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Editors Note:

Dear All,

A belated Happy New Year to you! With your good wishes and kind support, HELP NEPAL Network (HeNN) is getting stronger by the day and doing more good work for the needy in the hills and plains of Nepal.

In a decade's time HeNN has completed over 70 projects in the fields of education and health in rural Nepal. Throughout, HeNN has succeeded in not spending a single paisa of the charitable donations on administrative expenses. Our overhead costs are met by an Administrative Endowment Fund.

Impressed by the work of the Network, Nepal's leading English weekly, Nepali Times (www.nepalitimes.com), has decided to adopt HeNN as its official charity. It intends to support and promote HeNN initiatives through the paper and its website.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr Siddhartha Rana, chairman of the Soaltee Group, Nepal, for making a generous contribution of USD 134,000.00 (NRS One Core) to the administrative fund set up by the Help Nepal Network. It has now been possible to channelize every penny we receive from our donors directly to various projects as we have got a separate fund to meet our admin costs.

We look forward to your valuable comments and suggestions, as always!

With best regards,
Editorial team
Help Nepal Network

» Ongoing Projects



Construction of Janata School, Bharatpur

Shree Janata Higher Secondary School was established in 1957 as a community school and later was upgraded to a higher secondary school. The school is constructing a building to run computer classes with the help of School Management Committee and Village Development Committee.

HeNN will be providing USD 4225.35/- to the school in three installments. The first installment of USD 1,400 was handed to the school on 14 November 2010 at the HeNN Office in Kathmandu by Dr Upendra Mahato, patron of NRN Association.



Construction of Library at Jagadamba School, Bardia

Shree Jagadamba Higher Secondary School was established in 1973 as a primary school and was upgraded to lower secondary, secondary and higher secondary levels in 1983, 1989 and 2007 respectively.

Shree Janata Higher Secondary School

HeNN, after studying the project proposal has decided to provide USD 4,225.35/- to the school in three installments. The first installment was handed over on 14 Nov 2010 at the HeNN Office by Dr Upendra Mahato. Dr Mahato said he would contribute around USD 1,400 from his personal funds if the school demonstrated sincerity and commitment in its work.





Library at Jagadamba School, Bardia



Construction of Manakot School, Bajura

Shree Manakot Lower Secondary School was established in 2007 with the support of local social workers, intellectuals and the school management committee. Due to increasing number of students, the school lacks an adequate number of classrooms. The school approached HeNN to construct two additional rooms and to provide the furniture.



HeNN has decided to provide USD 6338.03/- in three installments. The first installment of USD 2112.68/- was handed to the school on 27 December 2010 at the HeNN office by the leading industrialist, Mr. Siddhartha Rana at the formal inauguration of Help Nepal Network office, Kathmandu.

Shree Manakot Lower Secondary School



Construction of Thokarpa School, Sindhupalchowk

Shree Thokarpa Secondary School was established in 1971 as a primary school. The school has upgraded to class 9 and has plans to run grade 10 from 2010-2011.

The school aims to construct two additional classrooms to accommodate grade 10 and an increasing number of students joining the school. The school approached HeNN for the financial support. HeNN has decided to provide USD 6338.03/- in three installments.



The first installment of USD 2112.68/- was handed over to the school on 27 December 2010 at the HeNN office.

Shree Thokarpa Secondary School



Construction of Mugu School, Morang

Shree Mugu Primary School was established in 1983 with the support of local parents and intellectuals. The school is in a dilapidated condition and needs to be renovated. The school approached Help Nepal Network for the financial support to construct the school building. HeNN has decided to provide USD 4225.36/- in three installments. The first installment of USD 1408.46/- was handed over to the school on 27th December 2010 at the HeNN office.



The funds for these schools were raised by members of "Run for Change" (www.runforchangenepal.com) who took part in the British 10 km marathon event. Cheques were handed over to school representatives by Mr. Siddhartha Rana during the inauguration of HeNN's Secretariat in Kathmandu on 27 December 2010 at the HeNN office.

Shree Mugu Primary School

Construction of Sarlahi health clinic, Sarlahi

The second installment of funds, USD 4225.36/- to construct a health clinic in Hariapurwa, Sarlahi has been handed over to the representatives of the clinic. The progress report of the first phase has been submitted to HeNN office. The funds were largely used to purchase construction materials.



Saraswoti Higher Secondary School, Gulmi

HeNN provided the second installment of USD 2142.86 to Saraswoti Higher Secondary School, Gulmi after receiving the progress report of the first phase. The first phase involved leveling of the ground, completion of RCC, pillaring, and part roofing. The construction work is expected to be completed soon.

Saraswoti Higher Secondary School, Gulmi

» LONG TERM PROJECTS

HELP NEPAL Health Post, Mugu

A stretcher has been handed over to HeNN health Post Mugu by Dr Raju Adhikari from HeNN Australia. The stretcher was donated to HeNN by Harsha Thapa of Krishna Pranami Yuva Parishad, Lalitpur, which has also distributed stretchers to other organizations in the past. HeNN's long time associate and former executive member of HeNN UK, Anil Thapa, put Mr. Thapa in touch with HeNN.



