

Dear ANMF team

We are very proud to say that we found lots of friends inside and outside the country who stood with us in various ways to help treating the victims of devastating earthquake in April 2015. Without your help the rescue, treatment and relief works would not have been this efficient, though lots to be done yet. The America Nepal Medical Foundation (ANMF) is one of the various organizations that stood very strong with us during those difficult days. We are quite sure the other major hospitals in the country also have the same say.

Because of the huge numbers of the people injured by the quake, significant damages to the most of the infrastructures and our unpreparedness to such calamity our task became extra challenging. Essential drugs in hospital were running out of stock and the equipments available in the hospital were insufficient because of non stop arrival of the victims to our hospital. Though there were significant numbers of supplies sent to us from different countries due to lack of proper mechanism of retrieval from the custom we could not get them on time. At that crucial moment the commitment from ANMF was good enough to convince our suppliers to procure things locally. The approval of ANMF team to procure things locally made our work more easier and we could continue our surgeries 24 hours a day and treatment in emergency department become more efficient. We appreciate the ANMF's desire to help and promptness in decision making. The minute to minute communication between ANMF team (both in United States and Nepal) and hospital officials led us to execute the decision promptly.

The supplies we received with no delay from ANMF Nepal team with co-ordinations with US team were mostly surgical disposables, intravenous antibiotics and other surgical goods which helped us provide our service uninterrupted in operating theaters, dressing rooms and ER. The handheld pulse oxymetries, glucometers and blood warmers were some of the very useful help that we received from you. Portable pulse oxymetries proved to be very helpful when we had numbers of chest injury patient who were kept for observation after the stabilisation. These supplies solved the problems with monitoring the patients in ER and wards to some extent. Blood warmers were very useful especially to our paediatric and geriatric group of the patients.

The combined effort of all the nursing staffs, administrative personnel, doctors of all the specialities and hospital authority made the our service more effective. Since our hospital is located near the major impact like Sundhara and around significant numbers of the victims landed within very first few minutes of the incident. Our newly opened Trauma centre was not very well equipped that time

and supplies we received from ANMF not only made our work smoother but also became more effective.

We thank entire ANMF team for all the help and support to the Bir Hospital during the disaster. Hope together we can serve our people better in days to come.

Thank you.

Bir Hospital Team.





ICU In-Charge receiving Pulse Oxymetries, Glucometers, Blood warmers.



Syringe Pumps in ICU