



**KIDS IN KATHMANDU NEPAL**

*"a better life through education"*

## **Annual Report and Accounts 2015-2016**



**Kids in Kathmandu Nepal supports orphaned and underprivileged children and young people in Kathmandu by providing facilities and activities that assist in advancing their education to improve their life chances**

**KIDS IN KATHMANDU NEPAL LTD**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**  
**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**TO 31 DECEMBER 2016**

**Company Registration Number: 07517465**

**Charity Registration Number: 1142150**

# Kids in Kathmandu Nepal Ltd

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*Cover photo shows one of KIKN's newly sponsored children, Asmita, with her mother and baby sister in September 2016. She attends Lubhoo School, which entails a walk along a narrow muddy dirt track beside a rice field, to the local village. There she catches a bus and has a bumpy ride along pot-holed roads to reach school, some distance away.*

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**Trustees/Directors:**

- Rachel Burnett (resigned 31.01.2016)
- Lai See Chew Founder/Chief Officer
- John Crowe
- Janet Davies Chair
- Marjorie Jackson, OBE (appointed 25.06.2016)
- Stephen Smith

**Company Registration Number**

07517465

**Charity Registration Number**

1142150

**Registered Office**

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**Bankers**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

The Trustees, who are also Directors of the charitable company for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006, submit their annual report and the financial accounts for Kids in Kathmandu Nepal Ltd (KIKN) for the year ended 31 December 2016. It should be noted that Companies House has approved the change of our financial year from 30 June to 31 December to enable the Trustees to more sensibly set objectives for the year following the Chief Officer's visit to Nepal each September. Thus, this annual report and accounts covers a period of eighteen (18) months from 01 July 2015 to 31 December 2016.

The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial accounts comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing documents and the provisions of the Charities Commission Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) (FRSSE issued January 2015).

**STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE**

**Organisational Structure**

Kids in Kathmandu Nepal Ltd was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 02 February 2011 (company number 7517465) and registered as a charity with the Charity Commission on 27 May 2011 (charity number 1142150). The charity is governed by its Articles of Association. Legal responsibility for the management of the charity is vested in the Board of Trustees.

The charity has no members, other than the Trustees. It has no ties with any other organisation. The Board of Trustees makes all strategic decisions.

Mrs Janet Davies is the Chair.

Ms Lai See Chew acts as the Chief Officer of the charity and co-ordinates activities, including providing agendas and minutes of meetings, reporting to sponsors on the children they support and liaising with the orphanage and schools that we support in Nepal.

Ms Rachel Burnett resigned as a Trustee on 31 January 2016, and the Trustees thank her for her contribution to the development of the charity.

Ms Marjorie Jackson, OBE, attended the Annual General Meeting held in February 2016 and attended the May Trustees' meeting as an observer. She was appointed as a Trustee on 25 June 2016.

The Save Lives Foundation Orphanage is the hub of the charity's work in Kathmandu. Uma Mathema, House Mother, is our key contact in Nepal. She liaises with the schools and with parents or families of sponsored children who live in their family homes, monitors operational projects and brings to our attention any matter she considers the charity needs to know. She assists the Chief Officer to identify and prioritise potential new projects. During the year, on our behalf, she purchases authorised goods for the children or schools from our Nepal bank account.

We do not generally give any money directly to the sponsored children, their families or the schools. We pay fees and pay for the goods and services directly to the providers, so we have some control over how the money is spent. However, following the earthquake in April 2015, we made some one-off payments to families of our sponsored children who had been displaced from their homes.

Bank transfers of funds from our UK bank account to Nepal require the authorisation of the Chief Officer, the Chair or Mr Stephen Smith, after approval by Trustees. We have a dedicated bank account in Nepal, operated by Uma Mathema, and we receive copies of the bank statements, so that we are able to monitor expenditure.

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During 2015, the Trustees explored taking responsibility for a group of 30 children in Nepal, sponsored through an unregistered UK charity. In September 2015, The Chief Officer, travelled to Gorka, four hours by road from Kathmandu, to visit the Nepali co-ordinator and some of the sponsored children, to ascertain how the sponsorship operated. At a Trustees' meeting in October 2015, it was agreed that merging the two operations was too great a financial risk to KIKN.

The Charity's Annual General Meeting, in accordance with the Articles of Association, was held on 13 February 2016, when children's sponsors, friends and donors to the charity were invited to attend. We generally combine the AGM with a Chinese New Year celebration fund-raising event, in view of the Founder's Chinese heritage.

**Chief Officer Annual Visit to Nepal**

Each September, the Chief Officer, visits Nepal for a month, at her own expense, staying at the orphanage in Kathmandu, visiting the schools and meeting all sponsored children, to ensure that the transferred funds have been utilised as directed. She is also able to identify any matters of which the Trustees should be made aware, including new children to be sponsored or additional requirements for funding at the orphanage or schools.

Prior to the Chief Officer's annual visit, the Trustees agree a budget for spends and projects, including a contingency, and on her return a detailed report on expenditure is provided to Trustees.

Since the last annual report, the Chief Officer has visited Nepal in both September 2015 and September 2016.

The September 2015 visit was only four months after the Nepal earthquake, and the Chief Officer was able to see first-hand the impact on our children and projects, how our appeal funds had been (or were in the process) of being utilised and any further action we might be able to take with regards to available funding.

In September 2016, whilst the Chief Officer was in Kathmandu, the Chair, Mrs Janet Davies & Trustee, Mr John Crowe, also visited Nepal, at their own expense. They met most of the sponsored children, visited some families and viewed our ongoing projects at the schools and orphanages that we support.

The Chief Officer writes a blog and regularly updates the KIKN Facebook site whilst in Nepal, and on her return sends out a newsletter to sponsors and donors on the charity's work in Kathmandu. The main aim is to keep the on-going interest and commitment of sponsors and donors by sharing with them news and events in the children's lives. We also send out e-newsletters and provide photographic displays and videos at the Annual General Meeting.

