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Annual Report
2016-2017

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VISION

So that all vulnerable, poverty-stricken, oppressed, and socially excluded children are given the opportunity to grow up in a safe and caring environment in which they are nurtured, educated, encouraged, respected, and loved.

To improve the livelihood and well being of Nepali children who are at risk of trafficking, abuse, and neglect by providing holistic care including accommodation, education, nutrition, health care, and a supportive and secure environment for emotional development.



MISSION



CORE VALUES

The work of Light's House Foundation is based around a number of core values that focus on child development being best supported in a community environment.

The approach of the Foundation is therefore child focused, family based and community centred.



GOALS

To ensure Nepali children become educated, pro-active and valued members of the community.

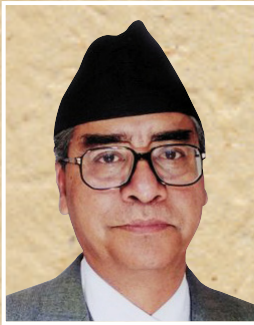




The Prime Minister

Kathmandu
Nepal

Letter from the honorable Prime Minister



I am pleased to know that **Light's House Foundation-Nepal** has completed its eighth year and is publishing a souvenir (Annual Report) on the occasion.

As development partner, the role of Non Governmental Organizations in socioeconomic development of Nepal is relevant and necessary. Government of Nepal has the policy of encouraging such organizations to invest in sectors of national needs and priorities. **In this regard, the role played by the Foundation is inspiring.**

I would like to appreciate the work of the Foundation for the advancement of economically and socially backward children and women as well as for backward communities like Badi and Chepang tribes. I am confident that it will continue its efforts to bring positive changes in society in future as well.

I wish the publication success.

Sher Bahadur Deuba
Prime Minister

December, 2017

Nepal Government



Phone No. 4200280

Honorable Bikram Bahadur Thapa
Minister
Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare

Personal Secretariat

Congratulations



I would like to congratulate '**Light's House Foundation-Nepal**' for entering into its 8th year. The education and health opportunities, and other services given by this organization to the children from **Badi community of different 22 districts in Mid Western and Far Western Development regions are commendable.** The organization has been instrumental in rehabilitating women from backward communities and rescued women and providing different vocational trainings to make them independent.

I am hopeful that this organization will continue to take a lead in protecting such vulnerable children and women. My wishes for more effective and successful missions in the future too.

Honorable Bikram Bahadur Thapa
Minister
Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare



Congratulations



Registered in 2066 BS and affiliated to Center Child Welfare Board (CCWB), 'Light's House Foundation-Nepal' has continuously been doing exemplary work by providing children, from Badi and economically, and socially backward communities, residential education and health facilities. Around

510 such children from different 22 districts in Mid-Western and Far-Western regions of Nepal are benefitted from this organization. In the meantime, the organization has given vocational trainings and employment opportunities to the Badi community. I am very excited to learn about the crucial role of the 'Light's House Foundation-Nepal' in rescuing women from Indian brothels and later rehabilitating them and providing them employment opportunities.

In course of achieving its goals in lieu with prevalent laws and regulations, **I am grateful that the organization is transparent in its international financial aid and private income sources to establish itself as a model child care centre.**

Lastly, I am hopeful that the child care centre, child rehabilitation centre and organic farming training programs of the organization will gain momentum. My best wishes to 'Light House Foundation Nepal' and all the office bearers, members of the organization on the occasion of the 8th anniversary.

Thank you!

(Nil Mani Baral)
Social Welfare Council
Lainchaur, Kathmandu.

Congratulations



I am glad to know that 'Light's House Foundation-Nepal' is celebrating its 8th anniversary and publishing Smarika magazine (Annual Report) on the occasion.

National and International Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are important partners in

Nepal's economic and social development. Nepal government and society has accepted the role of NGOs in terms of involvement and investment in the areas of national needs and priorities. In this special context, it is not sufficient to praise the work of 'Light House Foundation Nepal' in providing the condition of children and women, especially from Badi community, and economically and socially backward communities. This organization has done praiseworthy work for the development of the socially and economically marginalised children and women and provided them residential education and health facilities. **The organization has also played a crucial role to search, rescue and rehabilitate women trafficked out of Nepal into India with promises of better jobs.**

It is very inspiring to see how the 'Light's House Foundation-Nepal' has given protection to orphans and needy children at its child care centre and provide them residential education, health facilities, teach them to socialize and provide employment opportunities through various vocational trainings to lead a normal life. The state should take into account the contribution of this organization in changing the negative image of Badi women and uplift their status. I would like to congratulate 'Light's House Foundation-Nepal' and extend wishes once again to all the office bearers, members of the organization, brothers and sisters at the rehabilitation centre on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of the organization.

Chief
Santosh Chalise
Gokarneshwor Municipality



2016 - 2017 was a great and challenging year for Light's House Foundation Nepal. It was a year of significant change, and we took actions to create greater accountability in our work.

These measures are necessary to strengthen our work habits, to ensure continuous improvements, and to promote flexibility in responding to concerns and suggestions about the work.

The new strategic direction that we established during the year focuses on decentralization and transparency in our decision-making, which will benefit our work and our children.

The new organization structure and the adjusted ways of working will certainly contribute to securing stable and profitable progress. We are confident we are moving in the right direction.

By making continuous improvements in our day-to-day business model, we are on track to fulfill our ambitious goals of transforming the Badi community and rescuing children from the dangers of trafficking.

Thank you again to all who have contributed to this work with your time and talents. We cannot do what we do without your support.

In this 2016 - 2017 annual report, you will meet our amazing children, know their resilience, see their success, and read about our program outcomes.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our key partners around the world, our international and national board of advisors, executive committee, coworkers and children, for your continuous engagement and trust. Without you, our current and future success would not be possible.

We hope you enjoy reading this annual report as much as we enjoy the work.

Raju Sundas
Founder President and Chief Advisor



Thank you for making 2016 -2017 yet another remarkable year for Light's House Foundation Nepal (LHFN). This year marks a decade of service. Our dedicated staff and key partners around the world have done an incredible job. Without them it would be impossible for us to be here today.

LHFN is a home to children at risk of being trafficked, and our organization is built on ideals hope is more powerful than poverty. We are committed to fighting human trafficking through preventative programs and rescue work from violence against children, restoration, orphans and those who are victims of natural disasters jointly with Nepal Government and Nepal Police.

We want to prevent girls from being trafficked, and we want to restore freedom and dignity to anyone affected by trafficking. The work of LHFN also serves to renew the mindset of the community at a grassroots level.

This 2016 -2017 Annual Report outlines some of the progress and achievements in selected areas. The report also provides an update on the status of our endowment and the finances for the 2017 fiscal year.

As we continue into the New Year, I would like to acknowledge the ongoing commitment and dedication of our partners, children and coworkers, as well as the government of Nepal.

Thank you for your continuing support of our work.

**Vijay Lama
President**



A letter from the President



Esther studying at
Chamunda College



Hannah studying bachelor degree
(Business & Political Science) at
RR College, Kathmandu

Introduction

Light's House Foundation Nepal (LHFN) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization which aims in the advancement of the lives of destitute and socially excluded children and to enhance the livelihood of **the children who are at the jeopardy of sexual abuse or human trafficking**. LHFN focuses in providing proper accommodation and education. We have been providing housing to around 510 children from the Dalit and Badi community of the western region of Nepal along with the children recommended by the Government authorities and our aim is the reduction of the prevalence of discrimination and encourage equality for all regardless of caste, gender or social economic status.



Priyanka studying grade 9
at CCS school



Prema studying grade 10
at Nepal Rastriya Nirman
Secondary School

Who are the Badi people of Nepal?

The Badi are a Dalit (untouchable) community in Nepal. In Sanskrit, the word 'Badi' means Vadyabadak: one who plays musical instruments.

For decades, the Badi people have been forced to support their impoverished families through prostitution. They are one of the most backward

communities in Nepal, and many young girls and women are openly involved in prostitution with their husbands' or guardians' consent. The Badi people face two major obstacles: caste discrimination and forced prostitution.

Re-defining life after horrendous past



Durga
Grade - 7
CCS School



Ruksana
Grade - 8
CCS School



Puja
Grade - 10
CCS School



Sarita
Grade - 6
CCS School



Priyanka
Grade - 9
CCS School



Chandha
Grade - 9
Anand bhairav secondary
school



Manju
Halfway house
Vocational Training



Prema
Grade -10
Rastay Secondary School



Sujan
Grade - 9
Anand Bhairav Secondary
School



Ang Doma
Grade - 9
Shram Rastra Secondary School



Rita
Grade - 10
CCS School



Sarita, Babita, Puja & Anjali
Grade - 6, 1, 1, 2, LKG
CCS School

Dignity from Dust Integration in Communities



KRISHA

Krisha is 24 years old woman who has placed a significant hallmark among the girls of her tribe. She has been a bold media personality when she was in LHFN. She spent her 9 years in LHFN, passed her twelfth grade from Chamunda College. Then she took another bold step leaving her home country for work. She has become a responsible lady who looks after her family.



