

## Cheshire Homes India, Bangalore

### A member of Leonard Cheshire Disability Global Alliance, UK

Cheshire Homes is a worldwide organisation, founded by Group Captain Lord Leonard Cheshire, to support and provide relief to physically challenged girls and women. The movement has grown from a single Home after WW II to Homes in 54 countries. ([www.leonardcheshire.org](http://www.leonardcheshire.org))

All Cheshire Homes are bound by strict adherence to an international code of integrity, transparency and accountability. Each Home is a separate entity and is responsible for charting its own activities and raising its own funds.



Residents in HAL Airport Road Home (Date: June, 2022)

## **Cheshire Homes India, Bangalore**

Cheshire Homes India, Bangalore is a registered Society, managed by a management committee in accordance with the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of the Society. All committee members are honorary volunteers and not eligible for any form of financial benefit.

Cheshire Homes India, Bangalore has all the required approvals that include:

- The Society registration certificate
- The FCRA certificate
- Income Tax 12-A certificate, 80 G Form, PAN card
- CSR Registration
- Directorate for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens
- Accreditation by Credibility Alliance (sets the baseline for accountability, transparency and good governance for NGOs.)

Cheshire Homes India, Bangalore manages two locations:

- The HAL Airport Road Home
- The Whitefield Home

Both these locations are built around an eco-friendly environment with open spaces, greenery, and water harvesting. The infrastructure is disabled friendly and also powered by solar lighting and heating.

### **The HAL Airport Road Home**

The objective of the HAL Airport Road Home is to make the residents economically independent and socially responsible members of society.

- Situated centrally in Bangalore for the residents to enjoy spacious accommodation, a garden, a dining room and a kitchen.
- Has a capacity to provide care for up to 50 physically challenged girls and women from the weaker section of society
- Provides medical care including corrective surgeries at the best hospitals. There is an established Physiotherapy unit on the premise with a dedicated physiotherapist.
- Has a library and study rooms for study and coaching
- Provides boarding and lodging facilities to physically-challenged and hearing impaired trainees and working women on short and medium term basis.
- The home provides boarding and lodging, education and vocational training based on their aptitude, ability and skills.
- The girls are given training and opportunities for personal development including sports, yoga, music, art and crafts.
- Those who are unable to become economically independent continue to be cared for in the Home.

Many of our residents are now gainfully employed in the service sector while some are married and supporting their own families and parents.



Our Hearing Impaired Dance Group (June, 2022)



Younger residents at the HAL Airport Location (June, 2022)



**Winners in sports and other activities (August 2023)**

### **The Whitefield Home**

This Home is a refuge for elderly and severely physically challenged women. They are cared for and they live in dignity during their sunset years.

- Situated in an eco-friendly location among trees, flowering and vegetable plants.
- Has a capacity for looking after 35 residents with individual cubicles, shared rooms and dormitory facilities
- Provide and promote activities such as needlework, paper bag making and other crafts. This is therapeutic and enables them to earn pocket money.
- Has an infirmary block with physiotherapy facilities
- Has trained nursing staff and visiting doctors

There are also hospitals in Whitefield that provide medical care at discounted rates.



**Residents of Whitefield Home (May, 2023)**



**Senior Citizens enjoying socializing**

### **Our Outreach Program**

The mission of this program is to reach out and include disabled and senior citizens living in and around our locations, so that they can benefit from:

- Becoming self-aware and self-reliant
- Have access to therapy and other government programs
- Create linkages with NGOs working for disabled



**Physiotherapy in process at both clinics (July 2023)**

## Networking and linkages

We network with other NGOs and establishments working on similar lines such as:

- Rehabilitation Aids Workshop by Women with Disability (RAWWD) `
- Cheshire Disability Trust
- Disability NGOs Alliance (DNA)
- Deaf Aid Society
- Association of People with Disability (APD)

## Funds, Donations and Support

Cheshire Homes India, Bangalore raises funds from individuals, corporates, organizations and the Govt. of Karnataka. The Home has built linkages with corporates who provide steady annual financial support.

Companies and individuals make financial donations as well as contributions in kind.

Volunteer programs from Corporates and individuals have played a critical role in their sensitization which has led to tremendous awareness and consistent involvement with the residents.

To donate in INR, please go to <https://cheshirehomeblr.org/donate.html>

To donate in any other currency, please email us at [info@cheshirehomeblr.org](mailto:info@cheshirehomeblr.org)



**A day in the life our residents at HAL Airport and Whitefield locations (June, 2022)**

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