

## Global Giving September Accelerator, 2018



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## ***Background***

**Women Development Advocacy Center (WDAC)**, established in 2013 is an aspiring social enterprise that focuses on education and livelihood. WDAC started with an intention to help women in the Madhesh region of Nepal. With its prime focus on creating access to quality education and sustained livelihood, WDAC has been pursuing its goal to work for the impoverished and young female population since its establishment.

**Madhesh Education Initiative**, a signature program of WDAC aims to improve the quality of education in the southern region of Nepal starting with Dhanusha along with improved livelihood opportunities for women (especially mothers). To start with the initiation, we work with 4 public primary schools, 7 teachers (4 in the schools and 3 in the community) and a Musahar community of 305 households. ([www.wdac.org.np/madhesh-education-initiative/](http://www.wdac.org.np/madhesh-education-initiative/))



## ***Introduction to the project***

**Project Name:** *Help Sustain Primary Education in Rural Nepal*

**Project Summary:** Help Sustain Primary Education in Rural Nepal is a project under Madhesh Education Initiative supported through the Global Giving platform. This project is geared towards providing salaries to 7 teachers and seed fund to mothers of Dhanushadham, an extremely impoverished area in terms of quality education and exposure, to engage in income generating activities. Our mission is to promote quality education in Nepal, all the while promoting financial independence for women.

## ***Global Giving September Accelerator***

Through the Global Giving platform, Women Development Advocacy Center participated to generate funds from friends and supporters, all the while heading towards being a permanent member of Global Giving for future support of our programs. To qualify to become a permanent member, a total of \$5000 in less than a month from 40 unique donors was to be raised. With the target in place, we were able to collect \$5848 from 89 donors worldwide who came forth to

support our project. As of today, we have received a total of \$4943.56 with a 15% cut on processing fee and Nonprofit Support Fee from Global Giving.

<b>89</b>	<b>\$5,848</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$5,873</b>
Donors	Raised by You	Driven By GlobalGiving	Total Donations

### ***Supporters***

We received an overwhelming support from 89 donors who were with us throughout the fundraise period. We were able to collect a total of \$5848 from some anonymous supporters along with the following names:

Biraj Gautam	Ashok Oli	Noshan Gautam	Thryza Dow
Colette Chabbott	Sudeep Sharma	Avinab Rajbhandary	Subash Basnet
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Celine Marie Pascale	Drew Himmelreich	Vikrant Bhusal	Julie Anne Abella
Smriti Gurung	Perry Haan		

## How is the fund being used?

Women Development Advocacy Center joined hands with Global Giving to support Madhesh Education Initiative. At the core of this initiative lies the education of the children that we directly work with and the mothers from the Musahar community. The raised funds are being used to cater to two major components of the program:

### I. Education

#### *Activity Information*

<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Teacher Support in Public Primary Schools</b>
<b>Goal</b>	To create a better learning environment for the children in classrooms with better access to teachers
<b>Intended outcomes</b>	Increased rate of enrollment in schools Increased learning of children in the classroom

We are supporting the teachers from 4 public primary schools located in Janakpur with the raised amount. We were able to support these teachers for one more academic year due to the support that was extended through Global Giving.







## II. Livelihood

### *Activity Information*

Activity Title	Seed Fund for the Mothers of Musahar community
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic independence enabling decision making of the mothers of the Musahar community and beyond</li> <li>- To include children's enrollment to schools as the primary criteria in providing Seed Fund</li> </ul>
Intended outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Active engagement of the mothers in income generating activities that is contextual and in practise in the community</li> <li>- Parents as the push factor to send the children to school and at the same time push the teachers to perform better in the classrooms</li> </ul>

With the support received, we have been able to provide seed fund to the mothers of the Musahar community. The male members of the community, often engaged in hard labor are dependent upon their daily wage which is spent on alcohol and entertainment. The mothers are left with no choice for economic independence. In this light, the seed fund is provided based on their need and on the primary criteria that their children go to the school.



*In the picture: Pramila Devi Sada from the Musahar community at the pigsty that she built through a personal loan that she took from a financial institution nearby. She bought the piglets from the seed fund provided by WDAC.*

**Women Development Advocacy Center is extremely grateful for the support received from each one involved in this fundraising activity. We are thankful for your thoughts and trust on us.**

**THANK YOU!**