ASHMITA

I am Sunita, I came to half way house in 2011 that is run by Light's House Foundation, Nepal. The main purpose of half way house was to restored life like ours. I stayed at the half way house for 6 years and during that time, I have learnt several skills and which has enabled me to reintegrate with the society.

I started a new life. I thought of ending my life several years ago due to my past but half way house have created an environment where I have got passion to redefine my life. Today I am saving money to build new house in Kathmandu.

I have already bought a land now I am standing on my own feet to have a great future. I am forever grateful to LHFN and all the people who have tirelessly given their lives to bring me to whatever I am today.



SUNITA



PRASANSA

Prasansa's father died when she was 11 years old. Then their struggle started. They had to even struggle just to eat a day's meal.

Then she got married at the age of thirteen and two Children were born under age. When her Husband left and married with multiple wives she had to work to feed herself and the children.

While she was growing through this kind of horrible journey. She has to do unthinkable work in her life. In that particular moment she came to half way house and restarted her life.

She has learnt vocational training which she is practicing today and making money to support herself and her two children.

She is grateful like others for giving her privilege to blossom in her life by unconditionally accepting her for what she was to become the person what she is today.



KABITA



MANISHA



SAPANA & SAROJ

I am Sapana and I came to half way house in 2011, I had a very rough past which made me heartless and insensitive towards others. It was not an easy road for me to stay at half way house for six years and learnt all the skills. The love and the acceptance of the people has paved the way and made it possible to remain in the course and vocational training skills.

During this time I was able to find the my love of my life. I got married and now both of us are working together and our hard work has enabled us to build a house.

For few years we would like to work and save some money and after that we both would like to serve the vision of LHFN. I wholeheartedly would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the people who has contributed to bring the great smile and joy to my life.

BIKRAM & ARJUN

Bikram

I am Bikram And I am 15 years old and studying in grade 10 at CCS school. My father died during a war when I was very young and my mother raised two sons on her own. It was tough for my mother because we were very poor so she brought us to LHFN.

It has always been a great feeling to



be in LHFN. I came to the hostel when I was only 6 years old. I started to study from LKG. Now, I'm in studying in grade 10.

As I recall my past, I would have never got a good education, home and had no future. But Through LHFN, I was able to make my future. LHFN has always been a good support behind my every success ...

I love to play football. I am very excited that I got qualified to play in Street Children World Cup Football's team. Now, I am going ANFA (All Nepal



Football Association) Academy daily, to enhance my skill. I'll be going Qatar for further football training session together with my friend Arjun Rokka in full flight sponsorship from Qatar Airways. And this wouldn't have been possible without the help of LHFN.

At last, I want to give a heartfelt thanks to LHFN for providing me all love and support.

Arjun

I was only 10 years old when I came to LHFN. My life totally got destroyed after my mother died. My step mom used to hate, scold and beat me a lot so I ran away from my home and ended up in the streets of Kathmandu.

I was totally broken, afraid and hopeless. I thought my life would end in the street, begging food, clothes and to be safe. I also worked as a child slave in many places, but couldn't last long. I used to long for the sun to rise every freezing night in winter because I had no warm clothes and some days had to pass with no food.

I thank God for the incredible day when I stepped in one of the hostels run by LHFN. I was given opportunities to improve my life, got good education and move towards my passion.

I am now 14 years old and studying in grade 7. My passion is to play football. This year we got the opportunity to participate in Street Children World Cup Tournament, where I also got selected and I am taking further training. I am really excited for this opportunity. I want to be a famous football player one day. And hope to see this dream come true. And for this I am very thankful for the LHFN family.

**HISTORIC
ACHIEVEMENT IN
SPORTS FROM
THE BOYS OF
LHFN.**



GREETINGS FROM INDONESIA!

An incredible story of one of our LHFN boys Mr Jeevan Moktan



It seems like just yesterday I came to LHFN. All the pictures and memories are still vividly fresh in my eyes. As I was pondering and reflecting, I realized that it's already been 10 years since I stepped in the Hostel.

10 years ago, I was living a pathetic, miserable and meaningless life. I completely had no hope for my future. In addition, I was trapped in the pit of disaster and never thought I could be liberated from it. At the very young age, I was deprived of fatherly and motherly love and affection. After that, I was desperately searching for someone to comfort and guide me. Surprisingly, Uncle Raju God sent you into my life to deliver me out of that disastrous and darkest pit. My life took a new turning point since I entered the Light's House Foundation (MY LOVELY HOME). And there I found what I was looking for; there I found what I needed the most. Despite all the adversities that I faced back then, I now feel more alive, experienced, and blessed.

Living in LHFN was a huge blessing in my life. It was not an orphanage for me but a home of mercy, where I got all that I didn't deserve. Ever since I entered there, I never wanted to leave because this was the kind of place that I always longed for.

Also, I am forever grateful to all the sponsors who directly and indirectly sponsored all my expenses. I wish I could meet and acknowledge them who persistently and selflessly supported me. Because of their huge endeavour, I avoided experiencing pain and scarcity,

instead I am fortunate to enjoy life meaningfully.

I am writing this to express my gratitude for your tremendous contributions to my life. Dear uncle Raju, you have become an immense inspirational source of my life. Without your tireless effort and persistent support, I would not be able to experience such blessings in my life. Whatever I am here today is because of your faithfulness, obedience, and integrity towards people like me. You have faithfully, truthfully, and responsibly serving the people like us on Earth.

I am delighted and proud to be one of your beneficiaries. You have incredibly influenced me over a decade to know Life in a deeper way and to know what a better life looks like. I have learned so much from you and from your life. Your life is a true gift, you are not just blessed; but you have become a blessing to thousands of people like us on earth.

I have seen you fighting for rescuing Badi girls and women and I have observed genuine love in your heart for them. Most importantly, thank you for being my father and benefactor.

Now, my academic journey in Indonesia has come to an end. I have done my best to get succeed in my University life and I am proud to what I have achieved so far.

I am majoring in Bachelor in English here at ITC-UPH and on May 31, 2018 I'm going to graduate. University life has not been easy for me because of the complexities of cultures and languages however, the process of learning at ITC-UPH Indonesia has completely altered my perception about education and the world. Personally, this was an experiencing, renewing, and edifying journey of my life.

While tirelessly finishing the study here, I have been deeply convicted that I am called to serve the vision' of Light's House foundation, Nepal. My first priority is always my homes (LHFN) where I truly belong.



FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS

The outstanding story of the power of Love and Forgiveness



I am Kusal and I am 33 years old. I am married with one child. Before, I came to the light's house foundation, Nepal I was completely broken and bitter towards life. The main reason was one of my best friends raped my own sister and killed her in front of my own eyes.

In that particular moment, I was not able to do anything but when he run away and I did not get justice. Then I made a decision to take revenge and kill him in a same way. I did seek all kinds of opportunity to end his life but I was not able to do so.

During those days, I did not have any one in my life but suddenly I met a girl who is my wife today who counselled and showed me the way and brought me to Kathamndu.

When I came to Kathamndu, I got the opportunity to work in Light's House Foundation as a hostel head along with my wife. **There I met several girls whom were sold into the sex slavery and were done such injustice by their own people but how they have forgiven and living a life of joy has changed my perception towards life and learnt to become affectionate towards each other.**

After meeting with the founder of Light's House foundation, Nepal Mr Raju Sundas. I understood the power of love and forgiveness and slowly my

wounds began to healed and one day I decided to forgive the person who did injustice to my own sister. Since then I got restored and me and my wife are working wholeheartedly to serve the girls of Light's House Foundation, Nepal Who are like our own sisters.

After joining as staff at LHFN for the last six years we have felt tremendously blessed. My wife was able to complete her Master's Degree and is one of the faculty members at the reputed College at Kathmandu and we are blessed with one Son.

I will do my best to love, protect, and help the girls experience genuine peace and joy at Light's House foundation, Nepal.

I want to see the girls of LHFN to be on the top position to influence to liberate the girls and women from the modern slavery of this nation.



FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS

The dedicated co-workers of LHFN



Bhakta Subba & his wife serving as a Hostel Director



Sita Badi serving as a Store Keeper



Anjila Shrestha Kunwar serving as a Communication Director



Kalpana Mall Adhikari serving as a Hostel Director



Januka Magar Dhakal serving as a Chief Accountant



Sangita Adhikari is serving as a Program Coordinator



Samir Adhikari & his wife is serving as a Hostel Director



Raju Kunwar & his wife is serving as a Hostel Director



Making a new history in badi community

Outstanding examples
of girls who were at risk
of vulnerable situation
have carved out their
success stories

“One should never give up their studies because of failure or hardship. I feel failure is there only for a short period and it helps us climb the ladder of success.”

