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New Year 2022

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Namaste and Happy New Year- 2022 everyone!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoying this festive season. On the verge of ending 2021, I would like to extend my gratitude on behalf of Mission Himalaya and all the Board of Directors for trusting our team's dedication for the service of the underprivileged. This year has also been terrible like recent past years but with your love, support and blessings we have been successful to fulfill our responsibilities and achieved our pre-determined goals. The ending of this year has sounded little promising with the pandemic coming in control and we believe 2022 will bring new excitements, enthusiasm and opportunities in everybody's lives. Our team, full of energy, passion and dedication is well prepared to embark into a new journey and we need your love and support like always to achieve the common goal of serving humanity.

Once again, I would like to wish all our donor organizations and individuals, sponsors, volunteers, well wishers and international family a very happy new year 2022. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you have done for the Nepalese people and society. Thank you for believing in us! We pray for your good health and looking forward to welcome you in Nepal very soon.

-Bibhuti Chand Thakur
Founder Chairman

NEWS from Eco Home...



We are excited to inform all our friends that all the children and caretakers in the home are safe and doing well. Though the Covid situation in Nepal is slowly heading towards being normal; it has not been eliminated completely and is still challenging for us to keep our children safe. We tried our best to avoid the infection in the home and have been fortunate to not record a single case of infections among our children and the caretakers so far. Most of our children are vaccinated with first and second doses of Vero Cell and Pfizer vaccines. We feel proud that our planning, discipline and strict health protocols within the home helped keep the children safe. We would like to thank our donors who were extremely kind to provide us much-needed funds to purchase COVID precautionary equipments and medicines for Eco Home.

Children have started going to school, nearly after two years, from the end of this October and are really enjoying their school. We are still cautious about the possible COVID threats and following safety measures in the school too. We regularly monitor children's health status and make sure they wear mask properly, use hand sanitizers and maintain social distance as much as possible!

Children are doing well in studies, extracurricular activities and have also learnt to take some responsibilities of the home. Seniors are experienced in teaching youngsters, helping in the kitchen, gardening as well as other daily works. We feel happy that we are not only providing them academic education but also teaching family responsibilities, values, life skills, and moral lessons. Eco Home family is thankful to all our donors, supporters and sponsors. We owe a big thank you to all of you.

Congratulations Children!

Seven children passed Secondary Education Examination with very good grades. Devi Ghising, Yogini Thapa, Salon Rai, Sabin Tamang, Rachana Raut, Angel Tamang and Pradip Achhami have completed their school level studies. They have achieved 3.80, 3.80, 3.55, 3.55, 3.60, 3.70 and 3.35 grades respectively in the SEE board examination of Academic year 2019/20. They are now continuing their higher education in higher secondary schools of Kathmandu and Banepa with different major subjects of their choice.



Children-family re-integration

We bid farewell to Devi, Yogini, Salon and Sabin after the completion of their school level studies. They have been re-integrated with their immediate guardians as per their own wish and requests from their close relatives. We verified with their guardians and we have been assured that they are capable of taking care of the children in every aspect. Soni Rai, younger sister of Salon Rai also left the home with her brother. We wish them best of luck for their future endeavors and always ready to support them in any possible way we can in the future. The numbers of children leaving Eco Home after completing their school and +2 level studies has now reached eight.



Great News!!

With the subsequent decrease in Covid infections and death cases different local Governments of Nepal decided to operate schools and colleges physically but following possible safety precautions and measures from October. Our children too attended their school after Diwali festival and are enjoying their school days. They also appeared in exams physically and performed well. Considering the long commuting distance, road conditions and the standard of education being moderate we have shifted our children from Baylor International Academy, Banepa, from this academic year, to Namu Buddha English Secondary School, a walking distance of five minutes from the Eco Home.



