

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Namaste Community Foundation Kaski, Pokhara, Nepal <u>www.ncf-nepal.org</u>

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Sincerely yours!



Sushil Bijukchhay (Secretary)



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Message from the Founder/Director



Namaste and greetings from all at Namaste Community Foundation, Nepal. We hope that you and all your family members, relatives, and close friends are in a good health.

The year 2020 has not been good to every one of us and has affected our daily life schedule. The continuous lockdown, the economic crisis and the casualties has created one of the nightmares to all of us. This yet, hasn't ended yet and several waves has been flowing all over the world creating bad news. But yet the scientist has been able to discover the Covid-vaccine with appreciative success rate. We hope many of us are eagerly waiting for this vaccine and taking a great relief already.

This circumstance has also given us many opportunities to reschedule our daily activities, learn online, and offer quality time with our beloved ones as well. The way of thinking and living our busy lives has been changed, I hope in a positive way. We are here to present our annual report of last fiscal year (2019-2020) and happy to share some of our (together) achievements here in Pokhara, Nepal with your great cooperation and support.

I, personally and on behalf of the entire Namaste Community Foundation family, would like to thank you all for your contributions, sacrifices, and support toward humanity. Thank you for showing such care and love toward our organization. I would like to extend my special thanks to those who have supported us in the past, who are supporting us this year and also planning to support us in the future.

Stay safe!!! You, your family members, and relatives are always in our prayers.

Best wishes!

Visma Raj Paudel (Founder/Director) ceo@ncf-nepal.org

1) Children Home Program



Our organization is accommodating children from different caste, religion, area, culture, situation, background, and age and help them adapt behavior in a home style children house with full realization of their rights. Last year 24 children were provided support from this program. Till date a total of 106 children from a very vulnerable situation were rescued and supported out of which 76 children has already been reintegrated. The total number of children receiving support from this program is 30 including 6 from higher education support program.

Table reflecting the number of children supported according to their class:

Class	Воу	Girl	Total
Under class 5	1	0	1

Class 6 –	Class 10	9	4	13
Class 11-	class 12	4	6	10
Total		14	10	24

Note: Children up to class 12 is kept under children home program according to the new rules of Nepal Government.

2) Higher Education & Reintegration:

The children supported under the NCF Nepal's children home program are getting continuous necessary support for their higher education after the completion of grade 12. Some other children are provided with life skill vocational training to those who are finding it difficult



to continue their formal education. Last year none of the children were reintegrated from this program.

Table reflecting class wise distribution under Higher education program

Particulars	Training	Bachelors	Total
Воу	0	2	2
Girl	1	5	6
Total	1	7	8

3) Scholarship Program:



With an aim of providing school support to the children with poor financial background, out of 14 children receiving support, last year after SEE exam 5 children got reintegrated and currently, 9 children are receiving continuous support for their education. Under this program, we provide support to the children up to Secondary Education Examination (Class 10).

Total number of supported children = 176, out of which 167 has been reintegrated till last April after passing class 10 (including 5 children who passed SEE in the FY 2019/20) and currently a total of 9 children are getting continuous support. Children getting continuous support according to their class

Grade	Boy Girl		Total	
Up to class 5	0	0	0	
Class 6 – class 8	3	2	5	
Class 9 – Class 10	3	6	9	
Total	6	8	14	

4) Women Empowerment Project:

Despite of having an aim of providing 3 months full time training to 40-50 single women, we succeeded on providing training to 22 single women with one single 3 months full time sewing and tailoring and 21 women were provided with refreshment training. We were not able to provide 3 months full time training to all targeted 40-50 women because of the pandemic. This program also provides psychosocial counseling, business classes, and were motivated to start their own business by telling them the success stories of different personalities. Residential facility is also provided to the trainees who come from long distances. They were handed over the certificate, some of them were provided with the motivational price money after the training. They were also supported by our continuous supervision.



Note: Until now 205 single women were provided full time 3 months training and around 121 were provided with the refreshment training.

5) Women Entrepreneurship Development Project:

This program was launched with the purpose of uplifting the people from their financial dependency especially to those living below the level of poverty. Under this program, we provide financial support to the families willing to start their own business or to extend their business. This support ranges from 10,000 to 70,000 Nepalese rupees depending upon the nature of business. According to which 163 families has already been supported from this program.



Out of the total supported families 86 families has fully repaid their loan and 77 families are continuously paying their installment.

Cow &	Goat and	Poultry	Sewing &	Street	Total
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6) Fund Raising Program:

Various fundraising programs were organized this year recognizing organization's internal and external sources. This includes the sending regular newsletter, updating organization's website, proposing foreign guest coming for general visit for funds collection and arranging abroad visit for the chairman to meet various donor agencies working abroad & to look for new probable donors.

