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Eco Home & Farm Orphanage
Home for Homeless Kids!!



Helping the orphaned and underprivileged children since 2011

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2020 started with a new zeal and enthusiasm. New dreams and hopes for the future but everything got shattered and it has gone down in the history of world's calendar as the worst till date. So much has already happened in the last few months- from millions of infections/deaths and worldwide lockdown to the world economy in jeopardy. The whole world is fighting against a common enemy that is fiercely challenging even the most brilliant scientists and communicable disease experts of the world. We don't even know where this COVID-19's impact will lead the world towards but we can only hope and pray that we will find a cure soon and start living a normal life.

The Mission Himalaya and Eco Home family pray for COVID-19 pandemic to end soon and we pray for the speedy recovery of all infected people battling for their lives in hospitals around the world and extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to families of those who have lost their lives due to the infection.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our donors, sponsors, fundraisers, volunteers and everyone associated with our noble cause for always supporting us and especially on this time of global crisis and we pray for the good health and safety of everyone. Everyone stay safe and healthy and do come and visit us again when the time is right.



So what is happening at Eco Home during this Quarantine? Well, the school is closed with ongoing lockdown due to governmental decree. The staff members and caretakers continue to take care of the children without any physical contact with anyone outside the walls of our home. Anjan, our manager and teacher has started the class of new academic session to keep the children habituated with their studies and they are also attending online classes conducted by the school. Besides, he organizes different extracurricular activities and ensures the participation of all the children in these programs. Programs like Debate, Quiz, Art, Dance, Spelling Contest, Storytelling and Sports meet are organized to keep them engaged. He also organized a prize distribution ceremony and distributed prizes to the winners to motivate them. They are making good use of the Library and Computer Labs as they have enough time to read books and practice Computer. Children love to watch Television and play on their own during their free time. Mrs. Saraswati, our supervisor, is taking overall charge of the home and also monitors the personal hygiene of the children and cleanliness within the compound. Raj Kumar is the man looking after our field, producing fresh organic green vegetables for the children. The beautiful part of this lockdown is our children are learning farming from him. Besides the above mentioned programs to make the children more aware of responsibilities, they have been provided with daily schedules for cooking, washing, sanitation, field works, taking care of farm animals, and other assignments.

Highest levels of preventive measures are being taken to make sure of the safety of the children as well as the staff members living at the Eco Home. Due to the sincerity of the staff members everyone at the home are safe and healthy till date.







ACADEMIC UPDATES OF THE CHILDREN
RESULTS OF FINAL EXAMINATION 2077 (2019/20)

S.N.	Name of Student	Class	Grade	GPA
1	Angel Tamang	9	B+	2.95
2	Devi Tamang	9	A+	3.85
3	Pradip Achhami	9	B	2.45
4	Rachana Raut	9	B+	3.10
5	Sabin Lama	9	B	2.75
6	Salon Rai	9	B+	2.85
7	Yogini Thapa	9	A	3.55
8	Bimala Tamang	7	A+	3.88
9	Bishal Dhungana	7	A	3.44
10	Ritika Banjara	7	A+	3.76
11	Ashish Raut	7	A+	3.84
12	Sudip KC	6	A	3.33
13	Sushma Tamang	6	B+	2.98
14	Biraj Dhungana	5	A+	3.90
15	Nima Tamang	5	A+	3.85

S.N.	Name of Student	Class	Grade	GPA
16	Pranab Tamang	5	B+	2.85
17	Soni Rai	5	B+	2.80
18	Amrita Sunar	4	B+	2.97
19	Mankala Sunar	4	B+	2.80
20	Nisha Sherpa	4	A+	3.66
21	Samjhana Lopchan	4	A+	3.83
22	Susan Tamang	4	A	3.54
23	Prashant Thapa	3	A+	3.71
24	Rajesh Kumal	3	B	2.51
25	Rakesh Kumal	3	B	2.51
26	Sajan Timilsina	3	A	3.60
27	Ganga Thakuri	2	A	3.31
28	Sagar Thakuri	2	B	2.74
29	Sanjog Kharel	2	A	3.43

Board Examination of three of our senior children Sushant Dahal, Sushil Thapa- Grade 12 and Barsha Dhungana -Grade 11 has been postponed because of lockdown due to COVID-19. Result of Secondary Education Examination (Final Examination of Class 10) of Archana Raut and Jharana Basnet has been published. Both the girls have passed the examination with 'A+' Grade and overall GPA-3.8 and 3.9 respectively. Congratulations girls! We are extremely proud of you and wish you a very bright future.

We are happy with the performance of four new kids Amrita, Mankala, Sanjog and Nisha despite coming from Government schools with poor academic backgrounds. They have improved much more than we had expected!

And our huge Congratulations go to Devi Tamang for being the topper in all the 3 sections of grade 9 with GPA 3.85!! Thank you Devi for making us proud. We wish you all the best for the upcoming days!!



