

ADOPT-A-PATIENT PROGRAMME



KDF's primary mission is to ensure that no kidney patient will perish because of the lack of funds for dialysis and to find a cure for kidney dialysis.

Patients under Adopt-A-Patient (AAP) Programme are those who cannot afford to pay their portion of the treatment fees, despite the heavily subsidised dialysis and medication fees. This could be transitional, due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e. the onslaught of a new illness, loss of employment, death of a bread winner in the family).

The patients under this programme form the lowest 10% of the income group. Many of them are either retired, medically certified permanently unfit for work or unemployed due to age. Those fortunate enough to have a job hold low-income positions such as cleaners, hawker assistants or part-time employment. In some cases, patients have zero household income and depend on public assistance.

Below is an illustration of these patients' average income per capita, age range and occupation.

(Figures last updated on 1 December 2015)

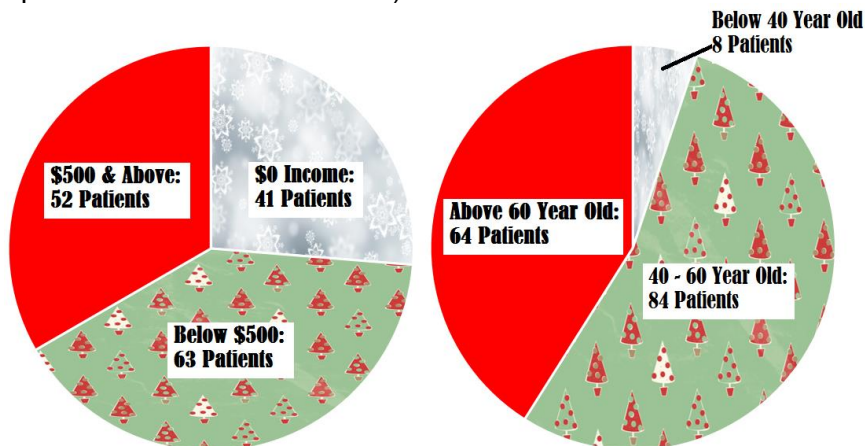


Figure 1: Household Income Per Capita

Figure 2: Age Range

The breakdown of the profile of these low-income patients is as shown below:

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- About 26% of our patients have zero nett income per capita. Most of them are medically unfit for work, unemployed or hold part-time employment.
- 41% of our patients are above 60 Year Old.
- Most of our patients unfit for work or unemployed.