**Staff**

Kids in Kathmandu Nepal charity does not employ any staff and has no premises costs. All its administrative duties and fund-raising efforts are carried out by the Trustees and by supporters of the charity.

**Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

The Articles of Association provide that Trustees (Directors) are appointed for a period of four years, when they must retire, but can be re-appointed in accordance with the rules outlined in clause 31 of the Articles of Association. The minimum number of Trustees is three, with no maximum number stated. Trustees can be appointed at any general meeting, under the terms of the Articles of Association.

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Trustees are generally also sponsors of children supported by KIKN, or donors to the charity. We ask that all potential new Trustees attend a Board meeting and meet with the other Trustees, before consideration of appointment.

The Board of Trustees holds quarterly Trustees' meetings. The Chief Officer, Chair or other Trustees meet at least monthly, to oversee the administrative duties of the charity, to deal with financial matters and to plan activities, such as fund-raising events and publicity.

Induction and Training of Trustees: New Trustees are provided with detailed information about Trustee responsibilities, and provided with Trustee guidance material sourced from the Charity Commission. We refer to this guidance and to our Articles of Association, particularly when new Trustees are appointed.

As the charity provides for the needs of children, albeit in Nepal, we have a Child Protection Policy which is given to Trustees and all sponsors of individual children.

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**OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Summary of Objects**

The charity's Objects are as follows:

- To relieve the poverty of orphaned and underprivileged children and young people up to the age of twenty four (24) years in Kathmandu Nepal by the provision of clothing, equipment and other goods for daily living; and
- To advance in life and relieve the needs of orphaned and underprivileged children and young people up to the age of twenty four (24) years in Kathmandu Nepal by providing support, facilities and activities which assist in advancing their education and developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

**Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken in Relation to these Objects**

**Sponsored Children**

In December 2016 the charity was sponsoring a total of 40 children and young people. Eight sponsored children are cared for at the Save Lives Foundation Orphanage, five girls and one boy live in Parapokar Orphanage (said to be the oldest orphanage in Kathmandu) and the other children and young people are pupils from the Shree Neel Barahi School, Jana Sudhar School, Lubhoo School, other local schools, universities or teacher training colleges.

The orphanage and the Shree Neel Barahi School are in Kalimati, an impoverished area of Kathmandu where many of the families live below subsistence level. Jana Sudhar School is in Kimdole and Lubhoo School is in Lubhoo village in the Kathmandu Valley, both areas where families similarly struggle to survive.

Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world. Not all the children we support are orphans, but those who are not orphans are from destitute families, who would be unlikely to access educational opportunities without our support, particularly the ability to attend years 11 and 12 (6<sup>th</sup> form in Nepal) and further education or university.

For sponsored children, the funding ensures that they have adequate summer and winter clothing, school uniforms and essential equipment for schooling, and pays for any school fees. For children who live with their families, we also provide a table and a large solar rechargeable battery lamp to enable them to do their homework during the daily power cuts (some homes have no electricity at all).

The ability to communicate in English is a means to enter further education or to improve employment opportunities. We have previously funded extra-curricular English language classes for all our sponsored children, but Nepali schools are now required to teach English language as part of the curriculum so we have directed these resources elsewhere.

The majority of the sponsored children whom we support are girls. The Trustees have agreed that any further children we sponsor should preferably (but not exclusively) be female. Nepali girls from poor families are sometimes 'sold' and trafficked. They generally have less opportunity to access education. We consider that by supporting girls and young women, they will have greater opportunities to gain life skills for future employment and are less likely to be seen as a burden to their families.

All children put forward for sponsorship are carefully considered by the Chief Officer and the orphanage House Mother. Only children who come from truly destitute families can be considered, as they are the ones least able to access education.

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The majority of sponsors for individual children are friends, acquaintances, contacts of the Trustees, and others have come via fund-raising events and publicity. Sponsors agree to provide regular funding for a named child. The sponsors receive reports on their sponsored child's progress at school. In accordance with our Child Protection Policy, any communication from a sponsor to a child must be vetted by the Chief Officer.

**Institutions**

In addition to our sponsored children, we also continue to provide support to the Save Lives Foundation Orphanage, the Shree Neel Barahi Secondary School and the Jana Sudhar Lower Secondary School. Since January 2016 KIKN has supported Lubhoo School. We also supported Om Disabled Children's Care Home until October 2015.

The schools are very appreciative of the support we have provided and each year, when the Chief Officer visits, they go to great lengths to put on wonderful welcome events to thank Kids in Kathmandu Nepal.

**Summary of the Main Achievements during the Year**

**Sponsored Children and Young People**

During the year we have increased the total number of children and young people we sponsor from 32 to 40, and we have a waiting list of children seeking sponsorship. The Trustees have agreed that 40 children is the maximum we can support at any one time, as we are a small charity, with no paid staff.

We only sponsor a child once a sponsor is identified. One young woman, whom we have sponsored for several years, is now studying accountancy at Kathmandu University.

*See case study on pages 22-23*

Two other young women are at university, one studying accountancy and the other teacher training. Each year, when the Chief Officer travels to Nepal, she visits all the sponsored children and takes a personal greeting from each sponsor to their sponsored child. She returns with letters from the children to their sponsors. The children at Save Lives Orphanage have good English language skills, and they often help those children who are less able to write English to compose their sponsor's letter.

**Save Lives Foundation Orphanage**

Our Chief Officer stays at the Orphanage whilst visiting Kathmandu each year. All eight children in the orphanage are supported by KIKN.

We make a contribution to the rent and utilities for the Saves Lives Foundation Orphanage. Previously we have funded the installation of solar panels, to improve access to power during power cuts and to have less reliance on the generator and its costly fuel. Following the 2015 earthquake, in view of the badly contaminated water supply, we funded a water filtration system, and we increased the number of solar panels from three to five to enable continuous use of the fridge and the water pump.

We fund Nepali dancing, karate classes and maths tuition for the orphanage children.

