

# 2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Our Mission: To promote health, education, culture, fraternity, and charitable work within Bangladeshi medical professionals and the wider community.**

## **Donations:**

- 10,000 dollars for Syrian Crisis, (5,000 dollars to White Helmet, also called Syrian Civil Defense (who were nominated for Nobel Peace Prize on 2017) and another 5,000 dollars to Doctors Without Borders 1999 Nobel Peace Prize winner).  
10,000 dollars for Bangladesh Floods through Ankara International
- 4,500 dollars to Red Cross for US Hurricanes (Hurricanes Harvey/Irma/Maria)
- 10,000 dollars to NABIC for Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh,
- 4,000 dollars to BMANA Disaster Fund to help purchase of Ambulance by Hope Foundation.

## **Academic:**

- Conducted Annual educational event. Dr. Riaz Chowdhury, one of our past presidents has been contributing to train physicians in Bangladesh in advanced GI Procedures. He was elected as president of Bangladesh Medical Association of North America.
- Dr. Chowdhury as BMANA president signed an MOU with presidents of AAPNA, AAPI to make an alliance for south Asian Physicians Group.

## **Cultural and Diversity:**

- Very high quality cultural events are presented by our members every year to enrich the culture and customs of society.