



# ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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# LETTER FROM STEVE [CEO]

What a year!! One that really we can split into two halves; life before Covid19, and during Covid19.

As 2019 progressed it brought about fantastic results. A particular highlight for me was seeing a long dream come to fruition as we undertook the first Leadership and team building trek with 6 enthusiastic young adolescent men. The inaugural trip was a huge success, with so many highlights for these young men, and also for Pushpa and myself - as two exhausted but proud Team Leaders. As a result, we are eager to undertake more of these in the future, including treks for young adolescent women who we know will benefit hugely from leadership and confidence building group activities and challenges.

Also in 2019/2020, I was buoyed by two very special visits all the way from Australia. Our gorgeous friend and board member Jade McKenzie, and the crazy, beautiful Grzybek family, also from Geelong. Both visits were very special to Pushpa and myself, as we got share with them our "life in Nepal".

In a nutshell for 2019/2020:

- Flag ship project Student sponsorship continued to grow - slow, consistent and planned growth that allowed us to continue providing personalised support for students and their families, and to closely monitor each child's progress.
- Corona hit.....
- Our focus rapidly shifted, due to the overwhelming evident need in our communities. We began an initiative providing hundreds of food hampers to families who were desperate, unemployed and starving.....
- Management of students, schools and the ever changing educational landscape during lockdown and school closures was daunting, but we rose to the challenge, determined to keep our sponsors up to date while also engaging with students, and helping both schools and students to overcome the additional barriers created.
- Gradually a "make do with what we can" routine was established within the educational system, resulting in almost all our students returning to some form of study, be-it online or offline, by the end of July. As so many students had limited ( if any) access to technology, this was more a time of encouragement and support, constantly praising all of our students for doing the best they could in extremely difficult circumstances

Throughout the progression of Covid and its impact on our Nepalese communities, we have been constantly amazed by the tenacity of our students, and their ability to adapt to unprecedented circumstances and continue to do the best they can. It became more evident than ever the pride that these students have in being able to go to school and be educated. Challenges meant that some students were unable to achieve the results that they would have wanted to, when confined to home schooling with limited tutoring, but we have no doubt that as schools start to open, these incredible kids will put these difficulties behind them, and just have eyes for the future.

I also want to honour all our sponsors who continue to provide the gift of an education and the opportunity for Nepal's youth to realise and work towards their brighter futures. To all our supporters and donors that step up when we share a need, thank you! Without you, none of what we do is possible. The care, empathy and generosity that has been shown at a time when we all are doing it tough has been truly remarkable and ensured many families were given a lifeline in the midst of such despair. Thank you!

Steve xx



**THE THINGS YOU TAKE  
FOR GRANTED.....**

Someone else  
is praying for



## **OUR DIRECTORS**

**Steven Beatty**  
CEO

**Jade McKenzie**  
DIRECTOR

**Simone Hall**  
DIRECTOR

**Ken Beatty**  
DIRECTOR

# STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



**+14** new sponsorships

**+12** first time sponsors

**5** Graduated "SEE"

We are so grateful to all our sponsors for their unwavering support and commitment in giving the gift of an education and welfare support to a child in need.

## STUDENT FAMILY WELFARE

Once a year (usually around Sept & Oct) we hand out family welfare support to each sponsor student's family. This is the balance of sponsorship dollars after school fees, education expenses and administration costs are accounted for. In the FY 2020 we spent **\$4,928** on Family welfare support, the majority of this was for food hampers due to the overwhelming and evident need.

## STUDENT ONLINE/OFFLINE CLASS MANAGEMENT

We helped students and families navigate the technical hurdles of online studies by assisting with purchasing devices (where possible), setting up data plans and Wi-Fi to ensure those that could, did attend online classes.

Due to the economic boundaries for many of our students, attending online classes was an impossible expectation. For these students and our very young students we worked to provide and deliver offline worksheets, often created by ourselves in an attempt to allow them to keep up to date and cure the ever growing boredom the lockdown was creating.

## STUDENTS GRADUATE

We are extremely proud to announce all 5 of our 2019-2020 class ten students passed their Secondary Education Examinations (SEE). As a standard a successful completion of SEE brings to an end a sponsorship.

1 of our students received a full scholarship into college, while another has received a part time job with one of our partner organizations while also given the opportunity to continue with their studies, 1 of our sponsors has committed to continuing their sponsorship for future studies in classes 11 and 12 and 2 are having a gap year to assess their options once the Covid crisis clears.

