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Hierbij onze nieuwsbrief waarin wordt samengevat wat de belangrijkste resultaten zijn van dit jaar en een overzicht van wat het komende jaar nodig is voor het kinderreis.

Het afgelopen jaar heeft de Stichting deelgenomen aan een werkgroep van het Better Care Network, met oa SOS kinderdorpen, Kerk in Actie en Save the Children.

Centraal stond de inspanning om kinderen terug te plaatsen bij familie indien mogelijk. Zoals U kunt zien in de tabel (pag 5) is ruim 80 % van “onze” kinderen vooralsnog volledig wees. Dat neemt niet weg dat we uiteraard alles doen om kinderen met familie in contact te brengen als dit veilig kan..

We informeerden U al over de plannen om ons kinderreis bouwtechnisch aan te passen. Het tehuis zal nog meer een familiehuus worden voor 2 groepen met een max grootte van 8-10 kinderen conform de nieuwe wetgeving mbt kinderreizen in Nepal. Met strenge intake criteria (zie verder) willen we voorkomen dat kinderen worden geplaatst die nog een thuis hebben.

De Stichting heeft een Supervisory committee benoemd om het lokale bestuur te helpen Zij zullen tevens het budget beheren namens de Stichting Het lokale bestuur is verzwakt door het wegvallen van de oude voorzitter Keshav Battarai die ongeneeslijk ziek is. Ook is de samenwerking met SOS kinderdorp geïntensiveerd.

Zij helpen o.a met het ter beschikking stellen van een counseler in het tehuis en training van het personeel.

Wij hopen dat U als donateur ons ook in het komende jaar blijft steunen!

Namens bestuur en vrijwilligers
Fijne feestdagen en een voorspoedig 2024!

Henk Hooghuis, voorzitter

The project-An Overview

Established in 2004 with the support of SSCHD (Stichting Shide Children Home Netherlands), DCH believes that every child should grow up with love, respect and security with bonds they need to be their strongest selves. SSCHN is Committed to provide love, care, food, advice, guidance, and the highest standard of education.

Currently, Duhabi Children Home have 23 children.

Partner Organization



Duhabi Children Home (DCH) is in operation since 2004 A.D. with the support of the SSCHD (Stichting Shide Children Home Netherlands) in Nepal. In the last 20 years Stichting has been the main donor of this organization. A small part of our budget in cash and kinds are provided by local donors, clubs and municipality.

Our Mission: - To provide secure, safe and lovable environment where orphan children can develop in healthy ways.

Our Vision: - To Provide equal opportunities without discrimination based on caste or religion.

What we do: -

- Give Children a loving home where they can play and study.
- Providing a healthy diet.
- Enhance children participation and teaching practical skills.
- Maintaining a safe and clean environment to grow up.
- Collection of local donations without involvement of the children.
- Training to home mothers, staffs.
- Providing awareness programs such as on social media, drugs, environment.
- To protect rights of orphaned.
- To provide various opportunities creating the environment where children can safely build up a social network, play, have hobbies and study.
- All who are staff/ board members have signed a code of conduct.
- Many more.

Supervisory Committee Establishment of New NGO:



Stichting has decided to register a new organization to monitor independently and distribute its funds directly. The supervisory committee will be included in this organization. Office manager will work under this committee from the office in Duhabi Home so there will be no extra expenses.

Members of the committee: Rakesh Bhasyal (Sampurna home, Pharping) Roshan Bhasyal Sampurna home, Kishan Agrawal (Dharan) Nishchal Raj Shakya (chairman Duhabi), Krishna Youngan (on site monitoring Duhabi).

Pic: Member of New Ngo with the President of SSCHN.

Award from Nepalese Embassy for doing best work



Embassy of Nepal has awarded to SSCHN, the president Mr. Henk Hooghuis to recognize the outstanding contributions made on the eastern part of Nepal by the foundation. The government of Nepal has acknowledged the passion and professional contributions to the improvement of DCH.

Illness of Chairman Keshav Bhattarai



For the last 14 years Mr. Bhattarai has been Chairman of Duhabi Children Home. In the last 6 months he is ill and unavailable to maintain his responsibilities. During the years Mr. Bhattarai has made a great contribution to develop our children home. As a retired teacher he created the right conditions for our children for study and to develop their skills. Keshav Bhattarai visited the home almost daily. He will be dearly missed!

Pic: Bhattarai with children.

Staff Members:

To support the children there are 2-caregivers, 1 cook, 2-part time tutors, 1 dance teacher, 1 computer teacher and project manager. However, the home still needs a guard/handy man to join us.

The detail of the children as per their age and status is as follows.

