

Annual Report September 2021

A year filled with challenges, and yet so much to appreciate and give thanks for as our team in Nepal continue to make such a big difference in the lives of the nearly sixty kids we're supporting.

As the pandemic continued to surge, and Nepal went into lockdown, our Nepal-based team identified the most pressing needs for the kids we look after and for the vulnerable in the local communities and then focused their efforts to provide an effective response.



The "friends" of IGWR, our donor/sponsor community, responded to calls for help with unprecedented generosity.

They enabled us to continue the work of educating and supporting our students, while also allowing us to expand our scope to include the provision of lifesaving food and supplies to many women, children, and families living in the local community.

A series of long-term lockdowns made life on the edge even more dire for many, and the risks associated with the new Delta variant and the lack of work opportunities all contributed to a worsening situation.

IGWR-Nepal maintained a successful homeschooling program for the twenty-eight students who live in the three IGWR houses, and we brought two special needs girls into a new apartment which gave them a family setting rather than their previous institutional home which was becoming more at risk during the pandemic.



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2021 SEE Graduates - now off to college

The children looked after and supported by IGWR-Nepal are influenced by our generosity, each act of giving is an act of love that will shape their future.

That's a powerful way to make a difference in today's world!



A LOVING FAMILY HOME for SPECIAL GIRLS



"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be." – Rita F. Pierson



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Numbers briefly.....



Education fees	\$67,313.22
House One	\$24,349.61
House Two	\$12,902.03
House Three	\$3,576.76
Foster House	\$2,413.70
General costs/Staff	\$29,041.38

Total Expenses

\$139,596.70

Budget figures for 2021-22



RENT Three houses \$15,860



EDUCATION 58 Student's fees \$78,170



FOOD \$24,000



Foster Care 'Special needs' girls house \$9,470



Staff House mothers & tutor \$7,405



GENERAL Office, van, computers, etc.... \$35,394



Total Budget 2021-22 \$170,299

Highlights

What a delight to celebrate that in these challenging times we can, together with you, make a real difference and look toward a better tomorrow.

Our students are amazing. They embraced home-schooling and digital learning and thrived! Following the nationwide lockdown, many of our students participated in group classes using video chat, while others without the necessary equipment, worked one-on-one with tutors and with our senior students.





Our campaign with Globalgiving in July received a great response, and with your generosity we have secured a nursing scholarship for Diya, who will commence training to be a nurse next year.

Also in July, with an online streamed event we opened our new 'foster care house'.

Sharda and her special needs daughter moved into the IGWR apartment and brought Reecha with them so that both 'special needs' girls can now enjoy a real family life with a caring mum. This is such a wonderful initiative, but it will need plenty of long-term support.





Schools reopened in September, and our younger students are enjoying their new school which so far seems to offer a better education than their previous school.

We delight that there is so much good news to share.

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"In Giving We Receive" is a phrase, a lived reality, that represents a shared belief that compassion, generosity, and commitment can create positive, lasting change. In an extraordinary year, our sponsors and donor community embodied "IGWR" in ways we would not have imagined.

On behalf of the students, staff, and board, THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

