



educating reeti

*An Appeal by ChoraChori
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introduction

This document outlines our one year “Educating Reeti” Project, the subject of the GlobalGiving UK Gateway Challenge that runs from June 13th to July 18th 2016. With a Project budget of £40,668 we will restore hope, confidence and stability to three trafficking-prone Nepalese hill communities that were devastated by the April and May 2015 earthquakes. Reeti represents just one of the children who will benefit from our initiative.

background

The Nepal earthquakes killed 20,000 people and destroyed half a million homes and community buildings. The impact was felt greatest in the hills where endemic poverty is a major “push” factor that fuels child trafficking. Sadly over one year after the disasters the authorities have done little or nothing to help communities recover. So this has been a manmade disaster as much as a natural one. It has fallen to small charities like ours to do what we can to help. Our resources are so limited but we make them go a long way.

ChoraChori has been one of the first charities to reach out to Kavre District after the earthquakes. Kavre lies to the south of Kathmandu and actually well away from the epicentres that the big charities focussed upon. Yet the devastation in Kavre has been just as far-reaching. We have already started rebuilding three schools at Chapakharka, Kotdanda and Rayale but need to complete that work while supporting the daily operation of the schools to the benefit of the children. The numbers of children are currently small – just over 100 altogether – but we anticipate attendances to increase by the end of the year. And the alternative to not restoring these schools involves children either staying at home or, although tiny, having to walk 2-3 hours each way to attend an alternative school. Worse, the children who drop out of school are the most vulnerable to being trafficked.

project vision

Our Vision is to restore opportunity and a future free from poverty to the children of three village areas in Kavre District. We want to stabilise the children’s daily lives and reduce their vulnerability to being trafficked.

project aim

Our Aim is to establish good quality, sustainable primary education that motivates children, teachers and families and provides a gateway to joining excellent secondary education. This Aim will be achieved after one year, allowing us to roll out the model to other village areas.





project objectives

We're sending out an "S.O.S" for what we need to transform the children's lives:

a. **S**chool rebuilding: We have already started to rebuild the schools but we still need to raise £23,871 to complete the works. All schools should be completed by the end of September 2016. Meanwhile the children are being educated in "Temporary Learning Centres" (TLC's) which are essentially corrugated iron huts.

b. **O**peration of the schools: We will encourage attendances and discourage drop-outs by:

- ◆ Paying for one additional teacher at Chapakharka School and funding teacher training at all three schools
- ◆ Laying on free lunches for the children at all the schools
- ◆ Providing school uniforms, schoolbags, stationery and other items as necessary

c. **S**ustainability: We must ensure that these benefits can last beyond the end of the Project. After one year we will have:

- ◆ Sourced government funding for the additional teaching costs through the local District Education Office
- ◆ Introduced a prize/scholarship arrangement that can be funded long term by a future charity partner
- ◆ Established mushroom farms at all three schools that can fund the school lunches through sale of oyster mushrooms. We have experience of growing these in the past and they are a high value crop in Nepal. The growing season begins after the monsoon in late September and lasts until the following April.
- ◆ Ensured good ownership through a parents' committee being set up at the start of the Project



monitoring and evaluation

ChoraChori-Nepal staff member, Ms Reeti Sharma, will be allocated to supporting the project full time. We'll supplement her daily monitoring and evaluation with visits from the Directors and Board Members of ChoraChori Nepal. The CEO of ChoraChori in UK will visit the Project every three months and there will be at least two Trustee visits during the time of the Project.

summary budget

Here's what we need:

	NPR	\$	£
Completion of rebuild of Chapakharka School	1,805,195	16,411	12,035
Completion of rebuild of Kotdanda School	1,174,003	10,673	7,827
Completion of rebuild of Rayale school	601,350	5,467	4,009
School furnishing	300,000	2,727	2,000
School lunches	252,000	2,291	1,680
Chapakharka kitchen setup	15,000	136	100
ECD materials	20,000	182	133
School Uniform	52,500	477	350
Chapakharka local teacher	48,000	436	320
Teacher Training	2,500	23	17
Chapakharka helper/maid	24,000	218	160
School prizes	6,000	55	40
Stationery materials	30,000	273	200
Mid-year student enrolment	120,000	1,091	800
Income generation start up costs	350,000	3,182	2,333
Miscellaneous	24,000	218	160
ChoraChori Nepal project support	480,000	4,364	3,200
ChoraChori UK project support, evaluation and monitoring	795,682	7,233	5,305
Total	6,100,230	55,457	40,668

thanks

We all know how important a good primary education has been for us. Lets do the same for Reeti and her friends. Many thanks!

