

KASIN joins up with Kids of Kumbeshwar



Through KASIN, Kids of Kumbeshwar have provided the food for the orphanage at KTS for a year and hope to continue this into the future.

KTS was initially established to assist the local Pote community of street sweepers because, as a caste of untouchables, these people had been denied education and employment opportunities. A childcare project for street cleaning workers was established, followed by a school, adult literacy classes and a nutrition and health clinic, which included an immunisation programme.

We are grateful for the generous support that we have had from:-

Settle and Skipton Rotary Clubs who provided the funding for the biogas and Solar power

The Strathaven Scouts and Guides

Skipton Soroptimists

The GE Foundation in the USA

The TWA charity in Marlow.

Coffee mornings and local fundraising events and many others who have raised money through sponsored events such as The London Marathon, The Everest Base Camp Trek and regularly donate money to KASIN and sponsor students

How to support us

Take part in a sponsored event, last year we had a runner in The London Marathon who raised over £3,000 for us Others have raised money through triathlons and The Everest Base Camp Trek.

If you are a school and want to link with the Schools in this part of Nepal contact us through our website www.kasin.org.uk .Many schools have supported us with fundraising events and non-uniform days.

Sponsor a child in East Nepal there's a downloadable form on our website.

Raise sponsorship by setting up a Virgin Money Giving page linked to our website if you wish to help.

Set up a regular donation by downloading the form on our website.

*We are a UK Registered Charity and can claim gift aid from registered donors.
For the latest update on the situation in Nepal go to our webpage blog or visit our "Kasin Charity" Facebook Page or @kasincharity on Twitter*



Kids at School in Nepal

A charity helping to secure the future of Nepal's younger generation

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The Future of Nepal is in the hands of today's children

The trustees of the charity do not claim expenses nor do we employ anybody so all the money we collect is used to help provide opportunities for needy communities in Nepal.



Teachers and children at the After School Club in the Kathmandu Valley.



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Rebuilding the Primary School at Dhandakharka

At the time of writing it is just over 3 years since the devastating earthquake hit Nepal resulting in the loss of over 10,000 lives. The epicenter of the earthquake was very near to the Phulkharka region and resulted in 90% of the buildings being destroyed along with most of the schools.

Thanks to the generosity of the British public, in 2016 KASIN had raised over £40,000 and worked with The Pahar trust to rebuild the primary school in the village of Dhandakharka.

This area is so remote and the community so marginalized that help from anywhere else would not have been forthcoming. The 6 classroom block was built to be resistant to future earthquake shocks and included the furniture. This provides for up to 80 children.



Before



After

The nursery class at Dhandakharka

In 2016, The Pahar Trust provided some basic furniture for each class when we built the school. As this furniture wasn't suitable for the nursery class we have this year provided them with carpeting, cushions, furniture made by local craftsmen and books and resources. Water Street School in Skipton also provided some more teaching resources which we took out with us in October. Many thanks to them. The transformation from the original dusty mud floor and ramshackle building is truly amazing and both staff and children are extremely delighted with their 'state of the art' classroom.



Before



After

The Girl's Hostel at Montari

Our biggest project last year was to build a hostel for female students from age 14 to 17. This has enabled girls that normally live too far away, to attend the agricultural college in Phulkharka. The hostel is equipped with solar panels and a biogas system for cooking. We have also provided an internet facility for the students. We hope that this will act as a model for surrounding communities and help to wean them off using firewood with all its implications for soil erosion and river flooding as well as respiratory problems which come from breathing in smoke whilst cooking.



Cooking - before and after



Opening the Girl's Hostel

The After School Club in the Kathmandu Valley

We fund the salary of a trained teacher and teaching assistant to run an "After School Club" in the Kathmandu Valley. This is another marginalized community whose village was completely destroyed in the earthquake. The teachers look after the children for a couple of hours each day after they have finished school and provide much needed help with their reading and maths. We have also provided training for the teacher.

Sponsor a child at school in East Nepal for less than the cost of a glass of wine a week

We run a student sponsorship scheme currently sponsoring 60 children. Tea Estate owners often exploit children as pickers as their small fingers are suited to nip the prime topmost shoot of the tea plant which carries the highest value. Sadly, deaths from poisonous snake bites are not uncommon. We hope that this will provide such children with the chance to escape this slavery and offer them an education. The sponsorship is done anonymously to avoid any potential conflict.