During the Chief Officer's annual visit to Kathmandu, the Charity funds an open day at the orphanage for all sponsored children. The mothers (and occasionally fathers) of those children who live with (or have contact with) their families come together for the Open Day. The sponsored children receive their new clothes, school uniforms and school materials. The event is great fun and much food is consumed. In 2016 Mrs Janet Davies, Chair, and Mr John Crowe, Trustee, also attended Open Day

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and witnessed the children and families consuming food as though they have not eaten wholeheartedly for a long time.

In view of all the unpaid work that Uma undertakes in Kathmandu on behalf of KIKN, the Trustees identify a small sum of money in the budget of the Chief Officer's annual visit to purchase a thank you gift for Uma Mathema. This might be something such as a new laptop computer or a washing machine – something of benefit to her daily living. KIKN could not function without her goodwill.

**Shree Neel Barahi Higher Secondary School**

Shree Neel Barahi Secondary School takes children from nursery school age to sixth form, and has some 700 pupils. We support the school and also many of our sponsored children attend this school.

In past years, in addition to other refurbishment & equipment projects, we have provided the school with a total of 35 desktop computers and computer desks, photocopier and solar panels. We fund 50% of the salary of a computer teacher, to enable the school to recruit a suitable candidate. The school reports that they now have some problem replacing or funding the repair of broken computers and have asked for KIKN support. We are exploring how we might help.

We fund extra-curricular karate classes and dancing classes at the Shree Neel Barahi School. These classes are for the benefit of any child attending the school. The dancing and karate classes are very popular. Unfortunately, due to the falling exchange rate in the second half of 2016, we have latterly been unable to provide as much funding as previously for extra-curricular activities.

We have, however, been able to fund a member of staff to care for children who become unwell at school, so that they do not have to be sent home.

Since 2012 we have funded a breakfast club for nursery children and now 100 young children receive a daily nutritious breakfast. The school has reported that the children have benefited greatly from a regular meal at the start of the school day.

From a grant from Futures for Kids, in 2015 we were able to furnish a science laboratory. In comparison to UK schools' facilities, the science laboratory is rudimentary, but the science teacher is pleased to have the ability to teach the subject to the school's pupils.

The school reports that they have become an exemplar school due to our support, and one where parents wish to send their children. The school's Open Day (Prize Giving) is usually held during the Chief Officer's visit and in 2016 was attended by Trustees Mrs Janet Davies and Mr John Crowe. It was a very joyous event, attended by many parents. There were wonderful dancing and karate displays. Many pupils received prizes. A Government Education Minister gave a rather long speech and a previous Head Teacher, a woman obviously much loved by all, sang beautifully.

We subsequently met with the current Head Teacher, School Chairman and other teachers, when we were given a long shopping list of projects for KIKN to consider supporting.

**Jana Sudhar Lower Secondary School**

Jana Sudhar Lower Secondary School is in Kimdole, another impoverished neighbourhood in Kathmandu, and which we started to support during 2012-13. It is much smaller than the Shree Neel Barahi School, with around 400 pupils from nursery to fifth form age. We have previously funded the provision of flooring, tables and cushions for the nursery classrooms, and furnished the school library.

We fund the school's annual supply of exercise books for the pupils.

In early 2014 we commenced a breakfast club for 80 nursery class children, although the school stretched the money to feed 100 children every school day. Parts of the school were badly damaged

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during the 2015 earthquake. From our Earthquake Appeal funds, we were able to increase the breakfast club funding for a year to include a further 100 children. In Nepal, the breakfast club is called 'tiffin' and is taken late morning. The food is prepared daily on the school site, in a fairly rudimentary kitchen. The school reports much improved attendance since the breakfast club has been in operation. In late 2016, with grant funding from the John Horseman Trust and fund-raising by Lewisham Council Department of Social Care & Health, we were able to continue funding the daily breakfast club for 200 young pupils.

Parts of Jana Sudhar School were badly damaged in the 2015 earthquake. From the proceeds of our Earthquake Appeal, we were able to fund the provision of a water purification plant at the school, so that the pupils do not have to drink contaminated water. The school is very thankful for and proud of this facility.

The army constructed some bamboo classrooms after the earthquake, but these had to be abandoned, as they became overrun with monkeys from the nearby hilltop Swayambhu Temple (known as the monkey temple, as so many reside there). Eventually, another charity helped with the reconstruction of the damaged school buildings (it is not unusual in Nepal for schools and orphanages to be supported by more than one charity) and KIKN helped with some of the furnishings.

We have previously purchased 12 computers and associated desks and chairs, and commenced funding 50% towards the salary of a computer teacher. In 2015, we were able to fund a further 13 computers, with associated furniture. In early 2016 we funded the installation of solar panels, to ensure that the computers could be used during the daily power cuts.

As with Neel Barahi School, a science room was furnished in 2015, thanks to a grant from Futures for Kids. Unfortunately, the dynamic computer/science teacher left the school in 2016 to study for a Master's degree in Copenhagen, but he has been replaced by another enthusiastic teacher.

When the Chief Officer visited the school in 2016, the Head Boy, who runs the students' club asked for help to fund an educational tour to Lumbini (said to be the birthplace of Buddha) for some of the older students in January 2017. As there was an under-spend for the monies allocated to Jana Sudhar School, a small contribution was donated to the student fund.

### **Lubhoo School**

In 2015, through Uma Mathema, we became aware of another school that might benefit from KIKN funding. At the time, the Trustees considered that our resources could not support any new projects. However, in January 2016 KIKN received a generous donation from Dr & Mrs Eric Fellows, the sponsors of two of our children, and we were able to include Lubhoo School in our project plan for the year. Lubhoo is a poor Newar village in the Lalitpur district of the Kathmandu Valley, east of Kathmandu, some 7 kilometres from the capital city (but 13 kilometres via potholed roads).

Together with a grant from Futures for Kids, we were able to purchase 12 computers (we always also purchase the desks and chairs when we buy computers) and to provide solar panels that would support the eventual use of 20 computers in total. We were able to provide another eight computers later in the year, so that there are now 20 computers, in total.

