

	Report of Duhabi Children Home Sunsari / Nepal covering the month of September 2025	
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Local donations

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1.		Leo Club of Duhabi	Breakfast for children	3000
2.		Hotel Laligurans	Food for Children	2500
3.		Yogesh Agrawal	Noodles – 1 cartoon	350
4.		Kedar Karki	Meat-5kg, puffed rice-3kg, beaten rice-5kg and Bhujia-2 packet.	3500
5.		Total		9350

Board Meeting

A board meeting was held on the 27th of the month with the presence of the Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and three other members. During the meeting, Dashain greetings were exchanged among all attendees. The main discussion focused on purchasing clothes for the children. The children were also invited to the meeting and were asked about their preferences for the new dresses. They expressed their wish to have traditional outfits, and accordingly, the Chairman instructed the Office Manager to buy the dresses as per the children's choices.

The current situation in Nepal has become somehow stable following the large-scale protests led by Gen Z youth on September 8 and 9, demanding an end to corruption and political reform. These movements brought major changes in the government, leading to the resignation of the Prime Minister and parliamentary members. Unfortunately, the protests turned violent, and several government buildings-including Singha Durbar, the Supreme Court, the Parliamentary Building, and local offices such as municipalities, ward offices, tax departments, district administration offices, and government banks-were set on fire.

The destruction of ward offices has created difficulties for organizations like the Duhabi Children Home, as it has delayed official documentation, renewal processes, and coordination with local authorities.

At present, the situation has temporarily stabilized with the appointment of a female President as the interim Prime Minister for the next six months. A national election is scheduled to take place in March next year under the supervision of the Election Commission of Nepal. After the election, the country will adopt a direct system to elect the Prime Minister and other ministers. The existing political parties will also be allowed to participate in the election.

Overall, 72 people have lost their lives and more than 1,000 have been injured in the protests, including casualties reported in nearby areas such as Duhabi municipality office, Ward office, Itahari and Dharan Bhatbhateni.

Reports of Children

Dashain clothes were purchased for 10 girls and 2 mothers. The clothes were selected according to the preferences and choices of the daughters, and they were very happy with their selections since they chose them themselves. To purchase the clothes, we visited Jogbani, India, as good-quality traditional attire was not readily available in Nepal. Traditional outfits (Kurta Suruwal) were bought for the girls, as these are their preferred clothing. The children expressed great joy and satisfaction in selecting their own outfits for the Dashain festival.

For the boys, Nepali traditional clothes (Daura Suruwal) were purchased. They visited a shop in Itahari, near the Duhabi area, and selected their preferred designs and colours. The boys were very happy to choose their own outfits. Similarly, sandals and shoes were purchased according to their preferences. Overall, the children expressed great joy and satisfaction in selecting clothes and footwear for the Dashain celebration.

After the Gen-Z movement, there was a severe flood and several landslides in Nepal. Many people lost their lives, especially in the eastern regions of the country. Thankfully, Duhabi Home and the children were not affected or harmed by the flood and heavy rain.

Child Club activity

The meeting was hosted by Counsellor in the presence of manager. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss and finalize the program details for the upcoming National Children's Day celebration. In preparation for National Children's Day, children actively participated in various practice sessions, including outdoor games, dance, and drama performances, based on their individual interests. The practice sessions reflected the children enthusiasm and excitement as they engaged wholeheartedly in each activity, which not only enhanced their confidence but also fostered teamwork, cooperation, and self-expression. The children are eagerly preparing to celebrate the special day with pride and

happiness, looking forward to showcasing their performances and making the event both meaningful and memorable.

Repair and maintenance

The old holders in the kitchen, office, and toilets were replaced with new ones, and new bulbs were also installed.

Medical issues

While playing in the surrounding area, Karan accidentally got a cut on his hand from a piece of glass. He was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment. The injury was deep, and two stitches were administered. The doctor also prescribed necessary medicines. Karan was taken to the clinic every two days for wound dressing and plaster changes. After fifteen days, he will be taken to the hospital again for the removal of the stitches.



Staff Meeting

Staff meetings at Duhabi Home are conducted twice a month, every 15 days on Saturdays, to ensure the active participation of all staff members along with child representatives. These meetings primarily focus on discussing the children activities, their needs, the overall functioning of the home, areas that require improvement, and the progress of the children, along with other important matters.

This month, two staff meetings were held. During the discussions, the overall activities of the children and their preparation for the upcoming examinations were reviewed. The main focus of the meetings was to ensure that the home remains safe, child-friendly, and an environment where children feel comfortable expressing their thoughts, needs, and concerns. While discussing with the staff members, the Kitchen Mother mentioned that some new kitchen utensils are needed, such as a rice cooker, spoons, and replacement plates.

It was noted that some children respond better to the Office Manager. Therefore, it was decided that he would continue providing extra classes to support their academic improvement, which he is currently doing. However, a few children still require additional care and attention from the Home Mother and Kitchen Mother. Both mothers were also instructed to clean the home regularly and maintain a hygienic and pleasant living environment.

During a group meeting with the children, they shared their thoughts regarding their studies. Several children mentioned that they feel sad and demotivated when they are unable to perform well. Some also expressed concern about being scolded or disappointing others due to their poor performance. The children further shared that they often feel worried about being scolded by their teachers and friends at school, though they are not scolded by the tutors or mothers at home.

The children also expressed that they feel happy and encouraged when their small achievements are appreciated by the Manager and Counsellor. They said they prefer learning in a supportive and calm environment where they are not compared with others. Many suggested that fun and interactive learning activities make them feel more comfortable and motivated to learn.

Celebration of National Children's Day

The 61st National Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy. All necessary preparations were completed in advance to ensure the smooth conduct of the event. The program was hosted by one of our daughter, who confidently managed the proceedings throughout the celebration.

The event commenced with the arrival and seating of guests, followed by the playing of the National Anthem. A minute of silence was observed in honor of the martyred youth of the Gen-Z movement. Subsequently, welcome speeches and expressions of best wishes were delivered. The children presented a welcome dance, along with various other dance and song performances that reflected their talents and confidence. The program concluded with a drama performance carrying an inspiring message, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

The celebration formally concluded with a closing speech by Urmila she is 15 years old, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony symbolizing unity and happiness. The children expressed immense joy and shared that they truly enjoyed celebrating this special day in such a meaningful and memorable manner.





Education

As many children were not regularly attending their tuition classes, the Office Manager personally started taking extra classes for the weaker students such as Ram, Laxman, Urmila, and Dewika. These children had difficulty focusing on their studies, but after attending the Manager class, they have shown improvement and are paying more attention to their lessons.

Meanwhile, the other children have been busy preparing for their upcoming second terminal examinations. Instead of spending time playing or watching films, they are now focusing more on their studies. The children are attending their morning and evening classes regularly with the tutors, and they also take extra classes with the Office Manager. They mentioned that they feel more comfortable and stress-free when doing homework and project work with him, as he appreciates their small efforts and achievements and motivates them during meetings and discussions.

Ram and Laxman also promised to bring positive changes in their behavior and to focus more on their studies.

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