

The Dream Room, a smile keeper!

Reach For A Dream does an impeccable job in catering for the terminally ill children through various projects they are involved in. A child's dream is not diminished by the fact that they have a terminal illness and Reach For A Dream strives to realize the dream of each child. Having a terminally ill child is one of the most difficult challenges in life, because there is no loving parent who wishes for their child to go through such a traumatic period, but unfortunately such events happen in life. Parents often feel helpless in this situation, and they also have to be courageous for their children and offer support. Where do parents go for a helping hand in this situation? Reach For A Dream foundation offers comfort to parents by offering a helping hand during a difficult period. They play an important role in restoring courage to families who are faced with this trauma. It is important to note their ability to put a smile on the faces of children even when there isn't much to smile about.

One of the major projects of RFAD includes that of the dream room, which is instrumental in bringing a lot of joy and hope to the children. It gives them courage and support in knowing that they are cared for and supported by someone else outside of their families. It has a positive impact on the children and parents and offers them the hand they need. Nobody feels at home when they are admitted at a hospital, it's a place of loneliness, and young children end up feeling displaced. The dream room is a contrast for displacement and loneliness. It's a space that reduces stress and helps make children forget that they are at a hospital. It fills a void taken away by the illness. It offers warmth and a sense of belonging for the children. The dream room restores the innocence of young dreamers. RFAD is a smile keeper and a glimmer of hope for families who have experienced this trauma.

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