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The HOPAD Children & Women Capacity Building Project Summary



The HOPAD Mission

At HOPAD, we believe that in life, all humans have the same basic rights. Every woman, man and child has the right to nutritious food, good health, a loving home, and a quality education; especially women and children within the helpless, orphaned, poor, affected, and Dalit communities. HOPAD plays an instrumental role as an agent of social change to empower needy and marginalized Nepalese women and children by providing all the elements necessary to increase the capacity to succeed and prosper in the future.

HOPAD Child & Women Promotion Society: A Brief History

HOPAD (Helpless, Orphan, Poor, Affected, and Dalit) Child & Women Promotion Society is a non-profit, nongovernmental organization (NGO) dedicated to the cause of aiding helpless children and women. HOPAD was established in 2005 by a consortium of human rights activists, social workers, and lawyers whose greatest passion is ensuring care for those in need. HOPAD rises to guarantee that the children and women in need receive the care, opportunities, and training to succeed. HOPAD is also devoted to making the government aware of the conditions in which the needy are living in and making adjustments to ensure these conditions are changed.

HOPAD: Then & Now

Since its establishment in 2005, HOPAD has steadily grown to become the new blueprint for creating social change in Nepal. Unlike other women and children program contributors within Nepal, HOPAD is dedicated to providing *quality* training sources that will allow the marginalized women and children of Nepal to become self sustaining and independent individuals. HOPAD is currently based in Lalitpur Nepal, within the Kathmandu Valley, where all the women and children's programs are orchestrated. Thus far, HOPAD has provided valuable training in embroidery and tailoring to nearly 200 marginalized and needy women within the Dang district of Nepal. At present, the HOPAD Children's Program is providing a loving, family environment for twenty children within the HOPAD Children's Home located in the same Lalitpur setting. From which, the children have the opportunity to receive not only a quality education in a local private school but also a shelter that can provide all the necessary supports to ensure the success of their future.

HOPAD's Vision of the Future

Here at HOPAD, we are tirelessly working to further expand and better our programs dedicated to giving aid to the underprivileged women and children of Nepal. Location plays a key role in an organizations ability to provide opportunity and support to those who need it most. This is why HOPAD's vision for the future is based in the Dang region of Nepal. Dang is located in the mid western region of Nepal, spanning the length of 15 districts. HOPAD's goal is to establish a new headquarters in Dang that will extend its reach deep into the city, hill, and plains of the region. On a 910 square meter (35m x 26m) piece of land HOPAD has recently purchased in Tulsipur Municipality.

HOPAD plans to construct the HOPAD Achievement Center from where HOPAD's major initiative will be operated. This initiative includes a training center, children home and a school (proposed name:

HOPAD Academy). The training center will provide support to marginalized, needy women, members of Dalit and indigenous communities in the region by providing professional training courses. The school will provide free education only to orphan, poor and helpless children and also admit other children in fee paying category. This approach will be useful to make the school financially sustainable. Within the HOPAD Child & Women Achievement Center, the HOPAD Academy, the HOPAD Children's Home –Dang, and the HOPAD Women's Training Center will all coexist harmoniously to provide Nepal with generations of independent, self sustaining women and children.

Project

The HOPAD Child and Women Capacity building Project

Location

Mid western part rural area of Dang, Nepal

Project Coordinator

Purna Bahadur Khatri

Project Duration

1 year

Project Summary

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The HOPAD Child and Women's project ensures that the helpless, orphaned, poor, affected, and Dalit women and children of Nepal receive quality training and education opportunities, reliable healthcare, and a stable living environment.



The Issue

HOPAD is responding to the needs of the underprivileged women and children of Nepal. Each year, 1,578 children lose their parents in Nepal. Of those, only 20% are received by a relative or children's home. This means 1,262 children become homeless each year in Nepal*. Within the rural areas of Nepal, women without skills training or education are finding it more difficult to maintain their families and support their children. In some cases, it is found necessary to give away, abandon, or force their children into hard labor to maintain home stability.

**Based on statistics published by UNDP in the Human Development Report 2012*

The Solution

By providing the helpless, orphaned, poor, affected, and Dalit women and children of Nepal with quality training and education opportunities, reliable healthcare, and a stable living environments, we can ensure the future success of Nepal's next generation. HOPAD is currently supporting twenty children academically in a local private school and residentially in the HOPAD Children's Home located in Lalitpur, Nepal. When financially capable, HOPAD provides the women within the rural area of Dang, Nepal with professional training in tailoring and embroidery so they may acquire the knowledge necessary to support themselves and their families. HOPAD is also seeking support in order to fund a local school in rural Dang so that the children living within the underprivileged communities will have to opportunity to receive a quality education.

Project Impact

HOPAD's programs strive to provide quality training and education opportunities, improve health and social conditions, and demonstrate strong, stable living conditions. By planting these simple fundamental seeds in the marginalized women and children of Nepal, HOPAD aspires to grow generations of well educated, physically and financially stable, and proud, capable Nepali people. It takes one seed to plant a tree, but from each tree comes a million seeds.

Fundraising Goals and Activities

a. Children's Support Program \$17,016

HOPAD is currently seeking financial support to provide and offer academic and residential support to new orphan, street, Dalit, poor and needy children in mid western part of Dang for a better future. HOPAD seeks to provide more children with residential and academic support within the Dang region of Nepal and will support them any way possible. HOPAD shall research and identify the deprived or needy child and they will be brought to our facility in Lalitpur, Nepal where they can receive residential and educational support until our future children's home and academy is constructed in Dang.* The \$17,016 HOPAD is seeking to raise will provide these needy children with schooling, board fees, and healthcare for one year.