- **Sangeeta Badi**, Studying Nursing

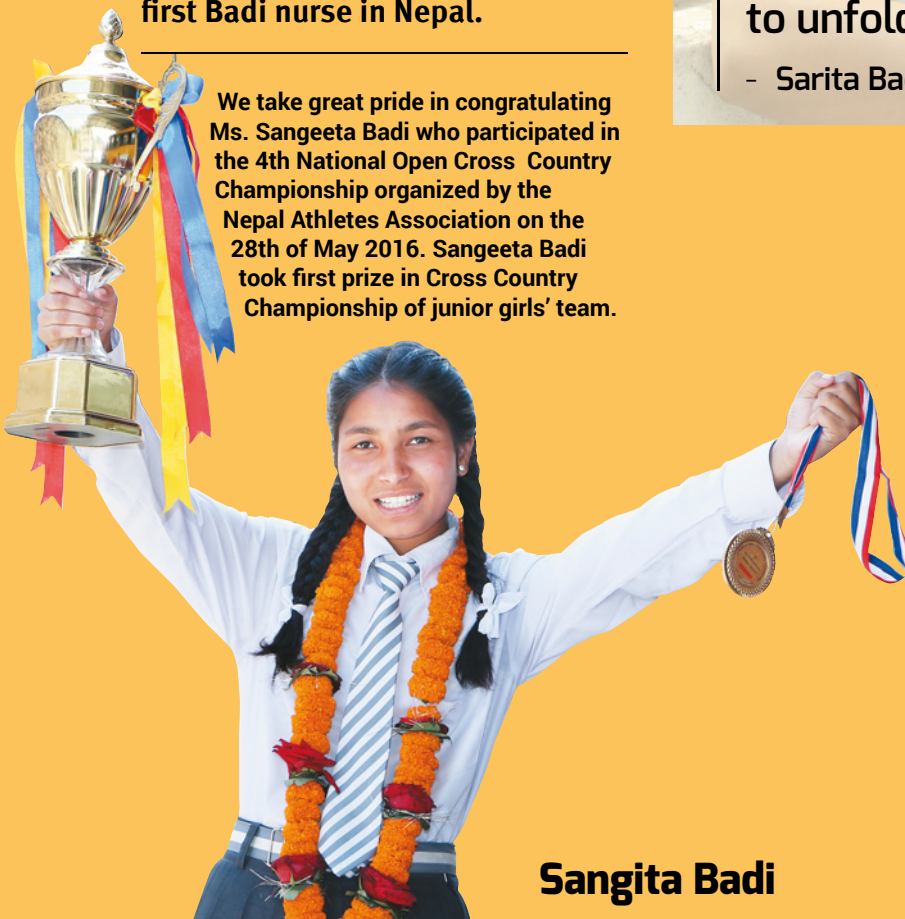
First Badi Girls to persue Nursing Program in Nepal

My name is Sangita. My father left us and went India when I was only one month old. My mother married with another man and left us when I was very young. I have never experienced what the parental love was all about. I was at risk of many things but I was able to come to LHFN's hostel which has enabled me to experience what I have lost in my childhood.

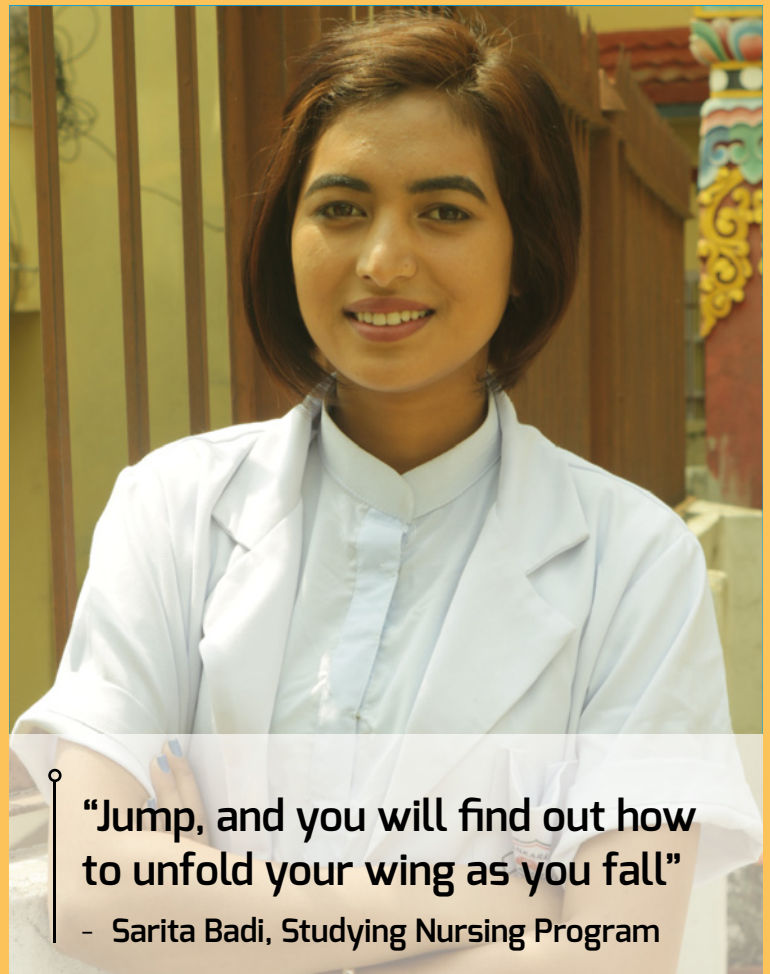
I have completed my school education with best grades and was able to involve myself in different sports which has built my personality to face the challenges of life.

I am thankful to the supporters and Light's House foundation, Nepal for their outstanding love and care to help to become the first Badi nurse in Nepal.

We take great pride in congratulating Ms. Sangeeta Badi who participated in the 4th National Open Cross Country Championship organized by the Nepal Athletes Association on the 28th of May 2016. Sangeeta Badi took first prize in Cross Country Championship of junior girls' team.



Sangita Badi



“Jump, and you will find out how to unfold your wing as you fall”

- Sarita Badi, Studying Nursing Program

Sarita Badi

I am sarita and I came to Light's House Foundation Nepal' hostel 9 years ago. For our tribe education was just a dream since my parent were mentally ill for me to study to become 1st Badi nurse was unthinkable and beyond our abilities.

I am grateful to my Supporter for enabling me to peruse nursing program to become the nurse to serve my community in future.

I am excited to see the stigma which Badi girls were carrying from centuries are slowly coming to an end. Thanks for empowering us to believe big and investing your precious resources on us.



Sapana & Sarita



Second Batch's girls who are preparing themselves to study medical programs

Breakthrough result in grade 11 exam

Meet with some of our college girls



Esther came to LHFN 9 years ago while she was 10 years old through preventive rescue program. She is now 19 years old. She passed her SLC from CCS school. She became sick for almost 5 years. She also did backbone surgery.

We thought she would never make it to college but she got healed and continued her studies and also passed her SEE with good grades and from the last year **she joined Chamunda College. Out of 75 students became the second topper in Humanities subject.**

After her college she wants to study theology.

She wants to do full time service working for the elderly people.

Esther



Isha, first Badi girl taking flight attendant's training.



Babita came to LHFN 9 years ago while she was 9 years old through preventive rescue program. She is now 18 years old. She passed her SLC from CCS school.

Last year she joined Chamunda College. She is very generous and sincere student at college. Out of 75 students she secured top position in Humanitie's subject.

She is taking a bridge course to study medical doctor. She is very eager to help poor and needy people. She will be the first Badi doctor in the entire history of Nepal

Babita



Alisha came to LHFN 9 years ago while she was 8 years old through preventive rescue program. She is now 18 years old. She passed her SEE from CCS school.

Last year she joined Chamunda College. Out of 62 students she got highest marks in Management subject.

She wants to be a Lawyer. She wants to work for her community and bring change in her community. She will be the first Badi female Lawyer

Alisha



**Isha,
Chandrakala &
Barsha**



Studying Bachelor's degree

Meet with some of our girls
Sita, Priscilla & Susan

“Education
is the most
powerful
weapon which
you can use
to change the
world”

- Nelson Mandela



PRISCILLA

My name is Priscilla and I am 20 years old. I was born in Surkhet. I used to live with my parents but our financial condition was very weak and my father was also going through severe health issues. We had a great difficulty even to eat a meal and then education was unthinkable.

Then I got chance to come to LHFN. It provided everything I needed. I started my studies from grade four. It has already been 10 years that LHFN has been continuously taking care of me.

Right now I'm doing Bachelor's degree in management at Jaya Multiple Campus and also working in an organization as a volunteer. I am very thankful to LHFN for enabling me to complete my degree. I also like to thank Global Compassion for their unending love and tireless partnership to build the lives of children like me.

LHFN is a unique organization which provides an opportunity for the helpless, hopeless, underprivileged children to grow and blossom in their lives.

I also like to appeal to the supporter all over the world to continually support the vision of Light's House Foundation Nepal.



Susan the first Badi girl studying Bachelor Degree in Journalism at JDMC College, Kathmandu



Shalomi studying bachelor's degree in Kalanidhi Indira Sangeet Maha Vidyalaya, Lalitpur

Shalomi

I am Shalomi and I am 21 years old. I came to Light's House Foundation' hostel in Surkhet Chhinchu when I was 12 years old.

Before I came to this hostel I went through very rough a life which I do not want to remember anymore. My horrible past has hunted me for a while but the love, acceptance and the environment created by the Light's House Surkhet Chhinchu family has helped me to overcome each and every step.

As I was studying in my college at Surkhet, I was also teaching at Hope Academy established by our foundation. This opportunity has taught me several things in life especially, loving people having similar



past stories like mine.