HELP NEPAL Health Post



Help Nepal Balbalika Kendra, Dhulikhel

HELP NEPAL Balbalika Kendra (HELP NEPAL Children's Shelter) is a major project being undertaken by the HeNN. Upon completion it will house around 50 children. The Centre is currently under construction. A substantial amount of funding was provided by Swiss philanthropist, Dr. Franz Schmid.



Help Nepal Balbalika Kendra

» DONATIONS

Swiss Charity Donates USD 20,000

A Switzerland-based charity led by Dr Franz Schmid donated USD 20,000 to support the construction of HELP NEPAL Balbalika Kendra (Children's Centre) in Kavre. Dr. Schmid who is interested in helping Nepali children, visited the construction site of the centre in August 2010. During his visit to Nepal, Dr. Schmid committed to provide support to the centre in future.

HELP NEPAL Balbalika Kendra is a major project being undertaken by HeNN. Upon completion, it will house around 50 children. The funds provided by Dr. Schmid will be utilized for the construction of Centre- including channel gate, flooring and fittings in the toilet and kitchen, plastering the staircase and fitting tiles. Any left over funds will be used to furnish the Centre.

Details of the donations can be found on our website at www.helpnepal.net.

Everest Marathon Donates USD 9,000

Everest Marathon, a regular supporter of HeNN, provided £ 6000/- for the operation of Help Nepal Health Post, Mugu. The funds are being transferred to Nepal from the UK.

Upendra Mahato's Contribution

HeNN Russia's Advisor and the Founder of NRN Association, Dr Upendra Mahato has committed to donate NRS. 24,00,000.00 to HeNN in three installments - 6 lakhs in 2010, 8 lakhs in 2011 and 10 lakhs in 2012 to support different charity projects being undertaken by HeNN. HeNN has received the first installment.

American Donates USD 5,000

Julian Hansberg from USA has donated USD 5000/- in support of the good work of HeNN. Hansberg is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles. A writer and editor, he has also managed real estate and traveled widely. His decision to support HeNN initiatives is a natural outgrowth of his appreciation of the Nepali people and their culture.

Abhaya Shrestha Raises USD 5000/- For HeNN

Mr. Abhaya Shrestha, an executive member of HeNN USA took part in the New York Marathon raising over USD 5,000/- to support different causes of HeNN. He has been a volunteer and a contributor to HeNN for the past several years.

This is the third year that members of the 'Run for Change', an enthusiastic team with members from different professions collaborated to support communities in Nepal, took part in the popular event.

British Gorkha Soldier Donates To HeNN

Mr. Bhumi Bir Rai, a British Gorkha soldier in Brunei donated NRs 11,000/- to HeNN. Rai said he had raised the money from "Intake 99, 2RGR" batalion as he was impressed from the good work of HeNN.

» MISCELLANEOUS



HeNN Office Inauguration

Leading Nepali industrialist, Siddhartha Rana, inaugurated the newly established secretariat of HeNN at Chuchhepati, Chabahil in Kathmandu.

Industrialist Rana, instead of cutting a ribbon, the conventional practice of inaugurating the new office embraced a committed social worker, Birkha Bahadur Rokaya, from the remote village of Murma in Mugu district. The gesture symbolized the core value of HeNN - connecting the relatively privileged with Nepal's non-privileged.

The Chairman of Tara Management Pvt Ltd, Siddhartha Rana, had donated earlier in the year USD 1, 30,000 (NRs 10 million) to HeNN's Administrative Endowment Fund.

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The rental, staff and other costs of the newly established office is borne by the interest generated from the Administrative Endowment Fund.

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Donate Online

Online Donations can be made through the following link:

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Diyaalo Designs HeNN Website for Free

HELP NEPAL Network's website, www.helpnepal.net was being hosted free of cost by a Kathmandu based IT company, [INTI](#), for several years. Another Kathmandu-based IT company, [Diyaalo Technologies](#), has designed the new website of HELP NEPAL Network free of cost. Chief Technology Officer of Diyaalo, Jwalanta Shrestha, who has been a long-time volunteer of HeNN and has played a key role in HeNN's e Library campaign, spent a significant amount of time with HeNN members to design the site.

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UN Hands Over Four Computers

UN handed over four computers with servers for the eLibrary project. The computers will be given to Jana Kalyan Secondary School, Boudha.

Sri Chinmoy Centre Donates Clothes

Sri Chinmoy Centre has donated three big boxes of clothes to HELP NEPAL Network for distribution to needy children. The Centre was very impressed by the work of the Network. They have promised to help us in the future as well.

Sri Chinmoy Centre was established in 1966 and now has centres in over 60 countries. The centre is both a place of inner self-discovery and outer service to the world with an opportunity to meditate and share the practical philosophy of working towards a more harmonious and peaceful world.

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