7) Other programs:

a. 17th Annual General meeting

Alike previous years, Namaste Community Foundation organized its 17th Annual General Meeting and 6th convention together with the board, advisory committee, government representatives, staff and children. A new board was formed from the 6th convention of an organization.



b. Support to other social organizations and school

A total of Nrs. 160,305 financial support was provided last year to various schools like Nirjala Primary School, Tanahun and Ramchedevi Basic school for playing materials and many other personalities for other various purposes.



c. Children's Skill Development Programs

For the skill development of children, different classes and training programs were organized. Where most importantly drawing, computer education, essay writing, story, poem debate, quiz contest, and many other sports like football, table tennis, volleyball, chess, ludo etc. were organized.

d. Regular health check-up

Regular health check-up programs were organized for the children in accordance to time. Where most importantly, bi-annually health checkup, teeth check-up and prevention, ear check-up and many other health related examinations were done at International Medicare-Pokhara, Gandaki teaching hospital-Pokhara, Manipal teaching hospital-Pokhara, Himalayan eye hospital, Riverside health care center-lamjung and Charak memorial hospital as per requirement.

e. Children's Health Insurance

Last year as well health insurance policy formulated by Nepal government was adopted and we are continuously taking benefit of the policy.

f. Various entertaining program

Alike previous year, this year as well we celebrated all the major festivals of Nepal organizing different entertaining programs in coordination with the staffs, board members and other supporting donors.

g. Staff's skill development and training participation

Alike previous years, staffs were participated in different training programs last year for their skill enhancement and empowerment. Similarly, accidental insurance for every employee was also done.

h. Covid Support related



Following activities were performed to resolve the problems created by the pandemic.

- A total of 15 financially weak reintegrated children were supported with groceries & medicines and were also supported to pay the room rent.
- A total of 55 single women out of 203 with financial difficulty were supported with grocery equivalent to NPr. 3000 to each family. (Total support equivalent to Nrs. 165000)
- On the request of Mr. Jagat Bahadur Pahari, Ward chairman a total of 200 families with financial difficulties were supported with some grocery items equivalent to Nrs. 1000 each family (Total supported amount Npr. 200,000)
- On the request of Mr. Prithivi Subba Gurung, Chief minister of Gandaki Province, some PPE and preventive masks equivalent to Npr. 101,700/- were supported to the health workers.
- Similarly, network of children home kaski was supported with Npr. 50,000, NGO Federation kaski and central were supported Npr. 10,000 and 5,000 respectively.



8) <u>Details of Proposed projects for FY 2020-2021:</u> Main proposed program

- + Continuation of Children's House program.
- + Continuation of higher education and reintegration program.
- + Continue with the scholarship program
- + Continue with the various employment-based trainings to through the Women's Empowerment Project and make expansion as per the need of the different other places.
- + Construction of Children village and emergency home in our Ghachowk based land.
- + Make necessary amendments and expand women entrepreneurship program.
- + Make necessary effort for the reconstruction of school demolished by the earthquake.

Other Proposed Programs

- Work for the renewal of the organization and also for the budget approval from the Social Welfare Council. Organize the Social Audit Program, DPAC or MPAC, Pre-budget approval and other necessary activities.
- + Obtain the commitment letter from the donor agencies to reduce the financial risk alike previous years.
- + Organize training program to the staffs as per requirement.
- + Support and help the persons, families and organizations associated with the organization, affected from the Covid 19 situation.
- + Organize and do few other social activities in collaboration with Nepal government and other organizations.
- + Apart from the organization's regular activities, organize programs related to the women health and distribute pure drinking water facility to the schools in the rural area.

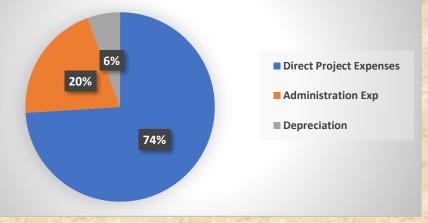


Hand sanitizer donation to Ward office

9. Collection and Usage of Funds Collection of Funds FY: 2019-2020

Charities abroad: Namaste Foundation-Netherlands, Wind of Change International (Australia/Finland), International Brothers and Sister's Home-Australia, One World Family-Germany, Sirius Foundation-UK, Siddhartha e. V. Germany, 2aid.org – Germany.

Fund Utilization FY: 2019-2020



Assets Depreciation = Wear & Tear of organizational assets

Direct Project Expenses: Children's Home program, Youth Support program, Scholarship Program, Women Empowerment Women Entrepreneurship dev. program, Fundraising activities, Community Support & others

Project Administration: Admin. & General Expenses, Human Resource, Transportation, Travel, Consultancy and other General Expenses.



Lockdown activities at children home

10. Our Appeal

Namaste Community Foundation-Nepal greatly appreciates your concern, support and love for so many years and even during this pandemic situation. We again request each one of you to join hands with us to make a difference in making the world a better place to live. Your continuous support & commitment as a responsible family member of NCF-Nepal is truly honorable & commendable as you have touched the lives of many children & people of Nepal. From the smallest to the most significant project, your support of several years has made a positive impact on our community.

The ripple effect of your help, guidance & encouragement has touched the lives of many. For that, you have allowed us to celebrate, commemorate, and continue to reach beyond the horizon to make the world a better place.

We wish you many healthy & happy years to pursue your commitment & voice toward a better world. You also can encourage and invite others from around the world to join our family in positively changing many more lives & communities! Stay Safe and Healthy.

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) handover to Chief Minister (Gandaki Province)





Relief Distribution - Fruit's tree and grocery



Learning materials to blind students



Donation to environmental awareness team



Festival celebration at home



School support – playing equipment's @ Syangja



School Support Program – Bhanu-8, Tanhun

THANK YOU for your SUPPORT!!!