Today, I am studying Bachelor's degree in Kalanidhi Indira Sangeet Maha Vidyalaya at Lalitpur, taking Dance as major faculty.

I had never imagined that I would be able to study university and do what I am doing today. I am studying and have started my own internet business and teaching dance course to orphans at one of the hostels.

I am forever thankful to my supporter and the Light House foundation family and it's leadership for empowering me to climb the ladder of successful life. Thank you for holding my ladder faithfully and I am committed to do the same for the Light's House and it's vision.

Thanks for the support and LHFN for carrying me on your shoulders for the last 15 years. Your unconditional love and faithfulness has impacted my life so deeply and to become the person who I am today.



**Selina studying bachelor's degree
in JDMC College, Kathmandu**

Selina

I am Selina and I am 23 years old from Surkhet. LHFN brought me under its shelter when I was only 12 years old.

I had to go through various hardships after my mother died. I still recall those horrible past when I had to work hard to eat and study. My step mom used to make me do all the household chores like collecting woods from the forest, do each and every household chores before eating lunch and after school. And sometimes I even went empty stomach to school as I was not given food by my step mom. So, on seeing my suffering one day an uncle came and requested my dad to send me to Light's House where I could live a privileged life. **I was actually brought to do work but LHFN gave me opportunity to study as well.** Slowly, I passed every level at school. It used to be my utmost pleasure when I used to go from one grade to another.

Then, I started to work among the toddlers. I find a great pleasure while fostering these babies. This gives me an enormous satisfaction as I could invest myself on those babies who came from different bitter backgrounds. Today I am doing my Bachelor's level.



**Chandri studying
bachelor's degree in
Him Shikhar Bahumukhi
Campus, Surkhet**

Audit Report 2016-2017

LIGHT'S HOUSE FOUNDATION-NEPAL (LHFN) GOKARNESHWOR-6, JORPATI, KATHMANDU

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members'
Of

Light's House Foundation-Nepal
Jorpati-4, Kathmandu, Nepal

We have audited the attached balance sheet of the **Light's House Foundation-Nepal** as on 31st Ashad, 2074 (Corresponding 15th July, 2017 A.D.) and the related statement of Income and Expenditure and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with Nepal Standard on Auditing and relevant practices. Those Standard and relevant practices require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about where the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on attest basis, evidence supporting the amount and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We Report That:

- We have obtained all the information and explanation to the best of knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure are drawn up so as to reflect the books of account and the accounting policies adopted by the Institute.
- In our opinion and according to the explanation given to us the balance sheet, income and expenditure account and cash flow statement together with schedules attached therewith give true and fair view:
 - In the case of balance sheet of the **State of Affairs** of the Institute at the year ended,
 - In the case of income and expenditure account of the **Net Deficit** for the year ended and
 - In the case of cash flow statement, the **Cash inflow and Outflow** of the institute for the above said period.
 - The institute has to expense according to the budget passed by the Social Council.
- In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and according to the explanation given to us neither any employees or president of the institute have acted contrary to legal provision relating to accounts nor committed any misappropriation of caused loss or damaged to the institute.

DATE: 18/05/2074
PLACE: GOUSHALA, KATHMANDU


Uddab Prasad Poudel
For: Poudel & Associates

Light's House Foundation-Nepal (LHFN)

Gokarneshwor-6, Jorpati, Kathmandu

BALANCE SHEETS

As at 31st Ashad, 2074 (15th July, 2017)

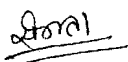
SN	Particulars	Schedule	Current Year Amount in Rs.	Previous Year Amount in Rs.
ASSETS				
	Cash & Bank Balance	1	174,297.52	5,004,737.69
	Deposit, Loan & Advance	2	3,180,000.00	5,112,383.00
	Sundry Debtors	3	692,136.00	2,861,835.00
	Furniture & Fixture	9	115,985,650.92	121,815,357.18
	Total Assets		120,032,084.44	134,794,312.87
CAPITAL				
	Capital Fund			
	Surplus / (Deficit) in Income Statement		98,238,739.96	108,017,107.33
Liabilities				
	Advance & Other Payable	4	21,793,344.48	26,777,205.54
	Total Capital and Liabilities		120,032,084.44	134,794,312.87

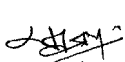
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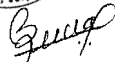
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Light's House Foundation-Nepal (LHFN)

Gokarneshwor-6, Jorpati, Kathmandu

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the period from 1st Shrawan, 2073 to 31st Ashad, 2074

SN	Particulars	Schedule	Current Year Amount in Rs.	Previous Year Amount in Rs.
A. INCOME				
	Income	5	63,532,129.30	157,142,466.80
	Miscellaneous Income	5A	171,351.61	58,126.02
	Total Income (A)		63,703,480.91	157,200,592.82
B. EXPENDITURE				
	Operating expenses	6	66,849,801.63	88,061,031.43
	Administrative expenses	7	729,576.39	818,814.00
	Programs expenses	8	270,000.00	416,000.00
	Depreciation expenses	9	5,632,470.26	5,726,391.75
	Total Expenses (B)		73,481,848.28	95,022,237.18
	Net Surplus/ (Deficit) (A-B)		(9,778,367.37)	62,178,355.64
	Add: Surplus/(Deficit) of Previous Year		108,017,107.33	45,838,751.69
	Surplus / (Deficit) transferred to Balance Sheet		98,238,739.96	108,017,107.33

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to the Accounts

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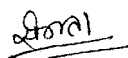
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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the period from 1st Shrawan, 2073 to 31st Ashad, 2074

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
A.	Cash Flow from operating activities:		
1.	Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(9,778,367.37)	62,178,355.64
	Adjustment		
	Add:		
a.	Depreciation	5,632,470.26	5,726,391.75
b.	Preliminary Expenses write off		
c.	Interest Expenses		
d.	Provisions		
e.	Loss on sale of fixed assets.		
	Less:		
a.	Profit on sale of fixed assets.		
2.	Cash flow prior to adjustment of CA/ CLs		
a.	Decrease / (Increase) in current assets	4,102,082.00	(967,860.03)
b.	Increase / (Decrease) in current liabilities	(4,983,861.06)	9,754,490.26
	Cash flow from operating activities	(5,027,676.17)	76,691,377.63
	a. Payment of interest		
	b. Payment of Tax		
	c. Preliminary expenses		
	Net Cash Flow from operating activities	(5,027,676.17)	76,691,377.63
B.	Cash Flow from investing activities:		
a.	Interest / Dividend received		
b.	Increase/ (Decrease) in Loan received & Deposit		
c.	Securities Sales / (Investment)		
d.	Pre Operating Expenses decrease / (Increase)		
e.	Fixed Assets Sales / (Purchases)	(1,930,764.00)	(76,347,249.01)
f.	Fixed Assets Sales / (Purchases)	2,128,000.00	1,100,000.00
g.	Others		
	Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	197,236.00	(75,247,249.01)
C.	Cash Flow from Financing Activities:		
a.	Share issue		
b.	Long -Term Loan Paid		
c.	Dividend distribution		
d.	Others (Unsecured Loan & Advance)		
	Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	-	-
	Net Cash Flow for the year (A+B+C)	(4,830,440.17)	1,444,128.62
	Cash and bank balance at the beginning of the year	5,004,737.69	3,560,609.07
	Cash and bank balance at the end of the year	174,297.52	5,004,737.69

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Light's House Foundation-Nepal (LHFN)

Gokarneshwor-6, Jorpati, Kathmandu
As at 31st Ashad, 2074 (15th July, 2017)

Cash & Bank Balance

Schedule-1

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Cash in hand -1	61,895.00	57,842.08
	Cash in hand -2	-	605,045.00
	NABIL Bank a/c 2	107,970.74	1,232,126.40
	NABIL Bank a/c 3(T)	4,357.44	172,684.57
	NABIL Bank a/c 1 (M)	74.34	2,937,039.64
	Total	174,297.52	5,004,737.69

Deposit, Loan & Advance

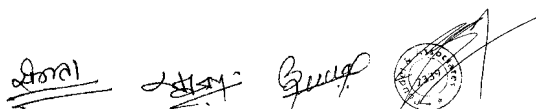
Schedule-2

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Christian Community School Advance	-	585,383.00
	Fixed Deposit NABIL Bank a/c	3,180,000.00	4,500,000.00
	Hope Community School	-	27,000.00
	Total	3,180,000.00	5,112,383.00

Sundry Debtors

Schedule-3

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Anil Kumar Sharma (Rent Advance)	-	44,000.00
	Damodar Prasad Phuyal	49,500.00	-
	Ramhari Sharma Phuyal	49,500.00	-
	Prakash Thapa (Hostel Rent)	21,136.00	80,465.00
	Ram Kumar Khatri (Rent Advance)	79,000.00	66,550.00
	Rohani & Romen Nirman Sewa Pvt.Ltd.	200,000.00	-
	Bharat Karki (Hostel Rent)	221,000.00	-
	Lamu Sherpa (Hostel Rent)	72,000.00	87,846.00
	Sashila Moters Pvt.Ltd.	-	450,000.00
	Boston International High School	-	24,000.00
	Kushal Ghale Gurung	-	61,401.00
	Kishan Shah	-	4,089.00
	Pioneer International Trading Concern	-	30,000.00
	Subha Bhadrakali Stores	-	161,000.00
	Crochet Fashion Wear	-	344,250.00
	Travel Card	-	1,508,234.00
	Total	692,136.00	2,861,835.00