The funding also enabled us to set up a much needed breakfast club for 100 children at the school. On two separate visits by the Chief Officer and the Trustees, in September 2016, the gratefulness of the school for KIKN funding was very clear. Trustees were festooned with garlands and the new computer facilities proudly demonstrated. It was also very heartening to see the nursery children receive their 'tiffin' from the breakfast club funding we had provided. As with Shree Neel Barahi

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School and Jana Sudhar School, the breakfast club food is cooked in a makeshift kitchen on the school site.

KIKN now also sponsors 7 children from Lubhoo School, one of whom is on the front cover of this annual report.

**Om Disabled Children's Care Home**

The ODCCH provides care for eleven children with disabilities. During 2013-14 we began funding a small quarterly sum of money as a contribution to rent and subsistence food provisions for Om Disabled Children's Care Home.

In 2014, we bought new bedding for all the children and had a boiler and shower installed so that the children, some of whom are incontinent, could be showered in warm water. We have funded a part-time teacher and a massage therapist to work with the children on a regular basis.

However, when the Chief Officer visited Nepal in September 2015, the massage therapist reported that she was frequently denied access and that the teacher was not bona fide, but a relative of the Housemother and was not teaching the children.

The Chief Officer met with the Housemother on several occasions, at the Save Lives Orphanage where Uma Mathema interpreted, to try to establish how KIKN might still be involved. The Chief Officer was unable to visit ODCCH. The Chief Officer was unhappy with the Housemother's unwillingness to co-operate and to allow the massage therapist to continue working with the children. The Chief Officer took the decision to cease all KIKN funding, a decision that was ratified by the Trustees.

On the Chief Officer's return from Nepal, the Trustees considered whether they should take any further action. It was established that ODCCH was registered with the relevant Kathmandu Authorities. An American registered charity that was also supporting ODCCH was contacted. They advised that they regularly place volunteers with ODCCH, that they were aware of the Housemother's failings, and they were currently working with her to improve the lives of the children in her care and to provide medical and therapeutic input. They did not consider the children to be at risk of abuse.

KIKN Trustees were satisfied with this outcome and agreed that funding to ODCCH should not be resumed, but directed elsewhere for KIKN's projects. The therapist has since been utilised to provide massage therapy to a very severely disabled sponsored young woman, who is cared for by her mother and is studying at 6<sup>th</sup> form, with a view to attending university.

**The Nepal Earthquake 2015**

On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 a powerful earthquake hit Nepal, with its epicentre near to Kathmandu. More than 9,000 people were killed. Many buildings were destroyed and people made homeless. All the children who live at the Saves Lives Foundation Orphanage were safe, although the building was damaged. Uma, the orphanage housemother, made great efforts in the early days to ascertain the whereabouts of all the children we sponsor. Fortunately all had survived the earthquake.

KIKN Trustees set up an earthquake appeal to raise additional funds to provide emergency aid to the children, families and projects we support. By the end of July 2015 we had raised more than £15,000 specifically for our earthquake appeal. Through the generosity of our supporters and donors, and the public at large, we were able to fund many small projects in Kathmandu.

Prior to this Annual Report, we had sent funds for the following to Nepal:

- Save Lives Orphanage – Repair of building
- Save Lives Orphanage – Water purifier
- Treats (food) for Om Disabled Child Care Home

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- Money for relocation and food for families for 6 weeks – this is the first time we have ever given cash directly to families
- Treats for children & young people in Saves Lives & Parapokar orphanages
- Daily breakfast for an additional 100 young children at Jana Sudhar School for one year

In July 2015, in addition to the above projects funded from our Earthquake Appeal, the Trustees agreed to use the remainder of our appeal funds for the following:

- Water purification system at Jana Sudhar School.
- Repair or rebuild of a sponsored child's family home in the Kathmandu Valley. The repairs cost less than expected and the family invested the surplus in a solar panel and pig pen.
- Repair of severely disabled child's family home. The surplus was returned to KIKN.
- One year's rent for sponsored child's family home in the Kathmandu Valley. The Trustees subsequently agreed to provide funding from underspends on other Earthquake Appeal projects to provide insulation to the house, which can only be described as a three-roomed shack constructed from corrugated zinc, and with no running water or electricity – this is a home to three generations of six adults (at least one with learning disabilities) and four children.
- Part-funding for a new build house for the family of a sponsored young woman (see case-study).
- One year's rent for the family of a nursery teacher at Neel Barahi School. She is the only bread-winner, supporting a family of seven. They had to rent until their house, damaged in the earthquake, could be repaired. KIKN subsequently provided some funds for the rebuilding, in view of underspends elsewhere.

It can be seen our appeal funds provided for a huge amount of relief to our children, families and projects following the earthquake.

Whilst we were fund-raising for the Earthquake Appeal, we did not lose sight of our on-going projects, and the need to ensure that we also had enough funds in hand to pay for them. With that in mind, we closed our Earthquake Appeal at the end of July 2015.

### **Benefits to the Wider Community in Kathmandu**

Almost all the goods and services we fund in Nepal are locally sourced in Kathmandu. The children's school uniforms and other clothing are tailored or purchased in the neighbourhood. Tables, desks, cushions or any other furniture we purchase, are made by local carpenters and craftspeople.

The dancing and karate teachers have a regular source of income, as do the massage therapist and the Saves Lives Foundation Orphanage maths teacher.

The computer teachers at Shree Neel Barahi Secondary School and at Jana Sudhar Secondary School and health care assistant at Shree Neel Barahi School have employment due to our funding.

The Chief Officer buys craft goods whilst in Nepal to sell in the UK to raise more funds.

We are pleased to report that the funds we raise in the UK not only enriches the lives of impoverished children in Kathmandu, but also benefits the wider economy through the provision of employment for local people and by supporting local businesses.

For sponsored children and young people whom we support, their educational opportunities assist them to go onto further education or obtain employment, so that they are better able to support their own and their extended families, in the future.

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We have asked those young people whom we support and are already in further education, that when they eventually have employment (and a suitable income) to consider supporting a young person still at school, so that the circle of educational opportunity continues.

