

Oakville Half Marathon Charity Event

The Arpana Canada Charity Run for A Cause in partnership with the Oakville Half Marathon was held on Sunday September 25, 2016.

It was a great success! The weather was perfect and our team of 8 ran and walked 5, 10, and 21 kilometres along a beautiful route with about 1500 other participants supporting other charities or just for fun. It was a spectacular sight to see the sun coming up over the lake.

This was Arpana Canada's first event after receiving official charitable status earlier in 2016. We are proud to announce the event raised in excess of \$7000. This was only possible with your encouragement and financial support

The funds raised have gone towards the purchase of equipment for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Arpana Hospital in Madhuban, India. This equipment will help to save lives of premature babies who otherwise may not have a chance at survival. You are making a difference!



Don't miss this year's Arpana Charity Run for a Cause in partnership with the Oakville Half Marathon on **Sunday September 24, 2017!**



With the funds raised from the Arpana Charity Run, the Arpana Hospital was able to:

- Purchase an overhead warmer, one LED phototherapy unit and UPS for the neonatal care unit.
- Free ambulance service was provided to babies in need of immediate medical treatment
- A training session was conducted for 48 trainers from self- help groups.

Topics covered were:

- Continuum of care for newborn
- Immediate newborn care
- Prevention of hypothermia including Kangaroo care.

