



# D1200 PROJECT 2017-18



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## CAN YOUR CLUB HELP US REBUILD A SCHOOL IN NEPAL?



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## CAN YOUR CLUB HELP US REBUILD SHREE SARASWOTI SCHOOL?

### THE CONCEPT:

The D1200 Project was conceived by Rotarian Stewart Cursley as a stand alone project to complete in his year as District Governor in 2017-18. The project is run by the Rotary Club of Yeovil in association with partners School in a Bag (SIAB), Helambu Education Livelihood Partnership (HELP) and Mondo Challenge Foundation (MCF).

### THE REASON:

The 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Nepal on April 25th 2015 killed over 9,000 people and injured 22,000. According to Nepalese Government figures, 475 of the 545 schools in the Sindhupalchok District were completely destroyed. The children are currently trying to learn in Temporary Learning Centres (TLCs) made of corrugated iron which are hot in the summer, freezing in the winter and wet during the monsoon season. HELP signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Education in October 2015 to help with the reconstruction and rehabilitation of 15 schools - Shree Saraswati Basic School at Labse in Langarche was completely destroyed along with 95% of the houses in the village.

### THE PROJECT - Rebuilding Shree Saraswati Basic School

The rebuild will involve constructing a six room, two storey school frame structure building with hollow-concrete blocks for in-fill walls, along with horizontal and vertical bands of concrete for strong reinforcement. The design has been approved by both the school management community and Department of Education/Department of Urban Development and Building Codes in Nepal. Each classroom will have a space to fit up to 35-40 students. The school already has a land available on which the building can be constructed.

### THE COST:

The cost to rebuild Shree Saraswati Basic School is £64,000. Divided amongst the 52 clubs in D1200, that equates to £1,300 per club or less than £1.30 per member per week over the 2017-18 Rotary year.

### GET INVOLVED:

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Donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/rotaryclub-yeovil/nepalschool>

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School in a Bag (SIAB) delivers rucksacks filled with stationery, learning resources and eating utensils to poor, orphan, disadvantaged and disaster-affected children. It has funded over 10,200 SchoolBags in Nepal and rebuilt Shree Deurali School following the 2015 earthquakes with money raised by Inner Wheel Association.



Helambu Education Livelihood Partnership (HELP) is a registered NGO in Nepal established in 2009 with the aim of improving education in government schools across the Helambu region where government provision is scarce. HELP are the 'In Country' partners for SIAB in Nepal.



MondoChallenge Foundation (MCF) run community led, education and gender based livelihood projects in remote parts of the world. HELP provide 'Country Management' for the MCF work in Nepal.

HELP and MCF have delivered emergency supplies and shelter to 3,000 families in 32 villages in the Helambu region and have completed 225 Temporary Learning Centres across 45 villages since the 2015 earthquakes

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