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**FUNDRAISING**

We consider that our fundraising has again been very successful during the past 18 months.

All the children we sponsor are funded by individual sponsors, who donate a regular monthly or annual sum of money to the charity. The sponsors and other regular donors are the backbone of our fundraising, and we are pleased to report that the number has increased during the period.

We are particularly thankful for the grant funding and support that we have received from Futures for Kids (since 2011) and from the John Horseman Trust (since 2015).

Over and above the donations noted above, we receive some smaller regular donations, and some sizable one-off donations, from friends and supporters of the charity.

From June 2016, the fall in the exchange rate has impacted on our ability to fully fund our sponsored children and projects. We used to see an exchange of 150 to 160 Nepali rupees (NPR) per GB pound. This rapidly fell to 130 NPR in July 2016, where it remained to the end of the financial year, By October 2016 it was clear that we did not have sufficient funds to send our full quarterly payment to Nepal, and maintain our reserve fund.

In November 2016 the Chief Officer sent out an appeal to all our supporters to ask if they could consider an increase to their monthly sponsorship or donation or make any one-off donation, to help with our funding deficit. As for our Earthquake appeal in 2015, we received a wonderful response. Many sponsors and donors increased their monthly payments and we received two very welcome grants, one of £3,000 from Futures for Kids and another of £2,000 from the John Horseman Trust. By the end of December 2016 KIKN's funds were in a more healthy position, although we deferred part of the October 2016 payment until the beginning of the next financial year to ensure that we maintained our reserve of £2,000.

During 2015/16 the Trustees and friends have organised several fundraising events. At some of the events we have sold the Nepali goods brought back from Nepal by the Chief Officer. The key fundraising events undertaken were as follows:

- *Supporters' Summer Lunch – July 2015 & July 2016.* Sponsors and donors were invited to a lunch provided by the Chief Officer to thank them for their continued support. Attendees often make a donation or buy Nepali goods, even though it is a 'thank you' event.
- *Christmas Dance – November 2015 & November 2016* We held a pre-Christmas disco dance and raised funds from the sale of entrance tickets, raffle tickets and craft sales.
- *Cake Sales – December 2015, June 2016 & December 2016.* Homemade cake & Nepali craft sales were held at Lower Marsh, an NHS headquarters building.
- *Chinese New Year Celebration and Annual General Meeting – February 2016.* The Chief Officer held a Chinese New Year event, which we combined with our AGM.
- *Charity Cricket Match – June 2016.* Bromley Town Cricket Club hosted our annual charity cricket match against the Weekenders Cricket Club and we raised funds from raffle tickets, tombola, and cake sales.

Other events where funds have been raised are:

- *Charity Bike Ride – June 2016.* Stephen Smith, Trustee, took part in the London Night Ride and received sponsorship to support KIKN.
- *Cake Sale & Raffle – July 2016.* Lewisham Social Care & Health .

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- *Craft sales at Stewart Fleming Primary School in Beckenham – June 2015, December 2015 & December 2016.* The Chief Officer attends to sell Nepali craft (& also Malaysian craft purchased when visiting her family)

We would like to take this opportunity to give our sincere and grateful thanks to all our sponsors, friends, donors, and organisations who have contributed to our successful fund-raising activities during the year.

We especially thank the following individuals and organisations who have contributed to our fundraising:

- Bromley Town Cricket Club
- Dr & Mrs Eric Fellows
- Futures for Kids Charity
- The John Horseman Trust
- Lewisham Council Social Care & Health Department
- Lower Marsh NHS Staff, London SE1
- Yoon Eng Pam (Malaysia)
- The Richardson Family Trust
- Stewart Fleming Primary School, Penge, London
- Weekenders Cricket Club

## **PUBLICITY**

### **Website, e-Newsletter and other Technology**

Since Mr Stephen Smith became a Trustee in 2015, we have been very fortunate to have use of his skills and interest in technology. The KIKN website ([www.kidsinkathmandu.com](http://www.kidsinkathmandu.com)) is now very user-friendly and kept up-to-date on a regular basis, and we have been sending out quarterly e-newsletters for the past year. These means of communication have greatly enhanced our ability to reach wider audiences and to keep our regular supporters aware of the progress of KIKN projects and of fund-raising events.

During the past year our Chief Officer has continued to make regular postings on our Facebook page to further publicise events and to inform all of our followers about how we are spending their sponsorship monies and donations in Kathmandu. We have found this a powerful medium, especially the ability to quickly upload photographs from Nepal with the narrative.

We also publicise our work and events on Twitter, but it remains unclear how effective this is, but it does create more publicity when tweets are retweeted to a wider audience.

In September 2015, following a paper, produced by Mr Stephen Smith, on the merits of a card reader, he purchased one for KIKN to assist with the sale of goods. This has significantly increased our sales at fund-raising events, where potential buyers do not have enough cash, but have credit/debit cards available.

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**OBJECTIVES AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and Planned Activities for 2017**

We aim to undertake the following activities in 2017 to meet our charitable objectives:

1. *Trustees* – to maintain the current number of Trustees and to identify potential new Trustees who will contribute to the work of the charity.
2. *Sponsors* – to maintain the current number of 40 children in receipt of sponsorship
3. *Regular Donors* – to increase the number of other regular donors.
4. *Higher Education* – to fund higher education courses for our sponsored children, as required and if affordable.
5. *Extra-curricular classes* – to continue funding Nepali dancing and karate classes at Neel Barahi School and Saves Lives Foundation Orphanage
6. *On-going support to current projects* – to raise sufficient funds to continue support of on-going projects (e.g. breakfast clubs for nursery children at the three schools, plus funding salaries of computer teachers, massage therapist and school health assistant).
7. *Exchange Rate* – to maintain our projects within the restraints on funds due to the fluctuations in exchange rates between GB Pound and Nepali Rupee.
8. *New Projects* – to prioritise any newly identified projects with regards to available funding
9. *Local Resources* – to continue sourcing goods that we purchase in Kathmandu from local suppliers and crafts people to contribute to the local economy.
10. *Futures for Kids & the John Horseman Trust* - keep both fully informed about the projects we fund from their grants.
11. *Futures for Kids* – to make an application for funding for Lubhoo School to improve the infrastructure and facilities (setting up a library & Science room, and provide play equipment) & for repair of computer equipment at Neel Barahi School.
12. *Other Grant-making Organisations* – to identify and make applications to other funding bodies to increase the funds available for ongoing or new projects.
13. *Fundraising activities* – to organise fundraising activities to raise additional funds and to engage friends, supporters, and local communities in the work of the charity.
14. *Publicity and Technology* – to regularly update our website and Facebook page, to send out regular e-newsletters and to use Twitter to ensure that as many ongoing supporters and others are aware of fund-raising events, know how to make donations to the charity, and receive updates on our work and projects in Nepal.

