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Annual Report 2021

NAMASTE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Empowering the lives of underprivileged children, women & needy people of Nepal since June 2003

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Message from Director

Dear Esteemed Well-Wishers and Supporters,

It is our privilege to present the annual report for the fiscal year spanning from 16th July 2020 to 16th July 2021, showcasing the remarkable achievements made possible by your generosity and contributions. Namaste Community Foundation stands as a beacon of hope and opportunity for numerous underprivileged children and individuals in Nepal.

Over the past 18 years, we have touched the lives of countless individuals in need, bringing smiles and fostering independence among many children and women. Through education, training, care, love, and entrepreneurial support, we have witnessed individuals secure employment and establish successful businesses. The collective strength and resilience of the human spirit have transformed sorrow into joy through the initiatives of Namaste Community Foundation.

At NCF-Nepal, we uphold a commitment to selflessness, mutual support, and the pursuit of a shared future. We deeply appreciate the global community's unwavering dedication to enhancing the well-being of humanity in a transparent, professional, and compassionate manner.

To sustain and expand our impactful work, we rely on your continued support. If you wish to make a meaningful difference and contribute to changing lives, we encourage you to host charitable events in our name. Let us embark on this journey joyfully, transforming the lives of vulnerable children and women in Nepal with your invaluable assistance.

Your generosity and sponsorship play a pivotal role in providing permanent shelter, love, guidance, and nurturing to underprivileged children, enabling them to blossom into capable and confident individuals.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team members in Nepal, whose tireless efforts have yielded positive outcomes and advanced our collective mission. Their unwavering commitment is instrumental in making NCF-Nepal a fair and highly successful organization.

As we commemorate this significant milestone, our team in Nepal eagerly anticipates continuing our collaborative efforts with you in the years ahead, positively impacting the lives of numerous children and individuals.

With profound appreciation and warm regards,



Visma Raj Paudel
Founder/Chairperson
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Ongoing Regular Activities:

1) Children House Program

The Children's Home Program run by NCF Nepal provides a safe and nurturing environment for orphaned and vulnerable children in Nepal, offering them shelter, education, healthcare, and emotional support for their overall well-being and development.

This year a total of 20 children; 13 boys and 7 girls were provided a year-round full support from this program. Altogether 106 children from a very vulnerable situation were rescued and supported out of which 86 children has already been reintegrated successfully.

2) Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program run by NCF Nepal provides financial assistance and support to underprivileged students in Nepal to help them pursue their education and achieve their academic goals.

This year a total of 7 children are continued with full educational support as per the organization's aim of providing school support to the children with poor financial background. Under this program, we provide books, pen, pencils, uniforms, shoes, bags and part of medical support to the children that continues up to grade 10th.

A total of 176 children from various parts of Nepal are supported out of which 169 children has already been successfully completed high school degree.

3) Women Empowerment Program

Women Empowerment Program aims to uplift and empower women in Nepal by providing them with education, skills training, and resources to enhance their economic opportunities and social status. Through various initiatives such as vocational training, financial literacy workshops, and advocacy campaigns, NCF Nepal aims to create a more inclusive and equitable society where women can thrive and reach their full potential.

A total of 34 single women have received three months of full-time free sewing and tailoring training in two different groups. These trainees were also provided food, accommodation as per need and psycho-social counseling, business classes, along with continuous supervision to every trainee. The women were motivated to start their own business by telling them the success stories of different personalities.

A total of 243 single women have received the three months of full-time training, and approximately 134 women took the one-month refresher training.

4) Entrepreneurship Development Program

The Entrepreneurship Development Program run by NCF Nepal aims to empower individuals in Nepal to start and grow their own businesses by providing training, mentorship, and access to resources. The program supports aspiring entrepreneurs in developing their business ideas, acquiring essential skills, and navigating the challenges of starting a business. Through this program, NCF Nepal seeks to promote economic growth, create employment opportunities, and foster a culture of entrepreneurship in the community.

Through this program all the trainees, who complete the free training from our Women Empowerment Program at Ghachowk, Kaski, are eligible to receive a seed funds to establish, expand and to grow their small business for financial independency. with a minimal fee.

5) School Support Program

The School Support Program provides assistance to schools in Nepal by offering resources such as infrastructure development, educational materials, teacher training, and other support services to improve the quality of education and learning environment for students.

This year, we provided assistance for Drinking Water system to Janajagan Model School, Ghachowk as well as couple other organization that has been working towards the school development programs. Apart from the above; NCF Nepal has created an "Endowment Fund" and has been utilizing its income towards school teacher's salary to improve the quality of education of Bal Kalyan Primary School, Ghachowk.

