advancing pediatric healthcare in the country. Such collaborations underscore the shared commitment to providing essential medical services to children in need.



► DONATION OF 25 LAKHS FROM SIDDHARTHA PREMIERE INSURANCE LIMITED

KIOCH is thankful towards Siddhartha Premiere Insurance Limited for the generous contribution of 25 lakhs rupees towards the construction of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital.



▶ DONATION FROM MR. VIJAY KUMAR SHAH FAMILY

The Vijay Kumar Shah family has pledged NPR 40 million to support the construction of the Pediatric Surgery Intensive Care Unit (PSICU) & Day Care Surgery Floor at the KIOCH-Kathmandu Children' Hospital. On 29th September 2024, the family made an initial donation of NPR 10 million, with the remaining NPR 30 million to follow as the project progresses. This contribution is entirely from Mr. Shah's family members' personal funds and was facilitated through their non-profit organization, JGI Nepal Foundation. By actively supporting initiatives like these, JGI Nepal Foundation not only strengthens its reputation as a socially responsible corporate entity but also takes meaningful steps toward enhancing the overall healthcare infrastructure in Nepal. The KIOCH family expresses sincere gratitude for this generous support.



➤ **SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC AT KDCH**

We are beyond grateful to wonderful Gupta family - Suresh and Usha Gupta who have pledged \$50K in support of establishing and expanding Child and adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) services at KIOCH-Damak Children's hospital. With \$25k already received, their contribution will help build essential infrastructure, train dedicated doctors and nurses, and bring mental health outreach to schools and communities through KIOCH-Damak Children's hospital.

This heartfelt gift is not just an investment in healthcare- it is a lifeline for countless children and families.

We hope their kindness inspires others to contribute in ways that are meaningful to them. Whether it's supporting mental health, nutrition, health education or another area close to your heart, every contribution brings us one step closer to a healthier future of countless children.

To this incredible Gupta family, we cannot thank you enough for your generosity, compassion, and belief in the power of community. Together, we can make a lasting impact.







SOME GLIMPSE OF KIOCH SITE VISIT

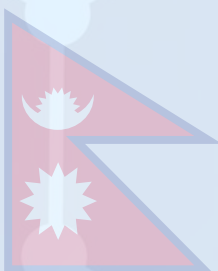


A GLIMPSE INTO THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF KIOCH-KATHMANDU CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE







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