

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How much of my donation goes to the children?

NCEF has no salaries, compensations, or office expenses. So everything you donate goes directly to the children.

## How do you select the children?

Our selection criteria is revised yearly and is on our website along with a detailed description of the selection process.

Please visit: [www.nepalchildren.org/about](http://www.nepalchildren.org/about)



## How do children apply?

Area coordinators fill out the application form every year on behalf of children who wish to apply. You can find the application form on our website: [www.nepalchildren.org/about](http://www.nepalchildren.org/about)

## Where in Nepal do you work?

In 2008 we had a total of 63 students in Kathmandu, Kavre, Nepalgunj, Palpa, Patan and Rasuwa.

## Who supports your work?

Over 90% of our operating budget comes from individual donors who believe in our mission and our way of working. The rest comes from members who pay the overhead expenses.

## Make a Gift:

**Online:** [www.nepalchildren.org/donate](http://www.nepalchildren.org/donate)

**By Check:** Make checks payable to:  
Nepalese Children's Education Fund or NCEF

**Pledge:** [www.nepalchildren.org/pledge](http://www.nepalchildren.org/pledge)

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## Mission

Developing the potential of disadvantaged Nepalese children through education: One child, one volunteer at a Time!

## Background

Established in 2002, NCEF has raised more than US \$90,000 and awarded a total of 222 annual scholarships in Bhaktapur, Dolakha, Kathmandu, Kavre, Maneswara, Mustang, Nepalgunj, Palpa, Patan, , Rasuwa, Sindhupalchok.

NCEF identifies children unable to pursue education because of economic situation of their families. Students are provided with tuition, textbooks and supplies to enroll in school. Our dedicated network of volunteers in Nepal meets regularly with the children and their parents to monitor the progress of the student through school. We dedicate our resources to each child until they complete their high school education (grade 12).

## Operation Costs

NCEF is a project run entirely by dedicated volunteers. NCEF has no salaries, compensations, or office expenses.

***NCEF WORK IS MADE POSSIBLE BY PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AROUND THE WORLD WHO BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION CAN EMPOWER UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN TO STRIVE FOR A BETTER FUTURE.***



### We Believe and Strive for Transparency

We are committed to making every aspect of our organization open to the public. Please visit our website for financial reports, updates, pictures of our children, and corporate documents.

## Get Involved

### WHY

- To make a lasting difference in the lives of children.
- To be a part of an exciting team of interesting and dedicated volunteers.
- To put your spare time, no matter how little, to good use.

### HOW

- Join our announcements list!
- Help fund raise money for NCEF scholarships.
- Help with the administrative aspects of NCEF.
- Take part in discussions to ensure NCEF is increasingly effective.
- Help expand NCEF to new areas in Nepal
- Become a field volunteer in Nepal.
- Help lead NCEF by running for a position on the Board or Executive Committee.

# Synopsis

## Nepal

Set in the Himalayas between India and China, Nepal is home to 26 million people. The 2002 UN Human Development Report ranked Nepal number 142 out of 173 nations, indicating a strong need for development in health, the economy, and education.

## Government

Nepal is coping with a changing political climate after the civil conflict which has destabilised education infrastructure and system resulting in a decrease in school enrollment. In this time of nation rebuilding, NGO like NCEF has a crucial role to play by providing opportunities to students who had never had an opportunity to go to school or had experienced disruption in education because of displacement or orphanhood because of the conflict.

## Development

One of the poorest countries in the world, Nepal's GDP per capita was approximately \$1100 in 2007. Nepal has about 48% adult literacy, and 60% child literacy. The education outlook has shown a promising trend over the last twenty years, but there is still a great deal of work to be done.