St Jude centres complete four years of service

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The childcare centres of St Jude India, a childcare delivery institution, have completed four years of service in Guwahati recently.

St Judes has been offering quality care to children battling cancer through its two centres in Guwahati.

“St Judes has two centres in Guwahati, each housing 12 families free of cost. Children being treated at Dr B Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, stay at these centres. The Guwahati centres provide care for families who come for treatment from Assam, Manipur and other parts of the Northeast of India,” a statement said here today.

“It provides a ‘home away from home’ for children undergoing cancer treatment. These children, accompanied by their parents, come from small villages and distant towns where medical treatment for cancer is not available. St Judes provides free-of-cost accommodation and holistic support to these children to improve their chances of surviving cancer and leading a full, healthy, happy life,” statement added.

Founded in 2006 by Shyama and Nihal Kaviratne and a dedicated group of volunteers, St. Judes started its service in Guwahati in 2018.

Apart from accommodation facilities, each centre has a common community space or learning area and shared ablution facilities, a common kitchen and a dining area.

St Judes currently has 40 centres with 500 family units in nine cities – Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Chennai, Vellore, Guwahati, Delhi, and Varanasi.