Sundry Creditor, Advance & Other Payable

Schedule-4

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Audit fee	42,500.00	42,500.00
	Audit fee TDS	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Batuk Bhairab Construction	73,000.00	-
	B & B Fresh House Pvt.Ltd.	39,000.00	-
	Bharat Karki (Hostel Rent Payable)	-	208,000.00
	Bhumi Food Processing Udhog	53,820.00	51,300.00
	Chinari Shirting Suiting Enterprises	507,523.00	70,758.00
	Christain Community School	1,575,728.00	-
	Donation Received in Advance	2,019,031.42	17,720,720.48
	Debtors Account payable	503,500.00	-
	Deep Kiran Stores	811,040.00	-
	Educate Nepal	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00
	Him Ganga Security Service Pvt.Ltd.	13,560.00	-
	Hostel Rent TDS	365,926.06	348,845.06
	Jay Shambhu Copy Udhog	458,661.00	501,840.00
	Lalit Bahadur Thapa (Rent Payable)	-	385,000.00
	Legal Fee TDS	1,765.00	-
	Members Advance received	4,500,000.00	-
	Namgel Lama (Rent Payable)	-	182,600.00
	New Mahesh Traders	3,073,045.00	-
	Purushottam Mishra (Rent Payable)	82,500.00	165,000.00
	Pasang Buti Sherpa	278,310.00	-
	PVT Ltd. TDS	27,468.00	-
	Roshani Electric Center	-	206,264.00
	Sabitra Jangam (Rent Payable)	-	29,669.00
	Sadhana Books Traders	400,090.00	748,211.00
	Shiva Kirana	-	62,405.00
	Sipradhi Hirepurchases Pvt.Ltd.	420,000.00	-
	Shree Boudha Books & Stationery	660,000.00	861,714.00
	Staff salary TDS	119,453.00	83,107.00
	Sundry Party TDS	-	53,199.00
	Salary Payable	759,924.00	-
	The Everest Uniform	-	46,000.00
	Wages TDS	-	2,573.00
	Total	21,793,344.48	26,777,205.54

Income

Schedule-5

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Donation received	63,527,329.30	157,142,466.80
	Membership Renewal	4,800.00	-
	Total	63,532,129.30	157,142,466.80

Miscellaneous Income

Schedule-5 A

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Bank Interest	154,215.61	58,126.02
	Miscellaneous income	17,136.00	-
	Total	171,351.61	58,126.02



Operating Expenses

Schedule-6

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Admission & Tuition fee expenses	7,785,279.00	7,333,776.00
	Advertising expenses	37,500.00	-
	Air Ticket , Travelling & Accommodation expenses	-	1,238,674.00
	Bike Servicing expenses	-	17,536.00
	Children Breakfast expenses	-	1,064,224.00
	Children's Activities expenses	550,952.00	1,457,344.25
	Children's Travelling & Tours expenses	123,022.00	1,827,823.00
	Cleaning expenses	306,794.00	256,746.00
	Computer fee expenses	571,650.00	701,140.00
	Cooking fire wood expenses	-	1,191,559.00
	Cooking Gas expenses	1,223,437.00	739,803.00
	Courier expenses	-	31,600.00
	Electricity & Water expenses	634,831.00	442,080.00
	Fuel & Lubricant expenses	888,086.00	467,860.00
	Guest refreshment expenses	-	203,563.00
	Government Tax & fees expenses (Land)	1,768.00	-
	Hostel expenses	50,000.00	96,569.00
	Hostel Rent expenses	4,693,016.00	7,872,443.00
	Insurance expenses	153,081.00	19,350.00
	Loss on sale of assets	648,000.00	-
	Medical & Operation expenses	1,657,648.08	2,472,805.30
	Miscellaneous expenses	513,608.00	723,267.00
	Nondurable goods expenses (electrical)	-	12,500.00
	Books, Printing & Stationery expenses	2,814,534.55	792,746.92
	Ration, food & Vegetable expenses	21,228,173.00	22,983,395.00
	Repair & Maintenance (Building & Shed) expenses	1,955,134.00	823,382.00
	Repair & Maintenance (hostel building) Expenses	987,017.00	3,575,057.00
	Salary & wages expenses	11,986,600.00	15,550,800.00
	Security expenses	162,720.00	-
	School Bag expenses	105,314.00	370,734.00
	Shoes expenses	339,286.00	643,819.00
	Telephone expenses	350,692.00	384,577.96
	Text Books & stationery expenses	860,090.00	5,364,278.00
	Transportation expenses	2,090,955.00	2,651,130.00
	Uniform & Home Dress expenses	3,955,349.00	6,103,237.00
	Vehicle Renewal & Tax expenses	175,265.00	41,559.00
	Visa Charged expenses	-	345,730.00
	Wages expenses	-	259,923.00
	Total	66,849,801.63	88,061,031.43

Administrative Expenses

Schedule-7

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Audit fee	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Annual Programme expenses (sadhharansabha)	43,223.00	-
	Bank Charge Expenses	12,161.52	2,750.00
	Decoration expenses	-	135,643.00
	Institute renewal & Other expenses	17,142.00	50,870.00
	Internet & Email expenses	238,490.87	205,211.00
	Land Survey expenses	-	241,820.00
	Legal fee expenses	11,765.00	-
	Municipality tax expenses	-	23,240.00
	News Paper expenses	7,250.00	-
	Office expenses	39,125.00	18,880.00
	Map Design expenses	226,000.00	-
	Proposal writing & SWC expenses	66,000.00	-
	Web Page Designing expenses	18,419.00	90,400.00
	Total	729,576.39	818,814.00

Programs expenses

Schedule-8

SN	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Organization Analysis expenses (SWC)	270,000.00	-
	Welfare programs expenses	-	416,000.00
	Total	270,000.00	416,000.00



Light's House Foundation-Nepal (LHFN)

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FIXED ASSETS

As at 31st Ashad, 2074 (15th July, 2017)

Schedule-9

Group	Description	Gross Block			Depreciation block		Net block
		Pre. Year	Sales / delation	Current Year	Total	Rate	
	Land 2 Ropani Kathmandu	16,000,000.00	-	-	16,000,000.00	-	16,000,000.00
	Land-2, 20 Ropani Kathmandu	63,531,030.00	-	-	63,531,030.00	-	63,531,030.00
	Hetauda Land	3,466,920.00	-	-	3,466,920.00	-	3,466,920.00
	Surkhet Shed Construction	3,352,995.08	-	-	3,352,995.08	5%	3,185,345.32
	Hetauda land Boundary Construction	1,230,563.00	-	-	1,230,563.00	5%	1,169,034.85
	Hetauda Shed Construction	356,080.23	-	-	356,080.23	5%	338,276.22
A	Building	6,472,591.13	-	-	6,472,591.13	5%	6,148,961.57
B	Furniture & Fixture	6,287,480.42	-	209,622.00	6,497,102.42	25%	4,907,763.82
	Office equipment	14,840.72	-	-	14,840.72	25%	11,130.54
	Computer & peripherals	1,244,633.49	-	-	1,244,633.49	25%	933,475.12
C	BIKE -1 (4951)	128,426.67	-	-	128,426.67	20%	102,741.33
	BIKE Scooty -3 (811,368 & 6629)	284,748.80	-	-	284,748.80	20%	227,799.04
	BIKE-2 (285 & 312)	189,832.53	-	-	189,832.53	20%	151,866.03
	BIKE-2 (3959 & 3964)	176,810.67	-	-	176,810.67	20%	141,448.53
	BIKE-3 (1269,1279 & 1297)	391,776.00	-	-	391,776.00	20%	313,420.80
	School Bus-1	1,723,306.67	-	-	1,723,306.67	20%	1,378,645.33
	School Bus-2	1,663,573.33	-	-	1,663,573.33	20%	1,330,858.67
	School Bus-3	2,187,733.33	-	-	2,187,733.33	20%	1,750,186.67
	Scooter	1,111,413.33	-	-	1,111,413.33	20%	889,130.67
	Cycle	10,266.67	-	-	10,266.67	20%	8,213.33
	Vehicle	-	-	1,120,000.00	1,120,000.00	20%	1,045,333.33
	Zest TATA	2,128,000.00	2,128,000.00	-	-	20%	-
	Maruti VAN-1	-	-	-	-	20%	-
D	Kitchen Equipment	1,102,696.04	-	163,332.00	1,266,028.04	15%	1,092,457.03
	Machinery & Equipment	859.26	-	-	859.26	15%	730.37
	Musical Instrument	161,558.26	-	-	161,558.26	15%	137,324.52
	Water Filter	303,192.50	-	-	303,192.50	15%	257,713.63
	Deep Boaring	2,616,186.95	-	-	2,616,186.95	15%	2,223,758.91
	Electronice Equipment	3,792,749.23	-	437,810.00	4,230,559.23	15%	3,639,756.35
	Hostel Equipment	1,849,221.52	-	-	1,849,221.52	15%	1,571,838.29
	Surkhet Equipment	35,871.36	-	-	35,871.36	15%	30,490.65
	Total	121,815,357.18	2,128,000.00	1,930,764.00	121,618,121.19		5,632,470.26
							115,985,650.92

Note: This year purchased assets is depreciated by 1/3 of assets.

