

ASHA

ANNUAL REPORT

2078/79



MSG FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

Namaste Dear Reader,

I am very pleased to share our experiences and accomplishments of ASHA in the year 2078/79. This year, I can gladly announce that we were successfully able to complete our office building. Sadly, we had to close our educational program in Basundhara-3 and shifted to Suryabinayak-10, Chittapol, to a new location but we are looking forward to this new beginning. We also shifted ASHA's headoffice to Kamalakchi, Ason-27 at the end of 2078.

All thanks to our donors, staffs, friends and family who have constantly supported us and made a distant dream come true. We are happy that we could send our 20 students from ASHA, Basundhara to one of the renowned government school "Shivapuri Secondary School" for their further study. We have sponsored their academic expenses of 2079.

ASHA for Children foundation, sister organization has been authorized to operate school. ASHA Shiksha Sadan started its operation from Falgun 2078 at Chittapol under ASHA for Children Foundation.

The ASHA team has already set our goals for the coming year. Our plan for the next year is to build two hostel buildings so that we can open our doors to even more needy children and provide them a home.

We are obliged to Nepal Himalaya Park Stiftung, Germany for their regular support for our program. Further we are grateful to our other donors and volunteers who made their valuable support!

Also, I would like to thank the children and their parents for trusting us and letting us be a part of their life.

Once again, on behalf of the board and ASHA Team, I would like to express my gratitude to all our donors, staff members, friends and family for supporting us. It was a year full of ups and downs, but without your constant confidence and trust on us we would have had a harder time. I hope we continue to support each other and make a difference in the lives of these children!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our board members and advisors for leading ASHA in every circumstances.

*Looking forward to the year ahead!
Sushma Bojracharya*





OUR BACKGROUND

"ASHA " is a non-profit organization that believes in equality in education. For the past 7 years we have been running our educational program in Basundhara to promote Early Childhood Education in slum families and to reduce the number of child labor.

OUR MISSION

Equal access to education for all children irrespective of their backgrounds.

OUR GOALS

Goal 1 – Early Childhood Education

NGO supports the children of the slum areas of Basundhara by providing them pre-primary level education in a friendly and comfortable environment. Our semi- Montessori and practical method of educational model helps the children to develop language and improve society as well as motor skills.

Goal 2 - Reduce Child Discrimination in Education

Through direct contact with the parents in the slums, the NGO raises awareness about the importance of education, especially for girls. By providing free schooling, we are enabling the children in the slum areas to build a good foundation for their future, irrespective of their social background and gender.

Goal - 3 Improve Child Health

In addition, to teaching children the importance of hygiene and giving them healthy food, we are also providing medicines and regular vaccination programs given by the government of Nepal. Altogether, the school provides an encouraging environment for kids to grow physically, mentally, and emotionally. In addition, we provide warm nutritious meals and safe drinking water. The children also get the chance to experience a structured everyday life and learn to socially interact with other kids.

Goal 4 – Providing the right teacher for the development of Children

Teachers are the second guardians of every child. So, it is very necessary to train the teachers to handle the children. Understanding the needs, teachers will receive training on academic course plan preparation, lesson planning, question paper setting, preparing class work copies, singing and dancing. Also, teachers will be provided training which will be best suited for the children to help them learn in an interactive way. Pieces of training will be provided to both the male and female teachers and also to the volunteers to help them succeed in their respective fields.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Successful completion of building construction

This year we successfully completed the construction of our building in Chittapol, Bhaktapur. On 17th April, 2022 we inaugurated the building and started ASHA Shiksha Sadan under ASHA for Children Foundation. We would like to thank Nepal Himalaya Park Stiftung, Germany for their generous support.



Annual Scholarship Program, June 2021

Every year we send our children to Shivapuri Secondary School, Maharajgunj for their higher education (Class 1 onwards). Our kids have been showing great academic performance. This year we were successfully able to send a total of 20 students in Shivapuri School. We are very thankful to PurnaHeera Foundation, who provided us with scholarship for the children. It was a very proud moment for us!



Covid 19 Awareness Program, July 2021

The effects of Covid caused chaos on the entire world, but slum areas near us were hit even harder. During those tough times, due to our donors we were able to distribute masks, sanitizers, food rations and winter clothes.. Thanks to Mr. Tun Ruppert as he provided with masks, and other essentials required in the times of Covid. And also to Ms. Devi Pun for providing the food items for a month.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Booklet Distribution , April 2022

With the help of proper training we were able to make fun booklets for each subject, for each class. Our children were very happy to receive the booklets ! This helped our children learn alphabets, numbers and many other concepts in an easy way.