S.No	Particulars	0-5 Years	6-10 years	11-20 years	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Without both parents	2	4	8	6	8	14
2	With single parent	2	3	3	4	4	8
3	Abandoned by Parents						
4	With both parents alive	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total						22

The home can accommodate 25 children in its full capacity. The home admitted 3 children (1boy & 2girls) new children in the year 2023. It has planned to send some young adults for semi integration once they complete their class ten (SEE). They will be supported for their livelihood and education even after semi-integration. They will be gradually integrated in near future. Obviously, the academically sound youths will continue their education for higher level and weaker will join vocational training so that they can earn their living out of it.

*Semi Integration is to support children for certain period while living outside of the home.

Informal education



In 2023 our children had a dance teacher who has a professional background as a dancer and athlete on state level.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Simran had to leave us. We are looking for a new dance teacher for 2x a week

Pic: Children taking dance class with Dance miss.

In order to make our kids more resilient Judo, Karate class will be provided. In the home a boxing ball and home trainer will be installed. We intend to stimulate creativity through drawing and music lessons as well!

Activities:

To enhance a family environment in the home we also used to celebrate birthday of each and every child.



Television program: - Children at DCH keep themselves entertained with various programs watching television is one of them. They are allowed to watch TV for maximum 2 hours a day. Children watch television under the supervision of an assistant mother, they watch special programs like educational programs, discovery and national geographic to build their IQ.

Contribution of Children:



Jitendra and Surya made a drawing of house with beautiful garden, during the drawing competition at his school they presented same drawing.



Toyaj

After struggle to find his way, Toyaj finally found a job in a cosmetics shop as a sales man. **Pic: Toyaj Working in cosmetics shop as sales man.**

Some necessary improvements/Achievement in 2023:

- Installed pure water purifier system.
- Waste water and rain water drain is constructed.
- Installation of washing machine.
- Replace of Home mothers.

The Construction of drain in the west part of DH is Successfully Completed. Shower, Soap dispensers and towel hanger were installed in the bathrooms, the safety tank of toilet is cleaned and pipes have been changed.



Local donation and policy

Around 20 percent of total expenses of home is covered by local donation, there are some regular local donors who used to donate beaten rice, milk, vegetables and cookies sometimes. DH is in practice to receive local donation by staff members and also making some changes in local donation. Children are not involved to receive donations. local donors can contact the manager about what they can contribute.

Support of SOS Village

- Advise of SOS director Ithari to the Supervisory Committee.
- Training for home mother, kitchen mother and other staff members.
- Consultation for office manager if necessary.
- Stichting (Henk Hooghuis) has participated in 2023 in the Better Care Network where also SOS is a partner. The aim is to support the transition process for orphanages to family homes for units of max 8-10 children to comply with new legislation.



Washing machine and vacuum cleaner

Thanks to our sponsors, DH have bought a washing machine and vacuum cleaner. Washing machine helps with the laundry of children specially of small ones. Everything was washed by hand before, and this new machine will ensure the children have clean dry clothes every day.

Pic: Prinkaya Asst home mother handling with washing machine.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE OF NEW CHILDREN

- ❖ Recommendation letter from Municipal office and ward.
- ❖ Death certificate of father and mother.
- ❖ Application from child relatives.
- ❖ Citizenship card photocopy of applicants.
- ❖ Citizenship photocopy of parents.
- ❖ Field visit report.
- ❖ Current situation photo of child.
- ❖ Medical report.
- ❖ Citizenship photocopy of two persons known to the families of the children of the concerned place.

New Children at home

Three new children are admitted during this year. Their father passed away and mother was unable to feed them and she got married with other man they are Abhaya 2 and Abhay 6 father passed away when they were very young and their mother married to someone else. They were born in the district Sunsari, they don't have any other paternal or maternal situation so they were rescued by women and children department of Dharan municipality and were sent to DH, we are in contact with mother and will replace the children back if they are safe, even we can support the family according to their financial status.

Transformation of home in 2 groups

DCH ensures that every child has the right to life as a fundamental right, we are abided by the rules and regulation of Nepal Government, according to the policy of Nepal, no boys and girls are allowed to share the same floor at home. As a result, DCH has managed separate floor for them. There is common kitchen cum dinning, other all the activities are performed separately. Although, the government is forcing us to build separate building boys and girls.

Achievement of Duhabi Home in 2023

Duhabi Home has following achievements in the year 2023:

- Successfully raised local donation at 25% of total expenditure in kinds. (Rice, oil, lentils, clothes etc.)
- Successfully constructed the waste water drain and changed kitchen and toilets pipelines.
- Deepa and Toyaj got Citizenship card of Nepal.
- Developed relationship with SOS in work.