The five Trustees volunteer their time, personal skills and resources to ensure that the charity continues to thrive and achieves its objectives. We aim to maintain our income streams from sponsors, other donors and fundraising events so that we can continue to meet our commitment to support and benefit the children at the Save Lives Foundation Orphanage, Shree Neel Barahi School, Jana Sudhar School, Lubhoo School and other individual children and young people whom we support.

The Director will return to Nepal in September/October 2017, staying at the orphanage and undertaking business on behalf of the charity relating to the orphanage, schools and sponsored children and young people. She will identify any new project requests for Trustees to consider on her return.

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Our total expenditure for the period was £78,629 and with an income of £78,887 we have net incoming resources of £258. Together with funds carried forward from the previous year, there is a sum of £16,108 at year end on 31 December 2016.

This surplus includes a sum of £7,300 Gift Aid reclaimed for 2016, but not yet received, and a scheduled quarterly payment to Nepal is due in January 2107.

The Balance Sheet shows current assets as £16,108, when the Gift Aid reclaim of £7,300 due from HMRC is taken into account.

It can be seen that the income raised during this period is considerably in excess of funds raised during the period of the previous accounts. This is partly explained because this accounting period is fifty per cent (50%) longer than that of 2015. Nonetheless, there is an actual increase in the charity's incoming funds during this period.

Funding for all activities is raised by donations, from friends of the charity, from fundraising events or from grants. Sponsors of individual children make payments of regular donations to support a named child.

**Policy on Reserves**

In September 2016, the Trustees approved an increase of the reserve from £1,500 to £2,000.

The rationale for this increase of the reserve was due to the increased number of children sponsored and projects funded in Nepal.

Should any three persons cease to be sponsors in the same period, a sum of £360 would cover on-going payments to benefit the three sponsored children for a six months' period. This would provide time to enable us to recruit new sponsors, or to plan an exit strategy for the sponsored children if no new sponsors can be found. If, at the same time, an emergency payment was required to benefit sponsored children there would be a maximum sum of £1,640 available to cover such a request.

**Funds Materially in Deficit**

We have no funds in deficit.

**Funds held as Custodian Trustee**

We hold no funds as Custodian Trustee.

**Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements**

The Trustees (Directors) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

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- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.
- Appoint an Independent Examiner to examine the accounts and to provide an Independent Examiner's Report.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

As a smaller company, under the terms of the Companies Act 2006, the Trustees have not required the accounts to be audited, but we are required by the Charity Commission to have the accounts independently examined.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 01 June 2017 and signed on their behalf by:



**Janet Davies**  
Director



**Lai See Chew**  
Director

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
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**Statement of Financial Activities**

	Notes		£
		2016	2015
Incoming Resources		Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
Donations and grants	2	67,760	36,967
Fund-Raising Income	3	11,102	4,603
Other income	4	25	220
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>78,887</b>	<b>41,790</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>			
Charitable activities: supporting sponsored children, an orphanage and three schools in Kathmandu	5	74,119	26,895
Purchase of Nepali Goods		925	677
Fees	6	545	301
Governance Costs	7	476	133
Administration Costs	8	1,156	218
Fundraising Costs	9	1,408	973
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<b>78,629</b>	<b>29,197</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>12,593</b>
<b>Other Gains and Losses</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cash at bank &amp; in hand at start of year</b>		<b>15,850</b>	<b>10,467</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>16,108</b>	<b>23,060</b>

The notes found on pages 19-21 form part of this Statement of Financial Activities and of the Balance Sheet on the following page.

The Independent Examiner's Report can be found on page 22.

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
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**Balance Sheet**

		£	£
		2016	2015
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible Assets		0	0
Investments		0	0
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stock and work in progress		0	0
Debtors	10	7,300	7,210
Cash at bank and in hand at year end	11	8,808	15,850
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>16,108</b>	<b>23,060</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts due within a year</b>		0	0
<b>Liabilities and charges</b>		0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>16,108</b>	<b>23,060</b>
<b>Funds of the Charitable Company</b>			
Unrestricted funds	12	14,108	21,560
Designated Reserve Fund - unrestricted		2,000	1,500
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>		<b>16,108</b>	<b>23,060</b>

Audit Exemption Statement

For the year ending 31 December 2016 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to smaller companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- the members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- the Directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts,
- these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

*J. Davies*

**Janet Davies, Director**

*Lai See Chew*

**Lai See Chew, Director**

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**1. Accounting Policies**

**1.1 Basis of preparation**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015);
- and with Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

In January 2016, Companies House approved a change of the Accounting Reference Period to 31 December 2016 (previously 30 June 2016). Therefore, these accounts cover a period of eighteen (18) months. The accounts for 2015 are for a period of twelve (12) months.

Cash at Bank at start of year and at end of year now includes a Reserve Fund of £2,000. It was £1,500 in the previous year. Both also include a float of £100 held as cash for fund-raising events.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

None

**1.4 Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources
- the Trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and Grants are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Gift Aid Tax reclaims are included to the value expected to be reclaimed from HMRC with regards to eligible donations received since registration with the Charity Commission on 27 May 2011.

