

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 NCEF child until they complete high school (twelfth grade).

Pamphlet

Share information about NCEF with your friends with this [printable pamphlet](#). Thank you for your support!

Highlights...

The NCEF Commemorative Calendar

With 2006 fast approaching, this organization will be looking forward to entering its fourth year of helping children in Nepal! Time certainly flies, and we want to commemorate all of the supporters and volunteers who have joined hands to give Nepalese children the lifelong gift of education. We are delighted to announce that NCEF will have a commemorative 2006 calendar featuring our children that you can hang on your wall to remind you of the wonderful difference you are making in the lives of our children.

Although the details of this amazing piece of work will be presented as a story in a future issue of this newsletter, I would like to mention that this project involved nearly the whole Nepal team, and an amazing level of coordination between them. This effort was led by Mr. Basudev Gnawali in Kathmandu. Professional photographers were flown, driven, and taken around on motorcycle to visit our children and their smiles speak for themselves.

Currently the calendar is in the design phase, and the suggested donation for the calendar is \$20 although you are welcome to donate more. They will be ready for you to hang on your walls by the first week of 2006. You can pre-order by sending an email to calendar2006@nepalchildren.org

-Atul Pokharel, NCEF

Little Moments Made Possible...

- *Ojina of Kathmandu was happy to participate in a dance on Parents' Day.*
- *Kumar of Kathmandu was pleased that his teacher in Nepali class praised his answer to a question.*
- *In Kathmandu, Sumiya's teacher says that she is very smart and very enthusiastic in her studies.*
- *Rabisha of Nepalgunj got the third highest score in her class in the first trimester exam.*
- *Pabitra of Nepalgunj enjoyed reading a Nepali poem in school.*
- *Sujal of Nepalgunj was very happy when he received a 100% on his first trimester exam.*

Making Donations:

□ Online:

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

□ Checks:

Make checks payable to:

Nepalese Children
Education Fund or NCEF

Mailing address:

Nepalese Children's
Education Fund
P.O. Box 380061
Cambridge, MA 02238-0061
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Questions?

Website:

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

Email:

contact@nepalchildren.org

Student Visit Report



Kumar

An eight-year-old NCEF sponsored child in Katmandu, Kumar is a true example of a dedicated, disciplined and well-admired student who is rising despite his family's economic situation.

Kumar lives with his mother, who earns money for her family by selling vegetables in the street. Earning about

Rs. 1000 (U.S. \$ 14) per month, Kumar's mother cannot afford to pay for anything other than rent and food. Therefore, with NCEF's sponsorship, Kumar has received an opportunity to obtain an education.

With his family and neighbor's encouragement, Kumar has been motivated to do well in school. In fact, his mother praises her son's positive sentiment towards school. "He doesn't like to miss classes," she says. Neighbors also enjoy having Kumar around and are optimistic about his future.

In his school, teachers admire his work ethic and participation in class activities. His classmates enjoy Kumar's company because of his friendliness and helpfulness to others. Kumar's story clearly illustrates that there are small buds even in the dimmest corners, who with a little assistance can successfully flower into a stunning rose. Kumar is such a rose.

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 fundraise 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.