Duhabi Children Home is closely monitored by Ministry of Social development. During the year 2023 Officers from the department visited DH and inspect the home, during their visit they meet with Children and discussed about the food, clothes and the facility if the home. They were satisfied with our work. They have also left cookies and fruits for children.

Regular Health Check-Up

Regular medical checkups include a number of physical and mental checks, making sure that your body and mind are fit and fine. DCH is partially supported by Dr. Amit Agrahari MBBS, MD on his clinic at Duhabi. All the Children are checked once a month and immediate help if needed.



Child Safeguarding

We create a safe environment for children in our project. We implement child safe guarding measures and procedures in our programmes that are aligned with our child

protection policy to create a safe environment for children. Caregivers, educators (tutors) asst. staff members Manager and board members with the knowledge and skills required to protect children from any forms of abuse, harm or discrimination.

Water Filter



Installed new drinking water purifier filtration system across from Kitchen building. Pure drinking water was big problem of DH, this water purifier system will improve safety barriers against water-related diseases. Frequently We found children used to get diarrhea and other skin problems. This is due to a lack of pure and hygienic water but this water filter will purify the drinking water which our children used to drink.

Deepa Marriage

She got citizenship card of Nepal, her marriage proposal has come, Deepa has been in love with the boy for 4-5 years. The groom sides are happy with marrying their son with Deepa. The groom sides are economically strong enough to take care of her and they have land She is sponsored by Dutch donor, Mr. Floris. They got married in court.

Beyond Education

There is a youth program, a project for dependent children of DH after the age 18. Meanwhile, they receive skills basic training and provide them with vocational training, they need to live on their own after high school graduation.

Find a career and become active members of society. Board member of DH helps them to provide citizenship card, find a job and secure place to live, besides that the foundation looks for 3 years leaving the house on individual basis, depending on their circumstances. However, we will not support going abroad.

Annual plan for 2024: -

Through the joint effort of the members, the board of directors, supervisory committee and the manager, the annual budget and plan were prepared. We have outlined our 2024 annual plan.

We are looking for donors to support children and run the organization.

- 2 New Toilets for Children is needed to construct.
- Plastering of cracks and holes in wall and renovation of ladders.



- Maintenance of Kitchen cupboard and flooring.
- 3 Desktop computers.

The highlights of the budget are as follows.

Annual Budget and Plan of 2024

(A) Monthly Regular Expenses			
S. No	Description	Proposed amount (For whole year)	In Euro
(1)	Fooding	619,200	€4425
(2)	Education	42,000	€300
(3)	Repair and Maintenance	24,000	€172
(4)	Medical	36,000	€258
(5)	Toiletries and Hygiene	72,000	€515
(6)	Drinking Water	30,000	€215
(7)	Electric Bill	30,000	€215
(8)	Gas refill	72,000	€515
(9)	Clothing	36,000	€260
(10)	Net Connection	25,000	€180
(11)	Travelling for Office	25,000	€180
(12)	Prizes for high performer Children	24,000	€172
(13)	Office Stationery	18,000	€130
(14)	Fuel and maintenance of Motorbike	30,000	€215
(15)	Communication/stationery/Net for OM	12,000	€86
(16)	Activities/Celebration	25,000	€179
(17)	Purchase of Books & Stationery for Children	60,000	€429
(18)	Audit/ Renewal of Organization	30,000	€215
(19)	Pocket money for children	25,000	€179
(20)	Others	50,000	€358
	Total of A	1,285,200/-	€9198
(B) Salary Details			
S. No	Description	Purposed amount	In Euro

		(for whole year)	
(1)	Office Manager	325,000/-	€2325
(2)	Home mother and Kitchen Mother	390,000/-	€2785
(3)	2 Tutors for morning and evening	130,000/-	€929
(4)	Assistant Mother	130,000/-	€929
(5)	Handyman/Guard	195,000/-	€1393
(6)	Dance and Computer teacher	78,000/-	€557
(7)	Counsellor	260,000/-	€1858
	Total of B	1,508,000/-	€10776
(C)	Others Yearly Project		
S. No	Description	Purposed amount (for whole year)	In Euro
(1)	Contingency for Social/Medical	250,000/-	€1785
(2)	Maintenance of Playground and flower garden	200,000/-	€1429
(3)	Bed-7 Pcs	105,000/-	€750
(4)	Wall Painting and drawings	15,000/-	€107
(5)	Cupboard for New NGO file case	15,000/-	€107
(6)	Buying of School Shoes both black and white	20,000/-	€143
(7)	Annual Picnic for Children	75,000/-	€535
(8)	Health Insurance Premium	20,000/-	€143
(9)	Constructing 2 new toilets	200,000/-	€1429
(10)	Maintenance of Kitchen Cupboard	100,000/-	€715
(11)	Electric wiring maintenance	25,000/-	€178
(12)	Dashain Clothes	60,000/-	€429
(13)	Sports Materials for children	25,000/-	€178
(14)	Desktop for children-3pcs	75,000/-	€535
(15)	Purchase of Umbrella and raincoat	15,000/-	€107
(16)	Purchase of School bags	25,000/-	€178
(17)	New year celebration	10,000/-	€71
(18)	Window curtains	12,000/-	€86
(19)	Winter Clothes for children	30,000/-	€215
(20)	Fence wall east part of DH	110,000/-	€785
(21)	Refreshment for board active members	25,000/-	€178

