

# When Chittagong Flooded, Our Alumni Answered

Sarol Union, Banshkhali, Chittagong | September 2026



The Sandhani CMC team at Sarol Union, Banshkhali, 31 July 2026. The banner reads: Free Health Camp and Rehabilitation Project for Flood-Affected Areas — organized by Sandhani CMC Unit, funded by CMC Alumni USA.

Dear Alumni, following the devastating floods in Chittagong in July 2026, CMC Alumni USA stands with the flood-affected families. Our beloved alumni generously donated to support health camps and to provide life-saving medicines, and the Executive Committee promptly disbursed the funds to Sandhani CMC so that the work could begin without delay.

RAISED BY OUR ALUMNI

**\$1,300**

DISBURSED IN FULL TO SANDHANI CMC

## THE FIRST CAMP

Sandhani CMC organized the first health camp on 31 July 2026 for flood-affected people in Sarol Union, Banshkhali. It was held in a village school, our students working across two bamboo-walled rooms — registration and prescriptions at one table, examinations and blood pressure checks at the next.

**64**

PATIENTS TREATED

**70**

STUDENTS GIVEN  
SCHOOL MATERIALS

**3**

FAMILIES GIVEN  
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES



Registration and prescriptions.



Examinations and blood pressure checks.

Sixty-four patients, in a school with woven bamboo walls, in the week after the water went down.



Educational materials distributed to seventy schoolchildren whose books were lost to the flood.

## WHAT IT COST, AND WHAT REMAINS

Another health camp will be organized soon. The estimated total cost for both health camps is \$820. The remaining funds have been donated to the Sandhani Drug Bank, where life-saving medicines are provided to poor and needy patients — and distribution has already begun.

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| Two health camps (estimated) | \$820          |
|                              | Tk 101,367.57  |
| Sandhani Drug Bank           | \$480          |
|                              | Tk 58,968.56   |
| <b>Total disbursed</b>       | <b>\$1,300</b> |

## THE SANDHANI DRUG BANK

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The remaining \$480 has gone to the Sandhani Drug Bank, and distribution has already begun at the unit office on the Chittagong Medical College campus. Every packet in these photographs was paid for by an alumnus in the United States and placed into the hands of a patient who could not have bought it. There is no shorter distance between a donation and its purpose.



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*Medicines from the Sandhani Drug Bank reaching patients at the Sandhani CMC unit office, Chittagong Medical College.*



Patients leaving the Sandhani CMC unit office with their medicines. The signboard above the door notes that Sandhani is a recipient of the Independence Award.

## OUR THANKS

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We sincerely thank all our alumni for their generous contributions, support, and valuable advice. Your kindness and commitment are making a meaningful difference in the lives of people affected by this devastating flood.

Our thanks go equally to the students of Sandhani CMC, who organized and ran the camp themselves. The banner over their table carried both names — theirs and ours. That is the arrangement we would like to see continue.

*A medical college that produces physicians is doing its job. A medical college that produces citizens is doing something rarer.*

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*Learning for Serving.*

Sincerely,