We are grateful to our sponsors that allowed these 5 students the opportunity to graduate, your care and vision, that indeed an education is the pathway out of poverty has allowed these 5 to boldly step into brighter futures.



# WOMENS HYGIENE

## DIGNITY PACKS

**200** Packs  
Distributed

Across **3** Schools

Determined to educate women and girls about female health and hygiene and working to reduce the stigma and social injustices surrounding Menstruation in Nepal.

Working alongside local organization “ENRUDEC” we distributed 200 dignity packs (reusable sanitary pads) into low socio economic and marginalized community schools in the Nepalgunj region in South West Nepal.

Building strong relationships with local government, councils, officials, mayors, organizations and schools made this project a resounding success.

A follow up 6 months later with students that participated, revealed the positive impact the packs have made at reducing waste, improving hygiene practices, financial savings and increasing awareness and confidence in talking about topics that in the past were considered taboo.

## HYGIENE TRAINING CLASSES

We have developed in house, by Pushpa and volunteers a class outline designed specifically for grades 6 to 9 girls that can be delivered in a 2 hour class. This class engages students in a frank and open conversation relating to menstruation, self-care and hygiene, sanitary products available in the market while also delving into the customs, stigmas and social injustices related to menstruation in Nepal.

We have run this class in 2 schools in Kathmandu and expect the demand to increase as we make more schools aware of what we have to offer. Initially facilitated by Pushpa but in time we expect to be able to draw on volunteers to cater to a greater demand.

We were also invited by the prestigious “British School” in Kathmandu to talk and train their year 9 students on how to facilitate a course. Empowering and training British School students to successfully engage remote communities in their own community outreach health programs.

# COVID -19 RELIEF

## FOOD HAMPER RESPONSE



The vast majority of Nepal's population work for daily wages and literally live day to day, struggling to eke out a meagre existence...it's a hard life, and that's at the best of times. During the height of the pandemic and subsequent lockdown, many were unable to work and families had no means to support themselves to buy food. Very quickly starvation, desperation and hopelessness set in and was felt by many. We immediately set to work helping our own sponsor families and their communities, drawing on local volunteers to search and investigate families in desperate need of immediate assistance. Every hamper sent out was preceded by a home visit by a volunteer and a phone call by us to establish the legitimacy of the immediate need and every hamper was well stocked to specifically meet the needs of the families and provide relief for up to 1 month at a time. All possible by the amazing response and generosity of our supporters. Thank you!

“The fire was about to go out in me. You have breathed it back to life. I have a huge smile on my face that hasn't left since my food parcel arrived. I am now going to cook a meal for my family, the first proper meal in weeks. What can I give in return, except saying thank you?” - M. Tanang. Recipient of a food hamper