Vehicle Sales 1,480,000.00
 Loss on sale of vehicle 648,000.00
 Vehicle Book Value 2,128,000.00



Schedule-10

Light's House Foundation-Nepal (LHFN)

Gokarneshwor-6, Jorpati, Kathmandu

AS AT 31ST ASHAD, 2074 (15TH JULY, 2017)

Notes to the Accounts (PAN: 303957429)

Principal Accounting Policies

1 Accounting convention:

The financial statements based on accrual system are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with presentable requirements of Institute Act, 2034

2 Income is recognized on cash basis & Expenditure is recognized on accrual basis.

3 The income of the institute is its member's fee and member's donation.

4 Fixed Assets and Depreciation:

3.1 Depreciation has been charged on diminishing balance method.

3.2 This year purchased assets is depreciated by 1/3 of assets.

5 The institute has shown the total operating expenses as direct expenses.

6 The institute has received the local and foreign grant fund .

7 The institute has received various grant, charity, membership fee are included in income.

8 Previous Year's figures have been regrouped / rearranged where ever necessary.

9 The institute has passed the yearly budget from social council.

10 The institute has received the Tax free certificate from Inland Revenue Department of Kathmandu.

11 Around six hundred Fourteen boys & girls has been sheltering by the institute by providing fooding, lodging & schooling.

12 The institute has to expense according to the budget passed by the Social Council.



INCREDIBLE Impact of Your Partnership

Rescue stories of some of
our precious girls

STORY One

A story on a recently rescued, a 13 years old girl...

A mother with four daughters living alone in a slum area in Bardiya was in a critical condition. Her husband left her after he got married with another woman. She had very bad health condition due to stone in her kidney and was also suffering from epilepsy. So, she couldn't nurture the children well and finally decided to go to her mother's home where there were more than 8 people living. The problem of poverty wouldn't leave them alone even in that house.

The story begins with a child named **Pabitra (Name Changed)**, who was only 13 years old. One day she went for shopping in the city area Kohalpur of Bardiya where she could meet with a woman who claimed to be suggesting her to find a cheaper place across the border of Nepalgunj and assured her to take her to that place. After crossing the border she took her to a teashop for snacks. The next thing that Pabitra could see is a room full of girls. She came to know that her tea was drugged and she had already been sold in a brothel. It was the worse place called GB road, a red light area of Delhi in 56 numbered block. She couldn't fight for her safety except



submitted herself into prostitution after a vicious torture.

She was compelled to work as a prostitute from the next day she got there. She had to sleep with 30 to 35 men, a day. People used to book her even for nights and couldn't get enough rest. The men were between the ages of 15-60 years. She was living a nightmare in that building, struggling alone, waiting for the ultimate answer, the death.

After 2 months of her stay, the brothel owner transferred her to another place called Marret as they came to know that the place was going to be raided by police and also the girl was under aged. She was sent to that place under the supervision of one Muslim person, named Munna. During the journey she met with a person called Shyam. Mr Shyam is one of our rescue team members at Delhi and he managed to pass his phone number in a small piece of paper in a very sneaky way. There was a silent for few months...

Suddenly, a call came for Mr Shyam, from a girl named Pabitra, for whom they were seeking after. She said that she was calling from one of her customer's mobile who had a soft corner for her. So, they together made



a plan to bring her back to her home. One fine day, she ran away from that place and took a metro to get to the destined place where Hari and his team were waiting for her with whom she believed that she could start a new life, a better future.

Finally, after five months of her captivity of the brothel, she was freed and was given a way to start a better future in Kathmandu, in one of the hostels of Light's House Foundation Nepal.

Including her, her three other sisters who were in a vulnerable situation like hers were also brought to Kathmandu from the village. They are also studying in the same school CCS and are very happy.



STORY Two

Mother, who got persecuted by her in laws, had to finally leave the house after her husband's betrayal and persecution leaving her two daughters Rita and Gita (Name Changed). Soon after she left, he married another woman. Rita was around five years and her younger sister Gita two years when they had to say goodbye to their mom. After few years the step mom again left them and their father married another woman. The homely atmosphere had already vanished due to constant struggle in the family. Misunderstanding, fight would never cease until they got separated and started to live with their grandmother in the upper flat of the house. They were studying

and doing household chores together with the painful situation.

As the days passed by, a guy started to show love to Rita who was very near to their place. He was a tailor. She fell in love with the guy. She trusted him with her whole heart and thought that he was only the one that truly loved her and would never leave her the rest of her life. One day they eloped and went to Dailekh. After a month to her dismay, her husband started to torture her including his family. They used to humiliate, beat and blame her for being from an indecent family. During the situation, she also got pregnant and had to abort the child by taking medicine. She was just 14 years old when she had to abort the child. Due to constant torture, she left the home and went to her real mother's place to live. It had only been a month when the boy came to her house where her sister Gita was staying and started to nag her about her sister. He asked her to take him

to her place as she knew where her elder sister was staying. So, she finally agreed to take him to her real mother's place where her sister was staying. On the way as they were walking beside the river, she suddenly fell unconscious as she was drugged by the boy. She was raped and the boy left her at her home around midnight. Thoughts of hopelessness, fear, shame and guilt suppressed her which could be seen literally. After few days elder sister Rita returned



to her own home her sister's place. She saw change in her sister's behavior which was skeptical. After inquiring a lot, Gita told everything that had happened to her. She couldn't think of anything after knowing the pain of her sister Gita and told the story to her dad.

On seeing the helpless condition of both his daughters he got totally mad with anger and immediately went to that boy's place and



dragged him to his home and started to beat him. He called the police but the guy managed to run away until the police arrived. After sometime, the guy got caught but within few days he was bailed without any penalty. They filed the case in different offices for justice but couldn't get any. And during the process they happened to meet Rama Bhandarai (Child Right Officer of District Child Welfare's Committee) She contacted our president Mr. Vijaya Lama if we could have them in our hostel. They are hoping to have better future and peace as they would get place to live a painless life of security.

Hope is a string that sustains life; no hope no life. We can see their hopes generating in their countenance as being interviewed in the LHFN's office, the hope to have a home.

There are lots of Rita and Gita living around our cities, home and family. Amongst them, their story prevailed due to undaunted voice they raised against the injustice. We pray for those helpless children who are still victims of such crime and help them to find a home to live in...



STORY Three

Life Story of **Pratima (Name Changed)**

My name is Pratima and I am 32 years old. I have one daughter named Prapti. She is 11 years old. I was born in a village of Nepal however went to Mumbai after getting married with an Indian man. I was 16 years old. Everything seemed to be so perfect in the first years of marriage.

The misery began when my husband started abusing me, as I was not able to give him a child. I lived with my husband's Muslim family and barrenness is considered to be a curse. After four long years of my marriage I finally got pregnant and gave birth to a baby girl. My husband started to change and things started to get better between us. He was working as a rickshaw driver and he was earning enough to support our lifestyle. Sometime later, he started to have bad companion that led him to drink alcohol. It was at the moment that our lives started to go downhill again. He stopped allowing me to visit my family in Nepal. Every day I was abused and assaulted by him. Every moment I was haunted with the idea of being killed by him. I lived in a fear that he would return home one night and kill me and my daughter. I had never worked before but in order to feed my daughter I began to work in people's houses. I used to clean houses and wash clothes. Whatever I earned I had to spend on my daughter's schooling and to fulfil all her needs.

All I wanted was to get out of this situation. I wanted to run away from my miserable life. However, as an illiterate woman, I had no way out. The only thing I could think to do to earn extra money



for my daughter's need was to work in the Red Light District as a sex worker. I used to leave Prapti at a friend's house while I was working. I didn't want her to see this horrible part of the world I was now working in.

One day I went to Jeewan Ujwal Trust and met Mr Pradeep Lama. I told him about my miserable life full of difficulties and my desire to go back to Nepal and live with my family. He made contact with **Mr Vijaya Lama from Light's House Foundation, Nepal. Light's House Foundation rescued us and brought us back to Nepal.** They have provided us with shelter and food. Now I know the feeling of being safe and secure.

I am physically very weak as I had gone through two major operations. When I gave birth the doctor did a horrific job with a rough C Section and I had to do another surgery to repair the damaged tissue. I am unable to do any sort of hard work because of consistent backache and pain in my lower abdomen. I can help with the cooking and cleaning. I also am talented in making handmade jewelry.



I have a couple of requests that I would like to make to Light's House Foundation. Firstly, I would be incredibly grateful if they could arrange a visit to my family in Satrasay Bazar (near Pokhara). Secondly, I want my daughter to continue her studies (Prapti has passed 6th grade and was studying in 7th grade when she had to run away from home with her mother) and be the best person she can be.