**Please note that only orphaned or abandoned and street children will be supported within the HOPAD residential care. All other children will be supported in their own family for their further education and to maintain communal and family ties as in the best interest of the child.*

Persons Benefitted: 50 or more children directly benefitted*

*Number of children benefitted is based on manner in which each child is being supported. If being support only academically, more children can be supported. If being supported both residentially and academically, fewer children can be supported.

Women's Tailoring Program \$4,000

The HOPAD women's tailoring program offers 60 or more women per group the opportunity to receive six months of professional training in tailoring classic men's and women's Nepali

wear. \$4,000 allows HOPAD to run two six month programs with the capacity to support a minimum of 120 Dalit, poor, single, marginalized women. With knowledge gained from the HOPAD tailoring program, women will be able to support their families* and based on observations from previously run programs provides valuable service to the local community and strengthens communal ties. *The average Nepali family has around three children.

Persons Benefitted: 60 women directly benefitted yearly and women's families indirectly benefitted

b. Women's Embroidery Program \$2,660

The HOPAD women's embroidery program offers 50 or more women per group the opportunity to receive three months of professional training in embroidering and crafting in traditional Nepali styles. \$2,660 allows HOPAD to run two three month programs with the capacity to support a minimum of 100 Dalit, poor, single, marginalized women. With knowledge gained from the HOPAD embroidery program, women will be able to support their families* and based on observations from previously run programs provides valuable service to the local community and strengthens communal ties. *The average Nepali family has around three children.

Persons Benefitted: 50 women directly benefitted yearly and women's families indirectly benefitted

c. Dang School Program \$5,580

In the Dang School Program, HOPAD is teaming up with the Dang community to educate and positively influence the local marginalized children. HOPAD will use a preexisting community structure to create a simple two room school house. With the capacity to support sixty children, HOPAD will need \$5,580 to furnish the school house, pay the salary of two qualified teachers, supply school materials (pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, etc.), and provide electricity. Although only sixty children will be attending the school, other local children and family members will be influenced by the knowledge acquired by those attending the school and be encouraged to learn themselves. Once the community sees how beneficial and valuable the school is to the community, they would strive to expand and in turn send more children to be educated.

Persons Benefitted: 60 children directly benefitted and children's family and friends indirectly benefitted

d. Dang Nursery School Program \$2,790

The Dang Nursery School Program will be a beneficial service to be coupled with the HOPAD Women's Programs. HOPAD will offer a space for the women participating in either the tailoring program or the embroidery program to bring their small children while attending their training. While in the nursery school, the small children will be able to take advantage of the simple and succinct teaching methods of the Montessori education style. The Dang Nursery School Program will offer the small children of Dang the unique and valuable opportunity to prepare them academically before pursuing further education. The nursery school will also provide the needy women of the rural area a safe and beneficial environment

where they need not worry about their child's well being while being trained. Both mother and child will learn and grow simultaneously.

Persons Benefitted: 25-50 children directly benefitted and children's family indirectly benefitted

In Brief Cost and Direct Benefited:

Children Education, Home and Healthcare	\$17,016	<i>1yr. school tuition, house rent and healthcare</i>
Women's Tailoring Program	\$4,000	<i>Two group six month courses for upwards of 60 women</i>
Women's Embroidery Program	\$2,660	<i>Two groups three month courses for upwards of 50 women</i>
School Support- Dang	\$5,580	<i>Provides 50 children in Dang with 1y.r of schooling</i>
Nursery School Support- Dang	\$2,790	<i>Funds the construction and means to run school for 1yr.</i>
Total	\$32,046 (1 US \$ =86 Rs.)	

Modality of Implantation of the Project

It is HOPAD's aim to ensure that all programs run as smoothly and efficiently as possible. The following steps are taken and considered while implementing programs:

- HOPAD and project donors confirm project details and project aspirations
- Project is approved by Nepali Government.
- A minimum of 60% of funds necessary to implement project must raise prior to assertion of projects
- Small managerial committee is created to run and monitor project by HOPAD.
- Managerial committee makes observations of project and voices any comments or concerns to HOPAD Board and project donors if necessary.
- Project is re-evaluated after each discourse to ensure project efficiency, effectiveness, and project goals are being met.
- Changes are made to project if necessary based on the agreement of HOPAD and project donors.
- All process within project are socially and legally adhered.

Project sustainability

The Government of Nepal states that all social welfare organizations maintain a fixed deposit of at least five percent to ensure the sustainability of each project. These funds may be used only in emergency situations and will not be considered otherwise.

Evaluation and Monitoring

After the project has been initiated, the Nepali government and the managerial committee of said project will evaluate the project to ensure its success and efficiency. The project will be checked to ensure it is on track financially and more importantly that project goals are being met. If there are any issues or either party has any suggestions as to how to best improve the project, an agreement will be made between the HOPAD and Supporting Org.. Once the change has been implemented into the project, again the project will be evaluated to ensure the previous problems have been solved or if another solution must be concluded. Projects may be evaluated at any time and in any frequency any party within the Nepal Government Social Welfare Social Welfare Council, District Administration Officer ,Local Government Bodies and or the HOPAD constituency sees fit.

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Thank You.