

Himalayan Care Hands Holland / Nepal

Projects 2011-2016

Kathmandu

SIDDHI SHALIGRAM BRIDDHASHRAM: HOME FOR THE ELDERLY AT PASHUPATINATH



There are no elderly homes in Nepal. Parents usually stay near to their children in order to get support and care during old age. In many cases, especially in poor families that is not possible and it commonly happens that elderly people end up homeless and wander around in villages and towns. They often seek shelter at special shared, basic rooms near temples; where they only survive with the help of volunteers and charity. They do this owing to their cultural wishes that when they die they are assured to be decently cremated at the temple. HCH supports one of the biggest shelters at Pashupatinath temple in Kathmandu. We provide them regularly with meals, blankets & shawls for cold winters.

Mainapokhari
Himalayan Care Hands hospital



Professional healthcare is not affordable for the underprivileged people in Nepal. But moreover there is no (professional) healthcare in rural areas. In Mainapokhari 60.000 people are deprived of medical care; the mortality rate is very high. In 2012 HCH built and opened a small clinic that is now caring for 350 patients every month. This year we will expand the clinic with a new floor and will provide a special 4 wheel drive ambulance to reach remote mountainous areas. The clinic is managed by the local community in its mission to enable healthcare for everyone.

Hanumanteshwor Higher Secondary School



Together with The International Award foundation we established a special fund that enables children from poor parents to study at the Higher Secondary School in Mainapokhari.

Banepa

Kavre school for the deaf



Being impaired in Nepal is commonly seen as a punishment of the Gods. Fortunately more and more people are realizing that the civilization of a country is measured by its efforts and capacity to socially care and improve the health and welfare of all inhabitants, including the sick and impaired. In Banepa we support the Kavre school of the deaf where more than 80 children get proper education and a home to develop into talented and independent adults to survive in society. We developed English courses for the deaf children, provided laptops and an internet connection and provide periodic training.

Aalapot

Bal Bikash secondary school



250 children go to the Bal Bikash secondary school. A building that lacks about everything. No power, no heating, no water, even no toilets. There is no glass in the windows, the furniture is old and mostly damaged. Still the underpaid teachers are enthusiastically teaching the children with limited means. HCH is supporting them with many donors and meanwhile fixed the water supply, the toilets, built a schoolyard and painted the building inside and out. Currently we are providing educational materials and soon we will ship new furniture.

New Chaula Narayan primary school



In the small town of Thali the primary school was destroyed by the earthquakes of 2015. 45 children are housed now in a basic school that consists of a roof of corrugated sheets and simple masonry walls. There is no toilet, no electricity, no heating. When good weather, education takes place outside on the ground, which is better than inside. HCH is helping the school by bringing funds and volunteers to rebuild the school. Because these children belong to lowest and therefore poorest casts, we started a special food and winter clothing program by which they get at least during lunch a proper meal and are dressed in warm sweaters.

Kathjor and Nuwakot
Earthquake relief program



In 2015 Nepal was hit by a devastating earthquake that killed more than 9000 people and left more than 100.000 people homeless. Within 3 weeks after the disaster HCH was present in Kathjor and Nuwakot, two of the most affected areas where we build 60 temporary homes, started a food and blanket program to make sure families could survive for several months in order for them to start their lives again without the concerns of having no shelter and food.

Sindhupalchok
Winter 2015 relief program



By the end of 2015 Nepal experienced one of the coldest winters in years. Victims of the earthquake, still living in basic temporary homes were not shielded against the harsh freezing temperatures. Especially elderly and children suffered and soon many casualties were to regret. HCH immediately organized a special help program and went to Sindhupalchok, handed out more than 1.000 sweaters to children, blankets to hundreds of families, suffering from the cold.

Gongabu
Goldhunga residential center for the blind



In Gongabu we support the poor Goldhung center that resides 11 blind children between the ages of 10 to 18 years. They live as a small community in one house, totally depending on charity. Although they cannot see, their survival skills are remarkable. We support this new project with elementary supplies they need for living. Their greatest wish to obtain a stereo set with microphone to enable them to listen, sing and dance to songs is currently fulfilled by HCH and its many kind donors.



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