11 CHILDREN STILL NEED SPONSORS FOR THE 2020/21 SCHOOL YEAR!

We have not heard from many of our previous sponsors about the renewal of sponsorships. We are looking for sponsors for 32 children at Baylor International Academy this school year. We have 21 children confirmed so far but 11 children still need to be sponsored. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one or two.

WILL YOU CONSIDER SPONSORING A CHILD??

Email us to: missionhimalaya.media@gmail.com for child profile and other information.

Thank you!!



MR. SCOTT W. HAMILTON AND DR. INDIRA KAIRAM VISITED ECO HOME

We would like to sincerely thank **Mr. Scott W. Hamilton- President** and **Dr. Indira Kairam- Medical Director** of **Dooley Intermed International, New York, USA** for visiting Eco Home this January. We had several meetings regarding different projects of Dooley Intermed International operating through Mission Himalaya in Nepal during their Nepal and Eco Home trip. We also got an opportunity to receive valuable suggestions regarding the operation and self sustainability of Eco Home from Mr. Scott and Dr. Indira. They also visited our Dooley funded Community Health Clinic at Dahaltar, Kavre where they received updates about the current operational situation of the Clinic. They also gave a quick visit to Ward Office and had a meeting with Ward Chairman and other local officials of Panauti, Ward no 10. Participants and officials provided them information and feedbacks about the effectiveness and positive outcomes of Female Healthcare Volunteer's training program conducted by Dooley Intermed International in 2019 in their Ward. Local Government Officials thanked Dooley, Mr. Scott and Dr. Indira, and also requested for the continuity of such trainings and other programs also in the future. We also discussed about addressing different ongoing community based issues at the Eco Home and Clinic. They also visited under construction site of 'Bogoni Vision Center', Eye hospital supported by Dooley Intermed International at Dhalkebaar of Dhanusha district.



MS. CHRIS BARUM TOOK THE CHILDREN FOR LUNCH

Ms. Chris Barum made a day visit to Eco Home during her Everest village trek trip to Nepal on February. This was her second visit to Eco Home. She had been there for Dooley Air Intermed Volunteer Program before too. This time she took our children to a resort in Dhulikhel for a lunch where they enjoyed a short outdoor trip and hot lunch at the resort. Thank you Chris for loving our children and Eco Home! Hope to see you again very soon.



UPDATES FROM OUR FARM

'Kaldi Kim Goat Project' supported by Ms. Kim Julianne Thompson is running productively at Eco Home. We were successful to fetch income from the sales of two male goats recently. Our goat gave a birth to male baby goat 3 months back. Currently, there are altogether 3 male and 1 female goats remaining at Eco Home. We are planning to expand goat farming in larger scale to make Eco Home self sustainable.

Chicken farming is also running successfully at Eco Home. We are producing eggs required for the consumption of children at our own farm. Besides we often use chickens for the meats. We are going to add at least 150 new chickens very soon at our farms to fulfill the demand of Eco Home.

We have planted different green vegetables like Cabbage, Spinach, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Beans, Gourd, Cauliflower, Tomatoes etc in our field. We had also finished rice plantation at our rented land recently. We always want ourselves to be self sustainable for green vegetables and other food items required for the consumption at the home.





The effect of 'Amphan' Cyclone at Bay of Bengal caused heavy rainfall and flooding at different parts of Nepal. Panauti and Eco Home area was also affected heavily. The massive flooding since 80 years back hit the valley hard on 27th of May and destroyed fields' crops, houses and even swept away several bridges. Our fields were also completely submerged under flood water. We were fortunate this time as we had finished our potato harvesting just a week back but it destroyed other vegetables and paddy saplings ready for plantation. It also destroyed our walls. It dumped mud, sand and gravel in a portion of our field which is supposed to be planted. It is going to cost us extra for wall construction and leveling of the field!!



Our sincere thanks to Dooley Intermed International, New York, USA, it's BODs, President- Mr. Scott W. Hamilton, Donors, Supporters and everyone associated with Dooley Intermed International.

We would also like to thank Gulf for Good UAE; it's BODs, Founder President- Mr. Brian Wilkie, Chair Lady- Mrs. Anne Edmondson, all the Challengers, Fundraisers and everyone associated with G4G.

We cannot also remain without thanking Dr. Kate Jewell, Ms. Nancy Rivard, Mr. Scott W. Hamilton, Airlines Ambassadors International and everyone connected with us through Dooley Air Intermed Program.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Patrick Robert Van Ijzendoorn and Family.

FOR SUPPORTING US DURING THIS TIME OF GLOBAL CRISIS!!

Mission Himalaya and Eco Home family wish for the safety of all of you and your loved ones.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMEMBER & EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO

All our Individual Donors, Sponsors, Volunteers and Contributors who had been part of our exciting journey over the years and we are extremely sorry for not mentioning all the names but we would always remain grateful to all of you.

You all are always in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you so much for supporting us in the past and present. We pray for the safety of your health and well being on this devastating situation of the world. Wherever you are please stay safe and visit us in the near future when everything comes back to normal. Our family loves you and always needs your support.

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