Pratima is very distressed about her situation. She has been through so much in her life; and this trauma has greatly affected her memory. She forgets things often. Prapti is very mature for her young age. When she should be enjoying her childhood, her father was mentally and physically abusing her. She has missed out on so much of her life; therefore it is the goal of Light's House Foundation to give her and Pratima the love, safety, security, peace, freedom and fun that was taken away from them for so long.

Pratima and her daughter Prapti

“Nothing is more beautiful than a real smile that struggled through tears.”

STORY Four

She was born in Surkhet. Her family was very poor. She got married at the age of 12. Her parents forced her to marry because of their poverty. Her husband didn't use to treat her well. He used to abuse her physically. Some years later her husband took her to India. Her mother in law was the owner of one of the brothels. He wanted her to work there. He left her there though she refused to stay. She called her mother for help. Later on her uncle came to rescue her. He paid her ransom and took her back to Chhinchu with them. When she came back to her house she came to know that her husband got married with another girl. So felt terrible after the incident.

Later on she came to know about the hostel and was brought to this hostel by uncle Raju. Now she feels relieved and is happy.





STORY Five

I am Mushkan Badi from Chhinchu, Surkhet. I came to LHFN when I was 13 years old.

I used to live with my parents in India. My parents were simple people, used to work in the garden and other's houses. My mother married another man and came back to Nepal with the younger sister leaving me alone with my older sister and brother in law. I was only 9 years old at that moment. My brother-in-law started to approach me with bad intention and used to make me drunk and used to take advantage of me while I was drunk. When I used to refuse he used to quarrel and create a fight in front of my sister.

So, I came back to Surkhet and asked in one of the hotels' owner, on the way if I could stay for one night. I stayed there for 7 days washing dishes. Even there, the hotel boys used to touch me and behave badly. Therefore I left the hotel and went to Surkhet.

At that place my sister-in-law and one friend, Sita told her that they would take her for shopping to Nepalgung. There were four other men with them.

Those people gave me four tablets telling that this would stop nausea. I didn't know that I got drugged. When I came back to consciousness I was at Haridwar where there were very big buildings. And said that I am at Dimple's house and told me to take bath. My sister-in-law and my friend Sita were following us. I again fell asleep after eating food. I didn't see my friend and sister thereafter. I came to know that they sold me in 100,000 rupees. I was told to wear short dresses and taken to G.B road. They were using bad words at me and were mocking me. I was 12 years old at that time. Then I could see that I had no way of escape and my life got worse. I had to sleep with 50-60 people per day and no rest at night.

After few years, police raided the brothel at GB road 40, Delhi and I was taken into custody where all the mentally retarded people were kept. The custody had a big hall with big trees around. The mental people were given food mixed with urine at the custody. There were four Rajasthani girls and 10 Nepali girls. Then after I couldn't remember anything because of the torture. I spent 23 days at police custody, the owner had bribed 50,000ICR, to police to shut my mouth. The brothel owner put me (her brothel name) in a bath and electric wires attached and I suffered brain damage so I could not recognize her and was unable to think for 30 days. I was continually drugged and under surveillance. I used to faint a lot due to electric shock, abuse and drugs. The brothel owner told me that I was of no use and threw me.

Meanwhile my picture including some other girls' were published in Nepali newspaper. At my village, one brother named Tek Bahadur who is a teacher saw my photographs and told my sister. Then my sister and brother-in-law came to rescue me. I came back to Surkhet and then got chance to meet uncle Raju. He brought me to LHFN. I started to study and finished my grade10. Now I was very happy in LHFN. I want to be a doctor in future.

LHFN has opened it's arms to me. I'm thankful for their big heart. Now, I am 20 years old. I want to continue my studies and be a social worker in the future and follow the footsteps of LHFN. I feel safe and loved now here, at LHFN. Thank you LHFN family.



Endorsement from Honorable Uma Badi, the first Badi parliamentarian member of Province No. 7



It is my honour and privilege to take this opportunity to share my great appreciation for work of The Light House Foundation Nepal. Over the past nine years, their contributions have been vital in the development and flourishing of the Badi community.

I salute Light's House Foundation Nepal on behalf of the entire Badi community and Parliamentarian of Constituency No. 7. This organization has worked dutifully and earnestly in their commitment to serve the disadvantaged Badi tribe through the care giving of and rescuing those in need.

Light's House Foundation Nepal is the first organization of its kind to change the history of children deprived of education among Badi

community. For the last 300 years, Badi girls have been devastated by a culture of silent cooperation. They have been used as property by being enslaved and forced to work as prostitutes. This depravity has caused generations of girls to live with inferiority complexes and with the deep shame that comes from blaming themselves for this abuse.

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In addition, Light's House Foundation Nepal has been developing and conducting various services and facilities based on the vast challenges facing by these children, their parents, and the entire Badi community. Some of their programs include conducting health consultations, and distributing solar bulbs, water filters, blankets, and rations.

I express my commitment to assist and advise this organization until my last breath. This organization has helped Badi children to become educated and has empowered women to be a part of Nepal's national welfare, amidst a time where the Government of Nepal and various other NGOs have failed to do so. **I am confident that those studying this annual report will be inspired and fueled to join this work, investing more in the education of women of Badi community and supporting them in securing the dignified post and position of the nation.**

Lastly, I would like to petition Nepal Government and various national and international organizations to keep on assisting, encouraging, and inspiring Light's House Foundation Nepal.

Uma Devi Badi



Endorsement on behalf of parents of Badi Communities & Former Member of National Women's Commission, The Government of Nepal



Light's House Foundation Nepal is championing and empowering these oppressed girls from Badi community. They have brought 80 girls from my district and neighbouring districts to their children's home in Kathmandu. There Light's House Foundation Nepal nurtures girls with necessary physical and emotional care in compliance with the Standard of Nepal Government. Furthermore, Light's House Foundation Nepal provides Secondary and Bachelors level education along with journalism, health education, sociology and technical education; with the ultimate goal of main streaming them at a national level. Light's House

Foundation Nepal continues to exemplify its role in the society as building up the future of Nepal.

I have had an opportunity to visit this extraordinary children's home at least 10 times a year, in order to closely observe and monitor the activities in the house.

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I can attest to the girls' excellent level of care.

I express my strong commitment to undertake whatever it requires for the welfare of this organization. This organization has protected girls from Badi community from oppressed lives of prostitution and has provided opportunities for the most-remarkable education. They are free to lead lives of dignity and opportunity.

Once again I would like to appeal everyone to do what they can to assist Light's House Foundation Nepal, which has been working in effective and praise-worthy manner for the development and vitalization of Badi community. I extend my sincere gratitude to all officials and co-workers of Light's House Foundation Nepal, Nepal Government, National and International investors for their incomparable contribution.

Rama Badi

Endorsement from the Hikmat Badi Badi Development Board The Government of Nepal



Mr. Hikmat Badi
One of an active member of Badi
Development Board

I, Hikmat Badi, am proud and privileged to express my opinion with regard to Light's House Foundation Nepal and its annual

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report. I am grateful to be provided this opportunity to share my opinion and experience with this outstanding organization.

I have been closely associated with Light's House Foundation Nepal for the last six years and have an intense sentimental relationship with it. This organization has become a champion and advocate of Badi

Community in Nepal and has empowered girls and young women from this historically disadvantaged community to become sterling citizens of this country and has created a spirit of diversity and inclusion by integrating them with young people from 21 districts with various professional, health, educational and cultural backgrounds. As we all know, diversity and inclusion, are seeds for innovation and creativity. This organization was the first of its kind to approach the downtrodden Badi Community with the aim of lifting these people up, out of extreme poverty and creating citizens who will contribute to the economic well being, welfare of families, growth and future success of this great nation.

Due to these reasons, I have had the opportunity to assist hundreds of Badi girls and young women from my district, appropriately acquiring the prior consent of Nepal Government and their parents, to come to Light's House Foundation and receive transformative educational opportunities. **My actions, as well as those of countless others who have served the Badi community, has reduced significantly the vile practice of sex trafficking, early marriage, begging and poverty. Today Badi girls and young women are educated, have an improved reputation and have hope for the brighter future.** The organization has not just catalyzed change in the community but has transformed our tainted background and will continue to do so in the future as it has been said that if you educate a girl or young woman you break the cycle of poverty in one generation.

This organization supported and brought up my wife and has become a second home to us, along with our child. We were married with the mutual consent and permission of this organization as they protected my wife as a parent would. My wife is well educated and our financial status is sound. I thank to Light's House Foundation for this. It pains me to think of the bleak future my wife would have had without the protective influence and quality education she received. My family and I will continue to support this organization and for many of the other reasons mentioned above.

I look forward to this organization continuing its great work and growing its humanitarian and social efforts in the future. I express my best wishes for Light's House Foundation Nepal as it seeks to obtain it's goals and objectives of Badi people becoming fully integrated, respected and valued members of Nepali society.



