

## **Ride to Hospital: Helping Rural Patients with no Transport Access to Hospital**

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### **Project Abstract**

Abate Manniso Family Operated Charity is seeking a grant to start "Ride to Hospital" service to help patients who do not have access to commercial transport to come to hospital when they need. It is aimed to start giving the service in Gibe Woreda by making 2 trips between each Kebele's clinic and Homacho Hospital with the intention to expand the service as much as possible. The need for such service has been assessed and inevitable. For the project one off road double cab truck and one year operation cost grant of \$5,000 is requested.

### **Statement of Need**

In Gibe Woreda, there are xxx people in 9 kebeles where commercial vehicles go rarely during dry times. Many people don't afford to pay for the commercial vehicles even if they happen to come to hospital when those commercial transport is available. Even if they want to pay what they have for those transport, they are not convenient for both the patient and other passengers. Counting all these, it is not thinkable to count on commercial transport for rural patients to come to hospital using them. People in the area use traditional 4 persons carrying stretchers if the hospital is nearby their area in a severe condition. Those who live far from the hospital are left to die. Visiting hospital before getting to severe illness is not practical due to the problem.

### **Program Description**

The "Ride to Hospital" project will enable those people living in the inaccessible transport area to visit hospital when their illness is not managed by local clinic before illness gets severe and too late to get treatment. Vehicle will arrive to pick them to hospital and drop them back to their kebele each day including taking them to their home as road permits. They are not asked to pay at front for the transport service but the bill will be sent afterward. Fair cost recovery amount will be charged and payment will be adjusted based on ability to pay.

### **Goals and Objectives**

The goal of the Ride to Hospital Project is to reduce or avoid preventable death of the Woreda rural patients and able to live healthy quality life. Studies have shown preventive health care is the best and least expensive to the patient. Healthy people can reduce the burden of health care and generate wealth to themselves and the nation. The main objective is elimination of need for traditional stretchers carried by persons.

**Timeline**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>
Submit application to register AM Family Association Charity	February 6, 2022
Obtain the nonprofit organization status	April, 2023
Submit rant proposal to donor	May 2023
Expected Grant Notification	June 2023
Obtain Truck and operation fund	January 2024
Hiring and organizing staff	February, 2024
Discussion with Kebele representatives and get consent	March 2024
Start Transport Service	April, 2024
Obtain Feedback on transport service satisfaction	June, 2025
Revise the project plan	July, 2025

## Budget

The budget includes funds for transport service: driver, fuel, vehicle repair, and maintenance; also administrative expenses: Office rent, computer, furniture, dispatcher salary, office supplies

Operating Budget in ETB				
<b>Receipts</b>	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Abate Family Reunion Fund, USA	300,000	144,000	120,000	0
Abate Manniso Family Association Charity	60,000	36,000	0	0
Collected from Patients	120,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Collected from passengers	120,000	120,000	180,000	240,000
Beneficiaries membership fee	0	300,000	360,000	480,000
Total received	<b>600,000</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>720,000</b>	<b>780,000</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Drivers salary				
Fuel				
Vehicle maintenance and repairs				
Office clerk or Accountant salary				
Office rent				
Office Equipment and Furniture				
Office Supplies and utilities				
Miscellaneous Expenses				
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>670,000</b>
Receipt in excess of payments	0	60,000	60,000	110,000
Investment income	0	20,000	20,000	40,000
<b>Saving to buy vehicle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>

## Evaluation

Survey will be done at the end of year to get feedback from rural dwellers on the satisfaction of ride to hospital service and number of man carried stretchers before and after the use ride to hospital service compared.

### **Staff and Organizational Information**

Pr. Gebrewold Abate, AM family Operated Charity board Chairman: coordinates the project, drives to give ride to patients, holds high school diploma from Ethiopian Adventist College, pastoral diploma, served over 30 years pastoring different churches in Gibe Woreda, has close insight to people need.

Abraham Abate, AM family Operated Charity Treasurer: Collects, holds and make disbursements of money for the project, coach the driver until become more confident of handling the truck, holds 5th level heavy truck driving license, completed grade 11 high school, responsible parent, over 25 years driving experience

Lire Abate, AM Family Operated Charity Accountant, in charge of the project accounting and mileage records

Beyene Abate, Am family secretary, Takes minutes, keeps projects documents, make project reports, holds Ac

Tigistu Abate, Am Family Operated Charity Advisor, follow up overall project operation including patient satisfaction, decides on the project operation with other committee members, is completed high school, has nursing diploma from cccc, and does own business in South Africa

### **Appendix**

1. Letter of support
2. Board members photo
3. Board members credentials
4. Bylaws
5. Members name and signature