The charity has no investments.

**1.5 Expenditure and liabilities**

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities for its beneficiaries.

Fund-raising costs are those costs incurred in setting-up events to attract income.

The charity has no fixed assets.

There are no liabilities or charges due.

**2. Donations and Grants**

Donations and grants are from the following sources:

	£
Sponsor & Other Donations	34,278
Earthquake Appeal Donations(July 2015)	948
Grants from Futures for Kids	11,000
Grants from John Horseman Trust	6,000
Grant from Richardson Family Trust	1,000
Gift Aid Reclaim 2014 & 2015	7,234
Gift Aid Reclaim 2016 (Estimated)	7,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,760</b>

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**3. Fund-raising Income**

Fund-raising income includes income from and donations towards all events held during the accounting period. It also includes the sale of Nepali goods at these events.

**4. Other Income**

Other income is refund of hall hire deposit for the Christmas dance fundraiser.

**5. Resources Expended on Charitable Activities**

Expenditure is broken down for sponsored children, Saves Lives Foundation Orphanage, ODCCH projects at three schools, and earthquake relief:

	£
Sponsored children (including school fees, educational equipment & clothing)	18,325
Additional 6 <sup>TH</sup> form tuition fees for 2 sponsored young adults	375
University fees and subsistence allowance for three students	2,220
English classes for sponsored children (ceased 2016)	520
Open Days for children & families at Save Lives Foundation 2015 & 2016	1,200
Karate & dancing classes at Shree Neel Barahi School	1,560
Breakfast Club for 100 nursery children at Shree Neel Barahi School	5,100
Salary 0.5 computer teacher at Shree Neel Barahi School	1,200
Science room equipment & colour printer for Shree Neel Barahi School	2,155
Health care assistant at Shree Neel Barahi School	1,200
Breakfast Club for 200 nursery children at Jana Sudhar School	6,800
Salary 0.5 computer teacher at Jana Sudhar School	1,200
Computers (12) for Jana Sudhar School(including desks & chairs)	2,400
Solar Panels for Jana Sudhar School	5,000
Science room equipment & staff room furniture for Jana Sudhar School	2,233
Annual supply of exercise books for Jana Sudhar School (2015 & 2016)	427
Contribution to Lumbini study visit for Jana Sudhar School students	162
Solar Panels for Lubhoo School	5,000
Computers (20) for Lubhoo School	2,600
Breakfast Club for 100 Nursery Children at Lubhoo School (since 2016)	1,800
Rent & utilities at Save Lives Foundation Orphanage	3,100
Thank you gifts for Uma Mathema (laptop computer & washing machine)	700
Food for Om Disabled Children's Care Home - ODCCH (until Sept 2015)	300
Therapist/Teacher at Om Disabled Children's Care Home (until Sept 2015)	975
Therapist for Laxmi, disabled sponsored young person (since Oct 2015)	320
Gorkha exploratory visit	290
Taxi fares to visit children and projects in Nepal	147
Earthquake Relief (school water purification, repairs to five family homes)	6,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,119</b>

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**6. Fees**

Fees are for web-site hosting, bank charges for transferring monies to Nepal, and filing at Companies House.

**7. Governance Costs**

Governance costs include costs for the Annual General Meeting and printing the Annual Report.

**8. Administration Costs**

These costs include postage, printing and stationery, and printing of KIKN business cards for Trustees, and KIKN stickers for packaged goods for Nepal (for Customs)

**9. Fundraising Costs**

This includes hall hire and for 2015 and 2016 dances, printing tickets for the 2016 event, and food for fundraising events.

**10. Debtors**

The sum of £7,300 is the amount the charity expects to receive from HMRC from the Gift Aid reclaim for 2016.

**11. Cash at Bank and In Hand**

On 31.12.2016, the sum of £8,808 is cash in our bank account, including the £2,000 reserve fund, and a £100 cash float.

**12. Unrestricted Funds**

There are no restrictions on any of the expenditure of the income, donations and grants received, provided such expenditure complies with the Objects of the charity. The Reserve Fund of £2,000 is identified separately as an unrestricted Designated Fund

**13. Company Status and Corporation Tax**

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. The liability of the members, in the event of winding up, is limited to £10 each.

**14. Corporation Tax**

The Charitable Company submits a Corporation Tax return to HMRC, as and when requested. To date, as a registered charity, we have been exempt from any charges.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER REPORT FOR THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Kids in Kathmandu Nepal Ltd**

I report on the accounts of the Kids in Kathmandu Nepal Ltd (Charity no 1142150), which are set out on pages 17-21, for the period ended 31 December 2016.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The Charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed. The charity is required by company law to prepare accrued accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met.

**Name:** Tracy Richardson

**Relevant professional qualification or body:** ACMA (Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)

**Address:** 85 Norman Road, Leytonstone, E11 4PY

**Date:** 31 May 2017

**ASMITA BAYALKORTI - KIKN'S FIRST UNIVERSITY STUDENT**

Asmita came to the notice of KIKN's Chief Officer in September 2012, when visiting Shree Neel Barahi School with a view to increasing our sponsorship programme. Asmita had completed year 10 (5<sup>th</sup> Form) in 2010. She obtained excellent grades in all her subjects, but her parents could not afford the 6<sup>th</sup> form school fees. The Principal at Neel Barahi School had asked her to help out in the school two days a week to keep up her morale.



Asmita lives with her parents and 2 younger brothers on the outskirts of the Kathmandu Valley. From school, Asmita's home is an hour's bus journey, followed by half an hour walking on a muddy road. When the Chief Officer first visited, she found the home to

be a mud house with 2 rooms and a kitchen, with no window. The mud floor got damp and squashy during the winter months and when it rained. Bunches of dried corn were seen hanging on the inside wall for consumption in winter.



Outside, a standing hose pipe



provided water for washing and drinking. Clothes were draped over the tall grass to dry. Many families that lived nearby also have access to the water supply. Asmita's mother works on a small piece of rented land around the mud house, providing some ad hoc income by selling

vegetables and eggs. Her father works as a guard in a shop. The family, like many others, lives at subsistence level.