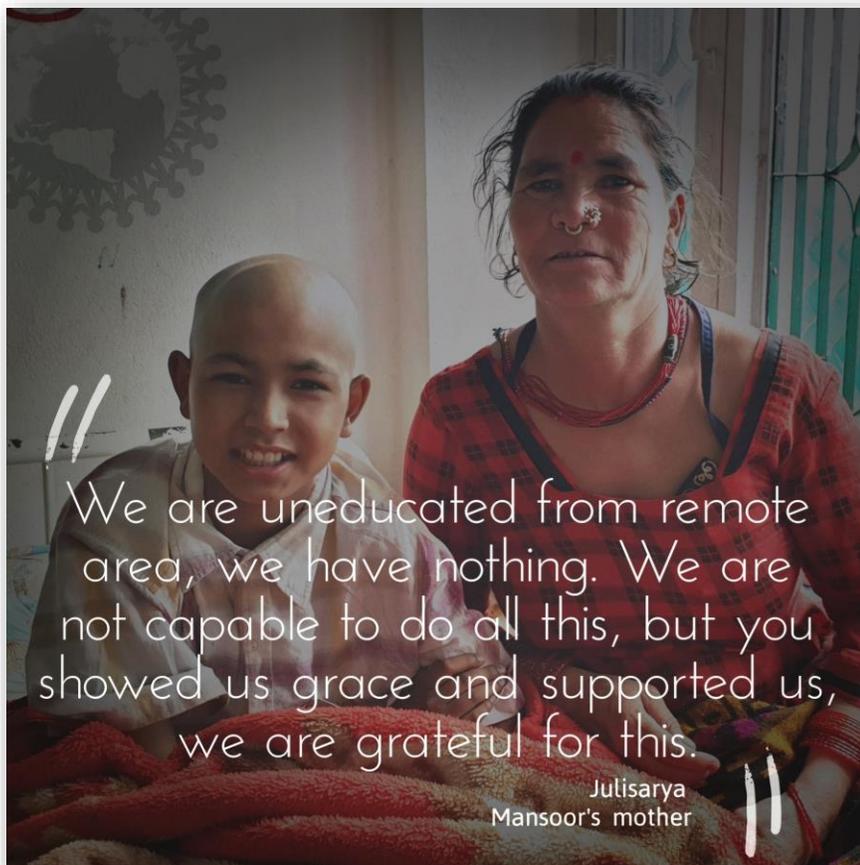
# SURGERY CONTRIBUTIONS

We just love our friendship and partnership with Local Nepalese organization called NHEDF. NHEDF advocates for people with a disability and illness; they fund and organise medical and surgical intervention and help patients navigate the complexities of a medical system that is not free; they deliver quality nursing care, physiotherapy and rehabilitation accommodation services for their patients and achieve appropriate rehabilitation outcomes. All these services come free of cost to their patients. They have continued to change the lives of people who have no one else to turn to and nowhere else to go. From time to time NHEDF's director and founder Mr. Samrat Basnet brings to our attention a case and requests our help in covering surgical costs.

In the 2020 FY we provided supported to 2 patients.

**Mansoor.** 13 yr old Mansoor from far west Nepal needed immediate surgery to remove aggressive cancerous tumors on his lungs. Surgery and hospital cost were covered and after successful surgery and rehab was discharged and able to return home.

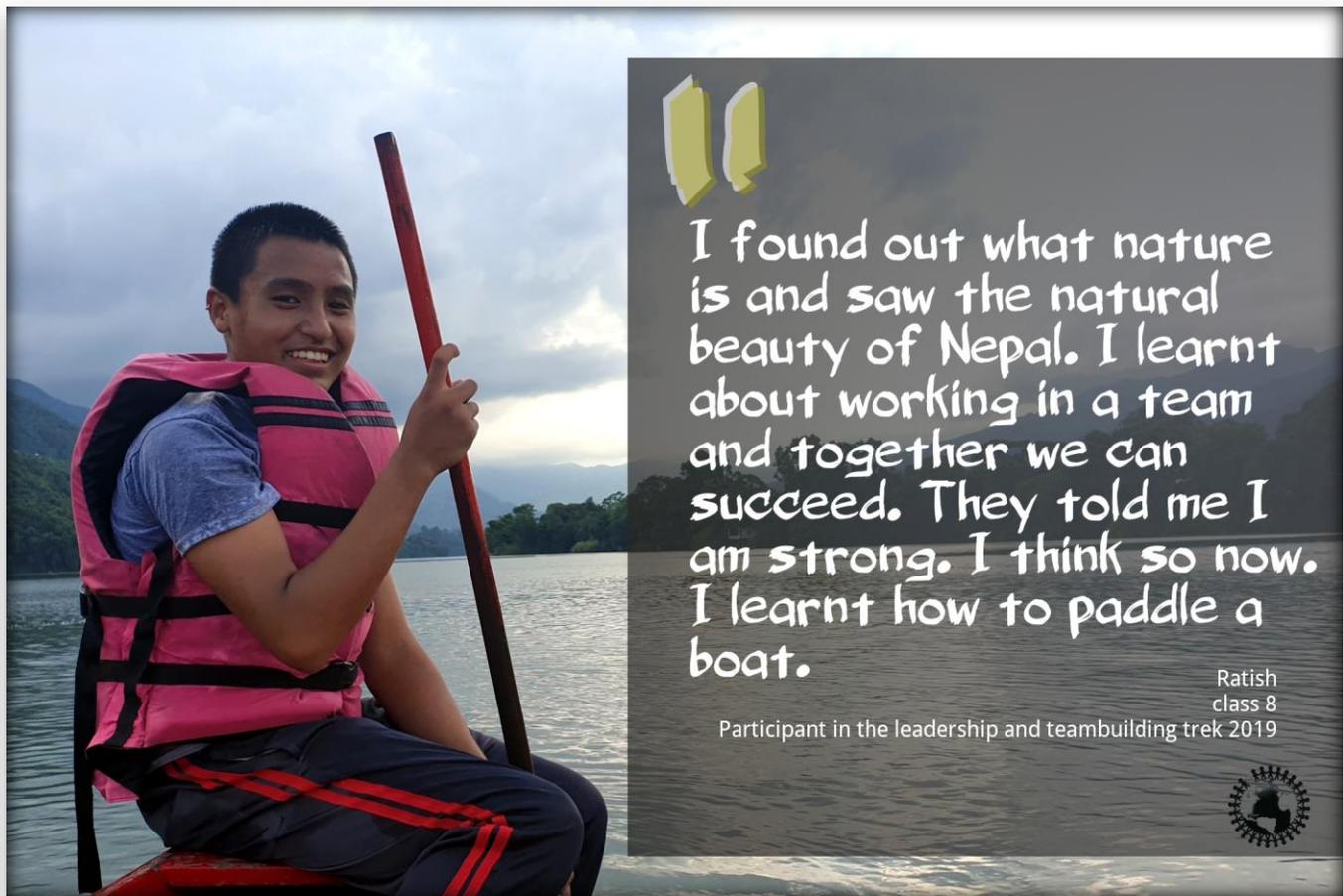
**Anisha.** 5 yr old Anisha suffered horrific injuries after a brutal domestic violence attack. She required emergency surgery to remove swelling on her brain. We were able to contribute to the hospital expenses and cranioplasty surgery costs. Anisha has since recovered well and is doing all the things a now 6 year old should be doing. Dancing, singing and going to school!