Children's academic performance & result of First Terminal Exam- 2021/22

Name of Students	Grade	GPA
Archana Raut	12	3.40
Jharana Basnet	12	3.40
Angel Tamang	11	3.17
Pradip Achhami	11	2.53
Rachana Raut	11	3.20
Aashish Raut	9	2.15
Bimala Tamang	9	3.65
Bishal Dhungana	9	2.10
Ritika Banjara	9	3.10
Sudip KC	8	1.60
Sushma Tamang	8	2.80
Biraj Dhungana	7	3.60
Nima Tamang	7	3.14
Pranav Tamang	7	2.80
Amrita Sunar	6	3.09
Manakala Sunar	6	2.51
Nisha Sherpa	6	3.26
Samjhana Lopchan	6	3.49
Susan Tamang	6	2.69
Prashant Thapa	5	3.66
Rajesh Kumal	5	2.23
Rakesh Kumal	5	2.49
Sajan Timilsina	5	3.60
Ganga Thakuri	4	2.80
Sagar Thakuri	4	2.17
Sanjog Kharel	4	3.03

New Green House for vegetable farming

A natural top-ventilated poly-house of area 96 sq. m. (06 m x 16 m) with drip water irrigation system has been installed in our farming land in front of the Eco home through generous financial support of Gulf For Good and the challengers of Virtual Everest Base Camp Trek 2021. We are producing spinach, turnip and Raddish inside the new green house. It helps us produce more off-season green vegetables to be consumed at the home by the children and caretakers. We would like to thank G4G for their continuous support to Eco Home.



New look of Happy Shepherd's Cottage

The wooden doors, windows, ceilings, floors, poles and ladder of Happy Shepherd's Cottage volunteer house were painted through the financial support of Airline Ambassadors International and Mrs. Romy Skaper. We would like to thank AAI, Dr. Kate Jewell, Ms. Nancy Rivard, Ms. Romy Skaper, Ms. Mary Wotanis and all the volunteers for supporting the construction and upkeep of Happy Shepherd's Cottage.



New laptops and tablets for study



Our children were studying virtually due to the pandemic and we were in a desperate need of online devices for them. Mr. Patrick Robert Van Ijzendoorn financially supported us to purchase 7 tablets and 2 laptops to facilitate the children with their studies. We are always grateful to Mr. Patrick and the family for their generous support to Eco Home and the children.

Gulf for Good's visit to Eco Home

A group of ten challengers from Gulf for Good, UAE led by Charities and Operation Manager- Ms. Milly Lamer and Corporate Relations Head- Ms. Tazmin Walker visited Eco Home before their trek to Everest Base Camp in November 2021. They interacted with the children and also observed recent developments within the Eco Home from the financial support of G4G and other supporters. They also brought t-shirts, hoodies, colors & note books gift for our children. We were pleased to welcome them and always grateful to Gulf for Good for their support, we have been receiving since the establishment of Eco Home.



Precautions against COVID-19

We have been following strict safety protocols to avoid Covid infections among the children since the beginning and became successful to vaccinate more than 80% of our children with different vaccines available in Nepal. Our 18 among 26 children have been vaccinated with two shots of Pfizer vaccine. 2 senior girls have completed both the doses of Vero Cell whereas 1 senior boy is awaiting his second shot. 4 children below 12 and a boy above 18 are remaining to be vaccinated because of their age limits and we are planning to involve them in the next phase. Now, we feel more confident regarding the children's safety when sending them to school and colleges.



Moments of Celebration

We always celebrate important festivals in Eco Home for the entertainment of children as well as to promote cultural and traditional values in the home. Biggest festivals as Dashain, Tihar and Christmas are celebrated with great fun and joy. New Years and other short holidays are also enjoyed in the home. The celebration of these festivals helps to develop friendship, brotherhood and sibling relationship among the children and understand the importance of different culture, religion and traditions. Moreover festival holidays also refresh them from their regular school days and daily schedules of home. We also celebrate birthdays of all the children to mark their special days. Sometimes birthdays of our valuable donors and sponsors are also celebrated on their presence. These celebrations bring happiness and smiles in the faces of our children which we always look forward to.



Special thanks and Acknowledgements

It would not have been possible for us to achieve such a huge milestone in the field of social and humanitarian works in Nepal without the support of our valuable donors and contributors from different parts of the world. We would like to dedicate our success and achievements to each and every one of our past and present supporters, donors, sponsors, volunteers and well wishers who have been extremely kind to trust us and our projects.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to

Dooley Intermed International, New York, USA, President- Mr. Scott W. Hamilton and all the Board of Directors for their continuous support to our Eco Home and children. We are always indebted to Dooley for helping us bring Eco Home to where it is today and always supporting its growth and sustainability. We are also thankful to Dooley for believing us to successfully carry out different health/medical projects as eye screening & surgery camps, hospital and clinics constructions and their operations, earthquake relief aids and reconstruction projects successfully throughout the different districts of Nepal.

