

# NCEF

NEPALESE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND



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## About NCEF:

NCEF is a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop the potential of disadvantaged Nepalese children through education. Need-based scholarships are provided to deserving students who would otherwise be unable to attend school. Our social workers in Nepal meet regularly with the selected children and their parents to assist in each child's development. We dedicate our resources to each child until they complete high school (12<sup>th</sup> grade).

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ***First Issue of the NCEF Monthly Newsletter***

In order to keep all NCEF sponsors, supporters and volunteers updated with the organization's activities, we have created a monthly newsletter. This newsletter will provide updates and highlights of new NCEF-related developments and events to its subscribers. Please send a subscription request email to [subscribe@nepalchildren.org](mailto:subscribe@nepalchildren.org) if you wish to receive the newsletter. One can also download a copy from the NCEF website [www.nepalchildren.org](http://www.nepalchildren.org).

### ***NCEF has Expanded to Patan***

The children of Patan are now eligible to receive the services of NCEF. Located in the Katmandu Valley, Patan is the home of Nepal's finest craftsmen who produce exquisite brass, bronze and copper statues of a variety of Hindu and Buddhist deities. Patan is also the home of many underprivileged children whose parents cannot provide them with a quality education. NCEF is currently sponsoring seven deserving students from this region.

#### *Related Article:*

"A day in the life of Patan's street children"  
([www.nepalnews.com.np/ntimes/issue128/nation\\_2.htm](http://www.nepalnews.com.np/ntimes/issue128/nation_2.htm))

### ***Doubled Support in Nepalgunj***

NCEF is strengthening its commitment to deserving students of Nepalgunj. Last year, NCEF supported five students from Nepalgunj, a major commercial city located in the western part of Nepal. This year we have added five more students, essentially doubling our efforts in the city.

## Making Donations:

### □ Online:

<http://www.nepalchildren.org/donation.html>

### □ Checks:

Make checks payable to:

Nepalese Children's  
Education Fund (or NCEF)

Mailing address:

Nepalese Children's  
Education Fund  
PO Box 380061  
Cambridge, MA 02238-0061  
USA

## Questions?

Website:

<http://www.nepalchildren.org/donation.html>

Email:

[contact@nepalchildren.org](mailto:contact@nepalchildren.org)

## *Best Wishes to Students who Took the SLC Exam this Year*

Four students took the School Leaving Certificate (SLC) exam this year. Given at the end of students' tenth grade year, the SLC exam signifies the completion of primary and secondary school. Three students from Katmandu and one from Nepalgunj took the exam at the end of March. The results will be posted by mid-June. NCEF wishes these children the best of luck.

### *Related Article*

More information about the SLC exam.

<http://www.gorkhapatra.org.np/pageloader.php?file=2005/03/26/topstories/main4>

## *NCEF Website: Rich with Resources*

Have some time? Why not read about all of the children we are helping? Why not read about the volunteers working behind the scenes to propel NCEF forward in its pursuit of its mission? Why not know about all the donors who have realized the importance of our assistance to the underprivileged and deserving children of Nepal?

Please visit our website:

[www.nepalchildren.org](http://www.nepalchildren.org)

## Getting 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 raise money for NCEF scholarships.
- Help with the administrative aspects.
- 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.