“We are passionate about helping children and their families receive prompt, quality surgery in a country that has a complexed and expensive medical system. Where without money they would not be treated. We will continue to share the needs and use money donate for this specific cause.”

- Steve

# LEADERSHIP & TEAMBUILDING TREK



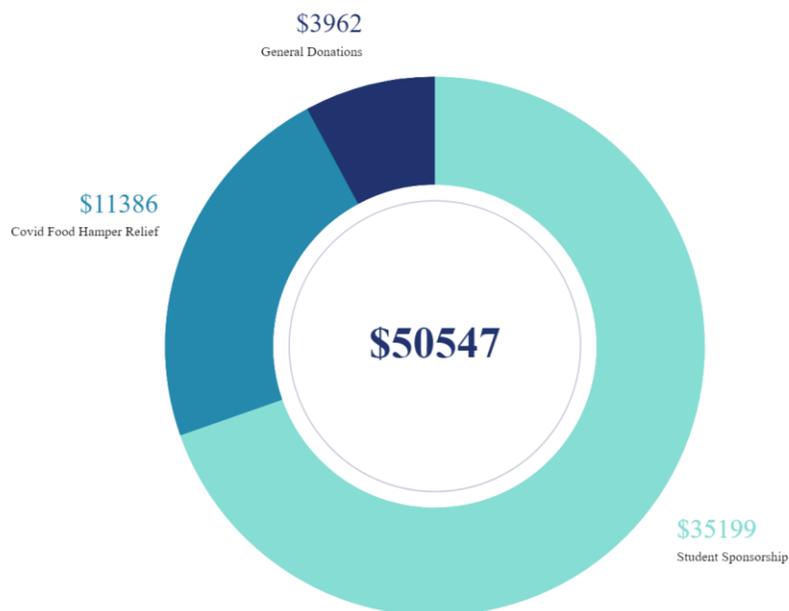
September of 2019, we commenced our very first Leadership and Teambuilding Trek.

Immersing Nepal's disadvantaged youth in an adventure that provides the opportunity to trek and see the beauty of Nepal while gaining life skills through physical challenges, team work and leadership development activities. Held over 5 days, we invited 6 young lads on the trip of a lifetime into the Annapurna region of Nepal. Using a local well reputed trekking company we ensured the participants had a safe and thoroughly enjoyable time taking away valuable skills and experiences that will hold them in good stead for their futures. This was paid for by private donations for this particular project.