(22)	Summer clothes	20,000/-	€143
(23)	School dress and shoes	35,000/-	€250
(24)	Home dress for children and dress for staff members	45,000/-	€322
(25)	Monthly Health checkup for children	35,000/-	€250
(26)	Cloth selves for children 4-5 pcs	60,000/-	€430
(27)	Books for library	25,000/-	€178
(28)	Office camera digital (DSLR)	75,000/-	€535
(29)	Orientation of child rights and responsibility	15,000/-	€107
(30)	Playing materials see saw	200,000/-	€1429
(31)	Field work, family programme- integration of children	100,000/-	€715
	Total of C	20,22,000/-	€14,442
(D)	Grand Total A+B+C	48,15,200/-	€34416

Expenses of Duhabi Home from January to October 2023

Expenses of Duhabi Home from January to October 2023			
S. No	Regular Expenses Description	Amount	In Euro
(1)	Food & Nutrition	387,773/-	€2770
(2)	Education	22,037/-	€158
(3)	Repair and Maintenance	10,485/-	€75
(4)	Medical	13,924/-	€100
(5)	Toiletries and Hygiene	72,563/-	€519
(6)	Drinking Water	13,130/-	€94
(7)	Electric Bill	17,440/-	€125
(8)	Gas refill	44,630/-	€319
(9)	Clothing	13,924/-	€100
(10)	Net Connection	10,797/-	€78
(11)	Travelling for Office	13,245/-	€95
(12)	Prizes for high performer Children	0	€0
(13)	Office Stationery	11,390/-	€82
(14)	Fuel and maintenance of Motorbike	20,580/-	€147
(15)	Audit fee	25,000/-	€179
(16)	Travelling for children	14,000/-	€100
(17)	Reshmi Baraily	36,000/-	€258

(18)	Toyaj Gautam	23,000/-	€165
A	Total of A	749,918/-	€5364
S. No	Salary Description		
(1)	Office Manager	200,000/-	€1430
(2)	Home Mother& Kitchen Mother	2,20,000/-	€1572
(3)	Tutors	1,10,000/-	€785
(4)	Security Guard		
(5)	Dance & Computer teachers	25,000/-	€178
(6)	Assistant Mother	83,000/-	€593
B	Total of B	638,000/-	€4558
S. No	Project Expenses Description		
(1)	Kitchen pipe line with drain	265,000/-	€1892
(2)	Purchase of Umbrella and raincoat	13,300/-	€95
(3)	Summer Clothes for children	33,600/-	€240
(4)	Festival Clothes for Children	55,240/-	€395
(5)	Renewal of Organization	17,800/-	€128
(6)	Washing machine and vacuum cleaner	76,100/-	€545
(7)	Buying School dress and school shoes	29,400/-	€210
(8)	Buying School books and copy	52,831/-	€377
(9)	Picnic for Children	70,180/-	€502
C	Total of C	6,13,451/-	€4384
D	Grand Total A+B+C	20,01,369/-	€14306

Needs

Toilet for Children: -

As the number of Children increases two new toilets is needed to construct immediately for the girls one. We will construct new toilets for children besides DH. The toilet will include well-built bathrooms separately for boys and girls. This will have washing facility for hand washing. This will reduce a risk factor in transmission of oral fecal diseases.

Playing Materials for children: -

Sports activities playing is an important role for children to develop their healthy body. There are many benefits including improving the health and wellbeing of children. Some outdoor playing materials for children is needed as there is no such outdoor playing materials at home.

Project Library for local community:

The vision of the Foundation is to open a small library for the deprived community in the direct environment of the children home. This will strengthen our relationship with the local community. We will provide literacy books, cultural books, novels and many more. Children that cannot afford new school books can borrow at this library and or do their homework there. We will provide access to the quality library to community children and their parents to read more often and improve their education.

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