

Bahini Educare Foundation: Tanahun Branch Expansion

Dear Friends, Partners & benefactors,

Following up to the conversations with some of you, we are thrilled to announce that we are now ready to take a significant step forward in expanding our mission with the establishment of our second branch.



In this remarkable year, marking the 10th anniversary of the "Bahini-Educare-Foundation", we are proud to have reached the milestone of supporting 50 FAMILIES. This achievement stands as a testament to the collective efforts of our donors, partners, our dedicated TEAM and our BOARD. Together we can all take pride in what has been accomplished

Our vision, strategy, and objectives remain deeply aligned as we continue to address the complex and vast challenges faced by women and children in Nepal. We approach these challenges with a clear focus; direct and simple solutions. This simplicity is the essence of our motto: *"It's simple, it's simply BEF."*

Over the past decade, we've experienced an ongoing journey of learning, unlearning and re-learning, adaptation and steady growth. Despite operating with a lean, multifaceted team and maintaining minimal overhead costs, we have successfully supported *80 families* over the course of the past ten years. *30 of these families have been successfully re-integrated, confirming the "SUSTAINABILITY" of our concept. Currently we are caring for 50 families: 50 single-Mothers, 92 girls and 11 boys. These efforts have a deep life-changing impact on the lives of 153 beneficiaries.*

Our "Family of the Month" reports continue to highlight the transformative impact of our work. These stories are more than testimonials; they are proof of the life-changing and, at times, life-saving support we provide. By ensuring access to essential needs such as staple food, clothing, hygiene items, medical care, counselling, empowerment opportunities, education and job training, we are empowering these families to break the vicious cycle of poverty and exploitation. We enable them to embrace a future defined by freedom, safety, and dignity.

As we move forward with the creation of our second branch in Tanahun District: 20 km east of Pokhara, in a rural area marked by slum-like settlements; we will follow the same organic and gradual approach that has brought us success thus far. We are committed to careful planning and development at every stage.

Key to this expansion will be the thoughtful selection and training of the new team, with a special focus on empowering underprivileged young women from our target groups. Priority will be given to beneficiaries from other NGOs', and young women with similar backgrounds. Once the new team is established, we will secure a suitable facility in Tanahun and begin operations.

“BEF Tanahun” will not start from scratch. We are already supporting around *10 families* in this area and both our existing branch and the new branch will have the capacity to add *10 new families* each year. By 2025-2026, we aim to support *20 additional families*, contingent on securing long-term funding for all our families.

We recognize the challenges ahead, but we are confident in our ability to meet them with courage and determination. This expansion is a significant endeavour for our teams, our board and our international supporters. However, we know that with your empathy, conviction, and generosity, we can reach our goals.

Our mission remains vital. Far too many are crying out for help. We trust that our collective efforts will continue to inspire and find support within our extended community of friends, partners and donors.

With sincere gratitude and hope,

Surendra, Raymond & the Team
Bahini Educare Foundation

