



Name

**T Dhayamma**

Age

**69**

Village

**Gundlapalem**

**S**ixty two-year old Dhayamma suffered Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA) 17 years ago. CVA is a medical condition when blood flow to a part of brain is stopped either by a blockage or the rupture of a blood vessel. If left untreated it can lead to many physical abnormalities.

She was spending almost Rs 60,000 per year, often forcing her to borrow money from the local money lenders. Her two sons who work as construction labourers could not afford the treatment. At times she would live without medicines for days on end.

Her abnormalities did not allow her to visit the hospital regularly. But after the community health intervention through MHU, she no longer has to go to the hospital except for some major tests occasionally.

She said that the MHU has brought a big relief to her given her physical conditions. It has not only taken a huge financial burden off her head, but has also helped her live with dignity.