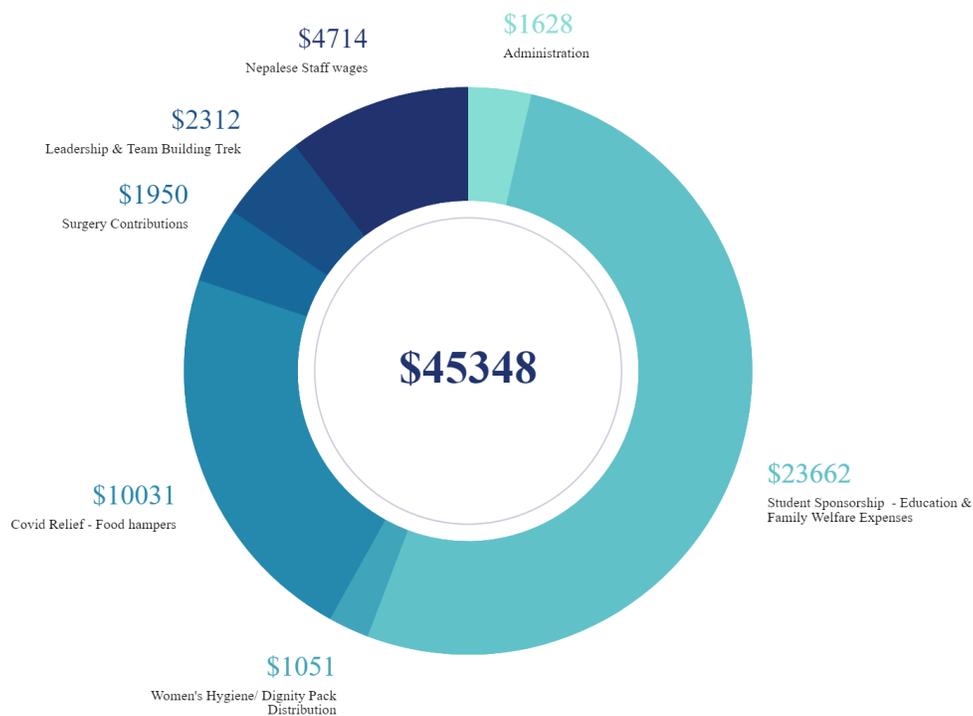


# FINANCIALS IN A NUTSHELL

## We All Rotate Ltd - Income - FY 2020



## We All Rotate Ltd - Expenses - FY 2020



## NOTES ON FINANCIALS

We usually have two main avenues for income, general donations and student sponsorship, this year also adding Covid relief as a specific account.

**General donations**, which include once off donations, project specific calls to action, donations for surgery costs and independent fundraising donations.

**Student Sponsorship** income is from our sponsorship program where sponsors are on a monthly payment plan.

**Covid Relief.** 100% of donations that came in for this rapid response food relief program went to buying food. There was No administration cost incurred what so ever. The balance of the donated money was used in the following financial year as the program continued.

Surplus money will be used as emergency reserve to ensure we have adequate student sponsorship dollars to cover at least 1 term. All excess surplus goes to fund our ongoing and future projects.



# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## SPONSORS

We are so grateful to our monthly student sponsors that are committed, involved and unwavering in their support for their student's education and the welfare of their families.

## PROJECT SPECIFIC DONORS

Our large community of donors are amazing, ready and poised to come to the aid of a person in need, be it, surgery costs, food hampers, welfare support etc. Thank you.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jade McKenzie, Simone Hall, Ken Beatty, Steve Beatty

## NEPAL STAFF

Pushpa Gurung- Beatty, Our on the ground liaison officer (and much much more)

## SPECIAL THANKS

Duneeed Darlings, a wonderful group of ladies that commit hours on end to produce the beautiful reusable sanitary packs we call "Dignity Packs".

Anne Mathison, Fundraiser extraordinaire

Geelong Nepalese Association (fundraising efforts to help cover dignity pack distribution costs)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Canny Group (accounting services)

## VOLUNTEERS

Anamika Maharjan (covid response, community outreach), Bipina Mizar (covid response, community outreach), Ashmita Pun Magar (covid response, community outreach), Chandra Pun Margar (covid response, community outreach), Shristi Kunwar (Health classes), Sonali Magar (Health Classes), Beena Gurung, Satya Shrestha, Raj Magar (Trekking guide), Jade McKenzie, Steve Beatty, Duneeed Darlings.

## PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

Antardristi Nepal  
Sacred Heart College Geelong  
NHEDF

Corona Nepal  
ENDUREC  
Saleway (Jawalakhel)

## PARTNER SCHOOLS

Janata Secondary School  
Shree Jana Gyan Jyoti Secondary School  
Aatha Vidya Mandir Secondary School  
Down syndrome Society Nepal  
Dolphin English Secondary School  
Super Vision Secondary School  
Valley English Secondary School  
Nava Indradanush English Boarding School  
Newton Wave Academy  
Padma Kanya Vidyashram Secondary School

Shree Janata Adarsha Secondary School  
Janapath Secondary School  
Canvas Boarding School  
BVG Secondary School  
Mahendra Rastriya School  
Dallu Awasiya Vidhyalaya School  
Namuna Machindra Primary School  
Learning Zone Academy  
Madan Smarak Secondary School  
Manaslu Public Secondary School