Gulf for Good, UAE, Founder President- MBE Mr. Brian Wilkie, Chair Lady- Mrs. Anne Edmondson, Charity Director- Ms. Jennifer Sault, Charities and Operation Manger- Ms. Milly Lamer and Corporate Relations Head- Ms. Tazmin Walker and the Board of Directors for continuously supporting our Eco Home and trusting us as their charity partner in Nepal.

Airline Ambassadors International, USA, Dr. Kate Jewell- Program Director for Nepal, President- Ms. Nancy Rivard, Treasurer- Ms. Mary Wotanis and the board of directors for selecting Nepal and Eco Home for their generous support. Their contribution to Eco Home and the children has been extraordinary in the past and recent years too. We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Ms. Romy Skaper for her love towards Eco Home and the children.

Mr. Patrick Robert Van Ijzendoorn and his lovely daughters Estelle and Malina for their continuous love and support to Eco Home and the children. Their immense love and trust always inspire us to walk extra mile for the welfare of the children in need.

Ms. Subechchha Sharma for her trust and support towards us in providing Covid relief aids to the needy people of Nepal.

Ms. Taraneh Dehdashty 'Terry' for her continuous love and support to Eco Home since its establishment. Her hard work and efforts towards helping us raising funds for Eco Home has been exceptional! We always feel proud to have her as our friend.

Mr. Mayank Dhingra for helping us to fulfill the necessities of the children and the Eco Home. We are always grateful for his support and love.

Ms. Kim Julianne Thompson for her continuous support to the children's education and Eco Home. We would like to thank her also for initiating 'Kaldi Kim Goat Project' in Eco Home which is running successfully since last 4 years. She has been a great friend and a wonderful supporter of Eco Home.

Ms. Choy Teh Wan, Mr. Michael Tanujaya, Master Dylan and the family for their love to Eco Home. They have stood with us in our difficult times and supported Eco Home. We admire their friendship and love towards our children.

Dr. Trishna Chand Thakur for facilitating us to collect funds for Eco Home and the children through Gofundme fund raising campaign.

All the individual donors who donated through Gofundme for Eco Home.

We are always grateful to

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With their kind support, our children are getting quality education in a Private English School and we have been able to cover their educational expenditures for tuition fees, uniforms, books/stationeries, extra/co-curricular activities, computer and science practical and School lunch and medical/health check-ups.

We remember

All our past donors, sponsors, volunteers, fund raisers and well wishers for their generous support. Without you all it would never have been possible for us to stand where we are today.

Join hands with us to save the project with great importance

We have been running a free-of-cost Emergency Community Health Clinic in Panauti, nearby our Eco Home through valuable financial support of Mr. Adrian Hayes and his MIRA Foundation, Metabolic Studios and Dooley Intermed International since 2017. This clinic was constructed with the support of 'Volunteers in UAE' back in 2015/16. There are three rooms for patient check-ups, medicine distribution and other facilities and we also have necessary medical equipments for the patient checkups and treatments in the clinic. There are two full time employees- ANM and Security/Assistant providing daily service to the patients. Other nearest government health posts are little far from the village therefore the clinic has proved advantageous to elderly/old, female and child patients. Around 15-20 patients visit the clinic daily with different health issues like fever, diarrhea, blood pressure, diabetes, common cold, cuts and burn injuries etc. We are providing absolutely-free of cost medical checkups and medicines. Like Eco Home, it is also one of our successful projects in Nepal serving the poor and underprivileged people. It has been recognized and enlisted by the local government as a very successfully operated health facility for the surrounding locality.

This year we are facing a very difficult situation without funds to operate it, as we do not have any donor or organization funding us. We operated the clinic till December with great difficulty.

We feel sad to inform all our supporters that we are struggling to continue its operation. Thus, we request all our friends to join hands with us to give continuity to this project. Let's come together with a common goal to serve the poor and underprivileged people of Panauti village. Your small contribution could help the needy people get basic medical facilities.



Please contact us for more information and details about the project, together we can serve the humanity!!

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