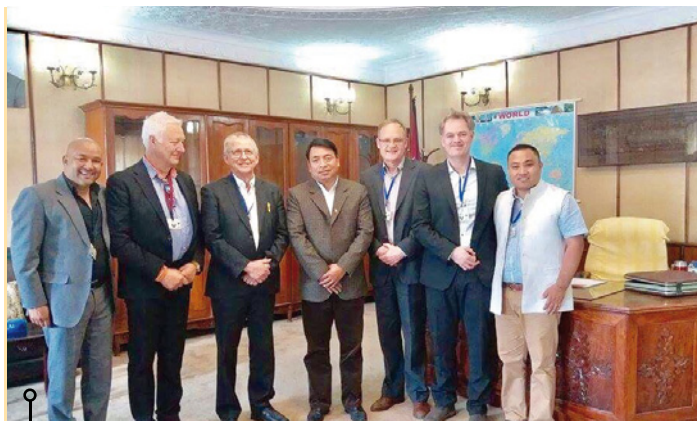
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Official Visit along at the office of Honorable Prime Minister of Nepal, Pushpa Kamal Dahal along.



8th Annual General Meeting.



Official visit at the office of Vice President of Nepal Nanda Kishor Pun.



Official Visit at Minister of Social Affairs, Kumar Khadka's office.

8th Annual Program



Dance Performed by LHFN's children.



Speech given by one of our children, Sanju Badi.



A token of Appreciation from the President of LHFN to the President of Out of Ashes, Mr. Hakan Gabrielsson together with his wife.



Children enjoying the 8th Annual Program.



A visit to the Honorable Minister Bikram Bahadur Thapa, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare by Venture and LHFN Team.



A visit by Venture and LHFN Team at the office of Mr. Bishnu Lamsal, the Secretary of National Planning Commission.



A visit by Venture and LHFN Team at the office of Mr. Kedar Neupane, Joint Secretary of Home Minister.



Welcoming Venture and Out of Ashes Team.



Welcoming friends/partners from Venture Team.



Token of Appreciation to Mr. Mark Magnusson by our president Mr. Vijaya Lama and Advocate Mr. Buddha Raj Ghising.



Gospel Aid for Asia, a Japanese Team visiting LHFN Hostel.



Mika Sato, our Japanese friend.



Badi Café
AT Nagayo
City, Japan



Gospel Aid for Asia, a Japanese Team visiting Hetauda's LHFN Hostel.

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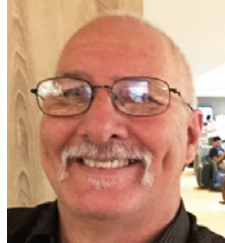
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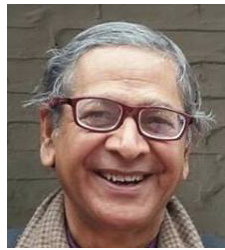


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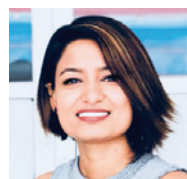
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Hakan Gabrielsson Founder/President Out of Ashes He lived in India and Singapore for twenty years but is now living in Sweden with his wife Erika. They have three children. Photo plus Christian circle Håkan Gabrielsson Founder/President Out of Ashes He has a BA in Bible and Theology and is also founding president of Touching Asia. After travelling, working and living in Asia many years involved with feeding programs, children homes and education, he established Out of Ashes with a vision to work against child prostitution, trafficking and exploitation of poor and oppressed. He lived in India and Singapore for twenty years but is now living in Sweden with his wife Erika. They have three children.

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Jonathan Vickers is the Asia region overseer for COC international, and is responsible for Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, and South India. They have networks of anti-trafficking personnel and rescue projects which include children Homes and safe houses.

Tim Skoog



Founder and Chairman, Centrav, Inc. Tim is a serial entrepreneur and world traveler who has started 5 companies after serving in an executive role at Northwest Airlines. He has over 80 countries stamped into his passports. As humanitarian mission's veteran who started the nonprofit AFC Global over 15 years ago, he has served on the Executive Board of the Assemblies of God World Missions Department and provides an invaluable network spanning from Sudan and Nepal, to Burma and Armenia.



Eskil Jonsson



PhD in Business Administration with working experience from financial planning, evaluations, education and consultancy work mostly in church, mission and related aid agencies in East Africa and India. The research education has covered studies in theology, sociology, development theory, ethics and economic history as well. He is now retired and takes on shorter assignments.

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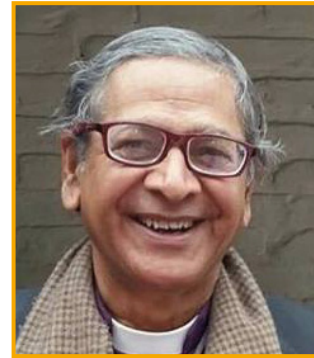


Dilli Ram Giri is a Nepalese Politician and ex-Chairperson of Ministry of women and children and Social Welfare Centre. An official member of Nepali Congress (Democratic) Party. He is a Nepalese social activist. He has served as a consultant for UN agencies, I/NGOs on various works related to child rights including formation or amendment of child related laws, developed plans and policies. He has a huge range of international exposure with official visits in more than twenty countries of Europe, America and Asia.

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Lazarus Thulung Rai



Lazarus Thulung is well known highly acclaimed new generation's Christian writer. He lived in Kathmandu where he serves at Serve Life Ministry. He did Bachelor's Degree from Tribhuvan University and M.DIV in Philippines. Lazarus is one of the most popular and enduring writer of Nepali Christian society. He has published several popular books like "Faraktama Apar Ananda (Immense Joy in variation) ", "Premle Jiwan Badalchha (Love changes life)" etc.

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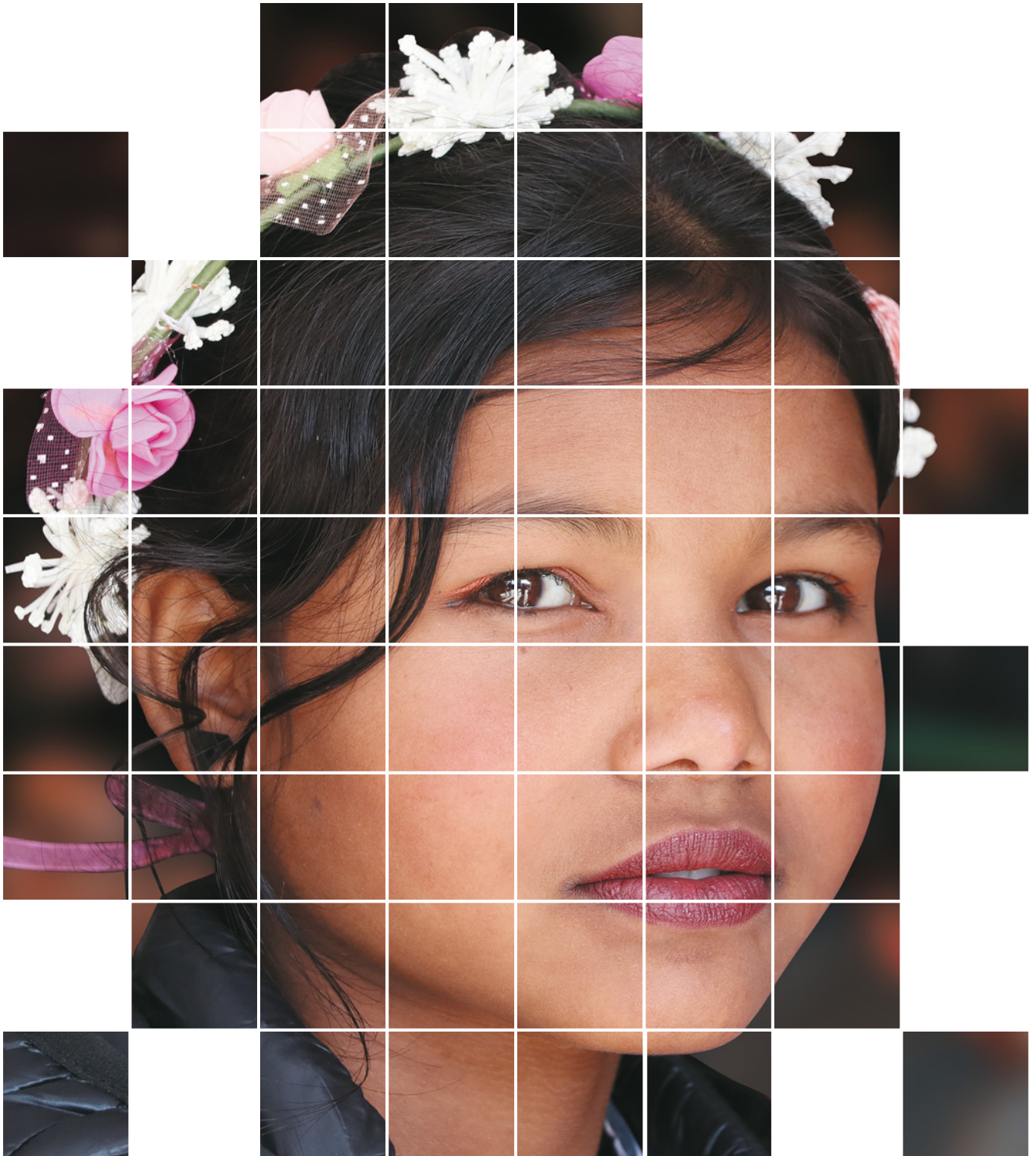
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“ Words are often inadequate to express our joy for your help and for sharing with us in our dreams; we would like to thank you so much for your invaluable support and patience.”



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