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#### APPENDIX A – CASE STUDY

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The family was 'over the moon' when KIKN agreed to sponsor Asmita's 6<sup>th</sup> form studies & subsequent university education.

Asmita started year 11 (Lower 6<sup>th</sup>) in October 2012 and completed her 6<sup>th</sup> form studies with flying colours. In 2014, she enrolled at university in Kathmandu to start a Chartered Accountancy degree. The devastating earthquake in Nepal in April 2015 took place a month before her first year exams. The mud house was flattened. All that was left of the family home was a grain store where the family had to live through the 2015 winter. It was a leaking tin-patched shed (see photos on previous page). KIKN was concerned that Asmita's studies might be adversely affected. However she passed her first year exam and continued into her second year at university.

From our Earthquake Appeal, KIKN was able to contribute towards the rebuilding of the family's new home. Asmita's parents provided the labour themselves, with



Asmita helping out at weekends, carrying bricks and mortar to save costs. Neither engineers nor architects were consulted, so it is highly likely that the newly built home will collapse again in any future earth tremor.

Asmita's story is a heart wrenching one, but a very common one in Kathmandu. She is grateful for the

opportunity KIKN has given her, as are her parents. She studies hard, and she gives tuition to some of the KIKN Sponsored children in maths as her way of giving back. Asmita has promised KIKN that on completion of her course, and gaining paid employment, she will in turn sponsor at least one child to keep the circle going. For that we are grateful.

KIKN is encouraged that the hard work and generosity of our supporters will pay dividends in the future, changing the lives of many families and communities in Kathmandu.

***This sums up KIKN's motto 'A better life through education' – and we are achieving it.***

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**EARTHQUAKE PROJECT 2015/16**

Water purification system, funded by KIKN, at Jana Sudhar School.

Right in 2015 - newly constructed & still surrounded with earthquake rubble.



Left & Below – in 2016, showing clean water taps, positioned in school playground with newly constructed kitchen beside (for breakfast club) and toilet block at far end.



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**KIKN FUNDED BREAKFAST (TIFFIN) CLUBS**

KIKN funds breakfast (tiffin) clubs at three schools in Kathmandu.

400 of the youngest children are fed every school day and this ensures that they have regular food, including much needed protein.



The schools report improved attendance and better ability to concentrate on learning tasks since the breakfast (tiffin) clubs have been started.

Tiffin – the food is usually provided part-way through the morning, rather than before the school day starts

**KIKN FUNDED EXTRA-CURRICULAR NEPALI DANCING & KARATE**

Nepali dancing at Neel Barahi School Open Day, in front of an appreciative audience of parents, school teachers, school governors, a Government minister and KIKN Trustees



Karate demonstration by children from Saves Lives Foundation Orphanage in the orphanage gated courtyard.



**KIKN SPONSORED CHILDREN**

Save Lives Foundation young people – the first children to be sponsored by KIKN.

The majority have been sponsored since 2008/9.



Sponsored girls from Neel Barahi School.

They have been demonstrating Nepali traditional dancing as a welcome to the KIKN Chair on her visit in 2016.



Mina Rai, a sponsored child with a laptop donated to her by her sponsor.



Mina Rai is seen with two siblings, a cousin and two aunts.

Two adult members of the three-generation family were killed in the earthquake – they were the family’s breadwinners. The family home was badly damaged in the earthquake and KIKN’s earthquake appeal has helped them repair & improve the house.

Mina Rai attends Jana Sudhar School, which entails a muddy walk and long bus ride to get there.

Sponsored girls from Lubhoo School, with their teachers.



KIKN started to support Lubhoo School in early 2016, and now sponsors seven girls.

Many of the girls travel long distances to school and live in shack houses, similar to Asmita’s home on the cover.



Five young women from Parapokar Orphanage, which is the oldest orphanage in Kathmandu.

They are sponsored by KIKN.

The girls are with their housemother and they're all dressed up for a festival.

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Young women sponsored by KIKN to undertake university education.



Sangita & Apsarah.

Sangita is studying accountancy & Apsarah is training to be a teacher.



Asmita opening a letter that she has received from her sponsor.

She is now studying Business Administration at university (she was unable to join the 3<sup>rd</sup> year accountancy course) (see case study on page 22).

Deepak, a boy sponsored by KIKN, who lives at Parapokar Boys' Orphanage.



Deepak is seen with Lai See Chew, Chief Officer, in 2016. He is holding his new clothes donated by KIKN.

Parapokar Boys' Orphanage used to be located in central Kathmandu, but was severely damaged in the 2015 earthquake and had to relocate to the Kathmandu Valley.

Laxmi, a severely disabled girl sponsored by KIKN. We pay for physiotherapy sessions for her.



Laxmi writes painstakingly & beautifully holding a pen between her two hands. She is now in lower 6<sup>th</sup> form, hoping to be able to move up to the upper 6<sup>th</sup>.

She is with her mother, who cares for Laxmi tirelessly.

Note the bagged piles of clothes to the right of Laxmi and her mother, ready to be handed out to sponsored children at KIKN's Open Day, which is held every year during the Chief Officer's visit.

**KIKN OPEN DAY 2016 AT SAVE LIVES FOUNDATION ORPHANAGE**



Families relaxing after eating momos, chicken and rice – everyone eats huge amounts of food, probably because they don't often have the opportunity to have a 'feast'.



Momos being made – before being cooked for the KIKN Open Day.

Momos – South Asian dumplings, native to Nepal, Tibet & Bhutan

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KIKN Trustees John, Lai See & Janet at 2016 Open Day, with Laxmi & Saraswoti.

Saraswoti was handicapped by polio & uses a wheelchair.

She was previously supported by KIKN, and now works in a factory.

Uma, Save Lives Foundation Housemother & KIKN representative in Nepal, with Asmita & Saraswoti



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KIKN's sponsored children & young people at the 2016 Open Day at  
Save Lives Foundation Orphanage