

Charity Projects Bhimkhori

During our last trip to Nepal we visited the school in Bhimkhori-Bhadaure. The location is very beautiful but the building is in a state of bad repair.

After a conversation with the deputy headmaster we decided to support the school both financially.

In October 2009 a Foundation donated and spent some money for two new teachers and now the teaching crisis is somewhat relieved. They have agreed to help us for three years, after that we will need to search for new donator. Our new teacher earns 80 Euro a month, that's a good wage in Nepal.

Also a married couple donated and spent money for two teachers in pre-primary-school. If they must stop this donation we also need money for this.

There are however some Problems in the school

1. In school there are 650 students from the 1-10 class from the whole territory Bhimkhori. Currently we have 14 teachers for all the students.

The school supports a very large territory and some of the students must travel 3 hours each way if they are in school. No public transport is available.

To give all the children a good education, we will need to employ further teachers.

2. We need to raise money for school equipment because the government of Nepal only supports a small percentage of the schools upkeep. They need new furniture, books, computers and a Power Generator. Therefore we need 500-1000 Euro a year to support the above. Additionally we would also have to consider logistical costs.

3. The building is very ailing and it's important to restore it as quickly as possible to prevent further deterioration. The wintertime is very harsh and the students need very warm clothes. Regretfully the windows don't have any glass. There is also no heating system in place.

4. Separating the classrooms only has a thin wall and it's very loud, therefore making it difficult to concentrate. Sound insulation would be required.

The total cost to restore the building is estimated at 50.000 Euro. Additionally to support all the students a new building would be required. This is estimated at 15.000-20.000. With 1000 Euro we can restore the glass in some window's and repair the Roof. The Preschool and Kindergarten in the adjoining village (Bhimkhori-Amalbas) has been nearly completed. This is a very important addition to the local community as it enables parents to work whilst providing childcare to the youngest and most vulnerable. We support the Pre School and this is the first step for the children in terms of Education.

The school project is a registered charity and we work together with Nepal Kinderhilfe e.V . This is a nonprofit organization and any donations that are made can be claimed on your tax return. The day to day work is managed locally by Nepal Kinderhilfe employees, they have access to the community and employ local people, therefore the community gains not once, but twice. Any donations made are controlled by Nepal Kinderhilfe, giving you the peace of mind that your money is being put to the best use. So to summarise, we need your help to restore, support and maintain both the buildings and also the employment of further teachers.

Please help the children by donating what you can, below are the details of

Bayerische Hypo und Vereinsbank AG,

Account Holder - Nepal kinderhilfe e.V

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Reason for Transfer- School Bhimkhori.

Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world, and your donation however small is important and will be put to good use. The school and the community benefit from each Euro that you donate and we thank you very much.