INTRODUCTION
CRP commenced its service to the poor, disabled people of Bangladesh in 1979. It continues to be the only centre of its kind in Bangladesh. As a non-profit, non-government organisation, CRP treats and rehabilitates disabled people regardless of their economic means. The holistic approach caters for the patient's physical, emotional, social and economic needs during and following treatment.

BANGLADESH NEEDS CRP
According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) approximately 10% of the population are said to be disabled in developing countries. A large and growing number become disabled as a result of spinal injuries. Annually CRP treats approximately 400 spinal cord injured (SCI) patients and 50,000 out-patients across the country. Of these orthopaedic and neurological cases, particularly people with strokes and children with cerebral palsy receive treatment.

VISION
To ensure the inclusion of girls and boys, women and men with disabilities into mainstream society.

MISSION
To provide an environment where all girls and boys, women and men with disabilities have equal access to health, rehabilitation, education, employment, the physical environment and information.

MEETING THE NEEDS
CRP's headquarters at Savar operates a 100 bed in-patient facility for Spinal Cord Injuries (SCI). The majority come from the poorest section of the society. Most injuries are work related, such as falling from a height, picking fruit, lifting heavy load on head, road traffic accidents and snake stings among others. Approximately 90% of CRP's patients require subsidised treatment.

After specialist medical and nursing in-patient care, CRP's range of holistic services includes Physiotherapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), Speech & Language Therapy (SLT), Counselling and Nursing. The available training options are small shop-keeping, sewing and tailoring, electronics repairing and computer skills which are provided when the patient cannot return to his previous work. CRP's aim is to ensure that the patient goes back to his/her community, equipped with the knowledge, confidence and skills to lead a productive life.

Also at Savar, the Paediatric Unit provides specialist therapies for children with Cerebral Palsy and training for their mothers to develop appropriate living skills. CRP is also providing treatment to the children with club foot on a regular basis and occasionally with cleft lip and palate through mobile clinic. CRP's Inclusive School provides primary education for both children with disabilities and for able-bodied children. A teachers' training course leading to a Certificate in Education (Special Education) runs at CRP. The Bangladesh Health Professionals Institute (BHP) trains students to B.Sc level in PT, OT and SLT. A Diploma course also runs in Radiography, Laboratory Medicine and Prosthetics & Orthotics. A Masters in PT and Rehabilitation Science are also available. CRP Nursing College trains nurses to B.Sc and Diploma level.

CRP's Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programme delivers local support to disabled people through advocacy and community -oriented activities. The rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), Research on disability-related issues and evaluation of its programmes is also conducted at CRP-Savar.

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CRP NEEDS YOU
Because most of CRP's service recipients are unskilled workers from the poorest sectors of the society, the provision of care can only succeed and continue with support from donors. CRP's incomes generating activities include space for rent, printing press, sale of wheelchairs and other mobility aids, nurseries plants, fish and handicraft items are not enough to meet the needs. So, support from the Government of Bangladesh and other donors plays an essential part. Your donations and your involvement as a volunteer would be most gratefully received.

CRP hopes for your interest, your attention and your contribution as a member of the Friends of CRP in Bangladesh (FCRP-BID) to ensure this valuable work will continue this year and for the years to come. Please complete the membership application attached.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Name: __________________________
Address: __________________________
Email: __________________________
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Res. __________________________

- Silver Member-Annual subscription-Tk. 2000/-
- Gold Member- Five years subscription-Tk. 15000/-
- Platinum Member- Subscription for life-Tk. 1,00000/-

** Any donation- Tk. 12,500/- covers the cost of a wheelchair
(Tk. 11,951/- covers two weeks programme for mother & disabled child's treatment)
(Tk. 45,000/- supports a SCI patient for one month treatment)
We also receive & manage Zakat fund separately for the treatment and rehabilitation of the poor and marginalised patients.
* The goal is to encourage 100 Life Members to subscribe to an endowment fund to further secure the funding required for treatment and rehabilitation of the poorest spinal cord injured patients at CRP

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has recognised CRP as a 'Philanthropic Institution' and as per Internal Resource Division Gm,Avnl bs 42- AvrBb AvgKt 2008, dated February 24, 2008 your donation to CRP up to Tk. 10,00,000/- in any given year will be treated as an Investment Allowance to qualify for income tax rebate.

Please give generously to support CRP's services.

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Standard Chartered Bank, Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka.

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