6) Others Activities

a) 18th Annual General Meeting

NCF Nepal celebrated its 18th Annual General Meeting on its rental premises at Lakeside, Pokhara Nepal. The board, advisory committee, government representatives, staff, and some elder children were in attendance. We discourage mass participation in order to reduce the impact of the covid pandemic and to follow the covid standards.

b) Supporting other organizations

This year NCF Nepal supported some financial donations to NGO Federation Kaski, Human Rights Alliance and the 25 farmers with agricultural equipment including one agricultural tractor to improve their income generation and reduce human efforts to produce vegetables.

c) Support towards reintegrated children

Some children with need of beds, furniture, cooking utensils, tables, chairs, racks, food items, etc. were provided as per the need. Some of

them are supported with monthly pocket money to cover the cost of education and foods. And few of them were also supported to prepare citizenship and transfer of parental property ownerships, etc.

d) Job Oriented Training

Some children having difficulties with formal education has been provided with various vocational training as per the interest of children. This includes: Electrician, Barista, Cooking, House Keeping, Receptionist, etc. After training, they were also supported with "on the job training" and most possibly with paid jobs.

e) Fund raising program

Alike every year, NCF Nepal tried its best to identify the internal and external resources of the organization and various programs of fund collection were done. Mainly, sending regular newsletters, identification of various donor agencies and required fund collection for regular programs of the organization were completed.

f) Health Insurance Program continuations

NCF Nepal decided to continue/renew the children health insurance program run by the government of Nepal and continuously renewing it.

The health insurance program by the government of Nepal provides financial protection and access to quality healthcare services for citizens. It covers medical expenses such as hospitalization, surgery, and medication. Eligible individuals can enroll to receive coverage for themselves and their families, funded by government contributions and premiums.

g) Entertainment Program

NCF Nepal celebrated the major festivals of Nepal with among children and employees. This year too, the working committee members, advisors or other visitors were not invited to celebrate the festival due to the Covid alert.

7) Proposed Programs for FY. 2020-2021

- a) Continuation of children home program with possibility of partial reintegration as far possible.
- b) Continuation of providing Vocational Training for reintegrated children
- c) Continuation of scholarship program for the supported children.
- d) Continuation of Women Empowerment Program with possibility of further extensions
- e) Extension of the entrepreneurship program whereas possible.
- f) Various activities to find new donors/supporters to encourage the support our ongoing projects as well as to establish new needy projects within Pokhara or Ghachowk.
- f) Other regular works: i.e. budget approval, organizational renewal, website updates, employee training, fulfillments of local government regulations.



8) Sources and Usage of Funds

Sources of Funds (in Rupees)		Uses of Funds (in Rupees)	
Income from Charities abroad <i>(Namaste Foundation, Wind of Change International, One World Family, Sirius Foundation and NCH Switzerland)</i>	12,977,530	Direct Program Expenses <i>(Children home, scholarship, women empowerment, entrepreneurship development, School Support, etc.)</i>	11,382,054
Income from NCF Nepal <i>(General Donations, Bank Interest, Membership Fees, Child Sponsorship fees, fund raising activity donations, etc.)</i>	1,087,165	Project Admin. Expenses <i>(Office rent, staff salary and benefits, audit fees, meetings, organizational renewal, promotional expenses, bank charge, travelling exp., etc.)</i>	2,444,201
Funds utilized from previous fund balance	401,096	Capital Expenditure <i>(Purchases of tables, computers, office equipment & assets wear - tear, etc.)</i>	639,536
Total	14,465,791	Total	14,465,791

Note: If you are interested to know any further detailed information of above "Sources & Uses of Funds"; we have no hesitation to share those. For any queries: info@ncf-nepal.org

9) Our Appeal

Namaste Community Foundation-Nepal humbly invites you to unite with us in our mission to create a more compassionate world. Your unwavering support and dedication as a valued member of our NCF-Nepal family are truly commendable, as you have positively impacted the lives of numerous children and individuals in Nepal. Whether through small gestures or significant contributions, your longstanding commitment has made a tangible difference in our community.

The far-reaching effects of your generosity, guidance, and motivation have touched countless lives, allowing us to celebrate achievements and strive for greater heights in our pursuit of a better world.

We extend our heartfelt wishes for continued health and happiness as you persist in advocating for positive change. Your advocacy can also inspire others worldwide to join our cause and transform even more lives and communities for the better!

Together, we can amplify our impact, break down barriers, and create a more inclusive and equitable world for all. Let us continue to work hand in hand, transcending boundaries and limitations, to build a brighter and more promising future for the children and communities of Nepal.

10) Address

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