

Summary Newsletter January 2017



Santosh Ohja (Program Lead-Sadbhaw Scholarships) telling about his program and the philosophy and vision behind it.

"Sadbhaw Scholarships (Goodwill Scholarship) program is based on the vision; 'No Nepali child drops out of school because of poverty'. It is a program running by active Nepali youths and volunteers passionate to help poor students in villages of Nepal with education. It provides School Dress, Shoes, School Bags, Notebooks, Pens and Pencils, Instruments Box, and Calculator to poor needy students that are likely to drop out of school because of lack of these educational materials. Many families are poor in Nepal and don't afford to send their kids to school. So far it has provided Scholarships to more than 1000 needy students."

Need of Sponsorship

87 out of every 100 students enrolled in grade 1 in Nepal drop out of school before they reach grade 10 because of poverty. Last year UNICEF said almost one million kids are out of school because of earthquake and their future prospect of education is in risk if immediate actions are not taken.

Despite government of Nepal waves tuition fees in School education of Nepal, many families don't afford to buy school supplies of school for their children because of poverty. Sadbhaw program aims to provide more than hundred thousand (one lakh) scholarships by 2025.

Some real-life stories of children from school of Listikot:



Butti Tamang

Butti is 12 years old cute little girl from a small village, Kanglan of Listikot. She stays with her grandmother after the passing of her father who she was very close to. After her father passed away, her mother had second marriage and left her all alone. She was not only a kid to her parents, she also has a younger 5 year old sister. Fortunately she had a loving grandmother who adopted them both. But since their grandmother is old and helpless too, Butti has to do all the household works like cleaning home, feeding cattle, fetching water and also looking after her younger sister. Even getting up early in morning, doing all the household works, walking about several kilometers on hill to reach her school, doesn't give her any thoughts of abandoning her education. Her school,

Shree Seti Devi, was also devastated by the events of April's Earthquake. Every morning, students literally build their schools so that they can study. From cleaning up the place to arranging desks and white boards, everything is done by the school kids and Butti also one of them. Yet all these problems has not stopped Butti from scoring 90% results in her batch. It's remarkable that in such a young age, she has a dream to become a social worker and help all the kids with these unfortunate problems.



Chiring Sherpa

Chiring is a student of grade 7 studying in Shree Seti Devi School, Listikot, Sindhupalchowk. Living in a poor family with three children's, his parents are unable to afford for their studies. Chiring is a bonfire student with capability of scoring good results. Chiring along with his family lives in a temporary shelter. Every morning Chiring performs household activities like cleaning house, feeding cattle's and also looking after his brother. Chiring along with his friends walks about 6 km and reach their school every day. Although their school was divested by the earthquake, they manage their class rooms from arranging the desk and benches to cleaning the room so that they can study. With all these problems Chiring has not lost his hope and is continuing to study and also has a dream to become an engineer & build the strong homes which shall not be demised in earthquake.

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