Support local government schools , September 2021

"Only by helping other we can truly help ourselves". To promote local schools. We distributed stationaries, school uniforms and school bags to the students of Bal Shiksha Sadan Basic School, Surya binayak-10. We are immensely happy to help others schools and build and spread the importance of education.



Annual Picnic to the Zoo , March 2022

On 24th March, 2022, we were finally able to take our kids to the Central zoo in Jawalakhel. This is an annual program as a part of our outdoor education tour for students. We couldn't conduct this educational trip last year due to Covid 19. But being able to take the kids outdoor again was very fun. The students loved seeing different animals and were very interested to see all the animals up close.



WHAT MAKES OUR PROJECT SUSTAINABLE

1. Co-ordination

ASHA has been performing regular coordination with local governments both with Kathmandu Metropolitan City, Maharajgunj Ward office 3 and Suryabinayak Municipality. For this, ASHA conducts both formal and informal sharing meeting with local government, provide the report, and seek feedback in every action being conducted jointly.

2. Effectiveness

ASHA's plan is continued to working with local public schools. ASHA has continued working with Bal Shikshya Sadan Basic School in Suryabinayak ward 10 to improve the quality of public school there. In addition to formal education, this project will increase vulnerable children access to extracurricular, good parenting education that would directly contribute to better education to the neediest children from the poor, socially protected and unreached children.

3. Efficiency

ASHA is a small volunteer organization. So far, it has been running an early child development program in Kathmandu Metropolitan city with three teachers, administrative team and ASHA's board members. However, it has developed several policies including child safeguarding, Personnel, Personnel policy, Financial policies after ASHA funding portfolio increased. ASHA has been executing the gender policies in both staff and board members. ASHA is a woman lead organization and 57 % of members are female. Likewise, 83.33 % of staffs are female including cast diversification. No board members are performing as staff.

4. Our Donors

Nepal Himalaya Park Stiftung, Germany is a regular donor who has been supporting the building construction. The Grant flow has been already beginning with approval from the Social Welfare council. Moreover, ASHA has a wide network of international volunteers (both institutional and individual) that ASHA raising a small volume of donations including short-term volunteer support.

5. Transparency

ASHA's plan to conduct a public hearing in Suryabinayak municipality ward-10 was on hold due to some problem. But we have planned to conduct it on 2079.

OUR GOAL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR



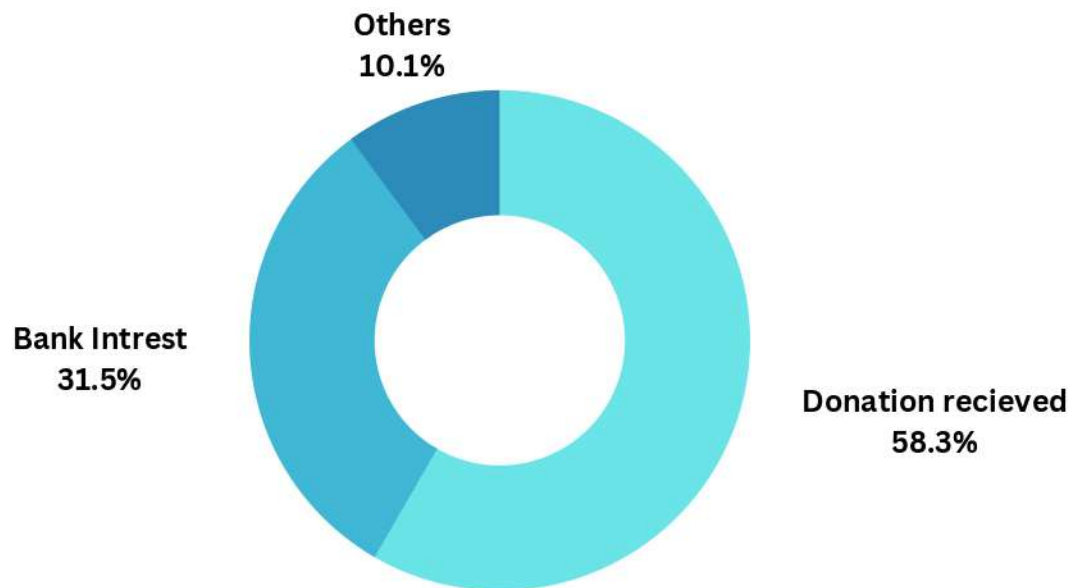
Completion of construction of hostel buildings

We plan to complete the construction of the two hostel buildings the coming fiscal year so that we can accommodate more children. We will have one boys hostel and one girls hostel. Here the kids will be provided with good food and great environment to grow.

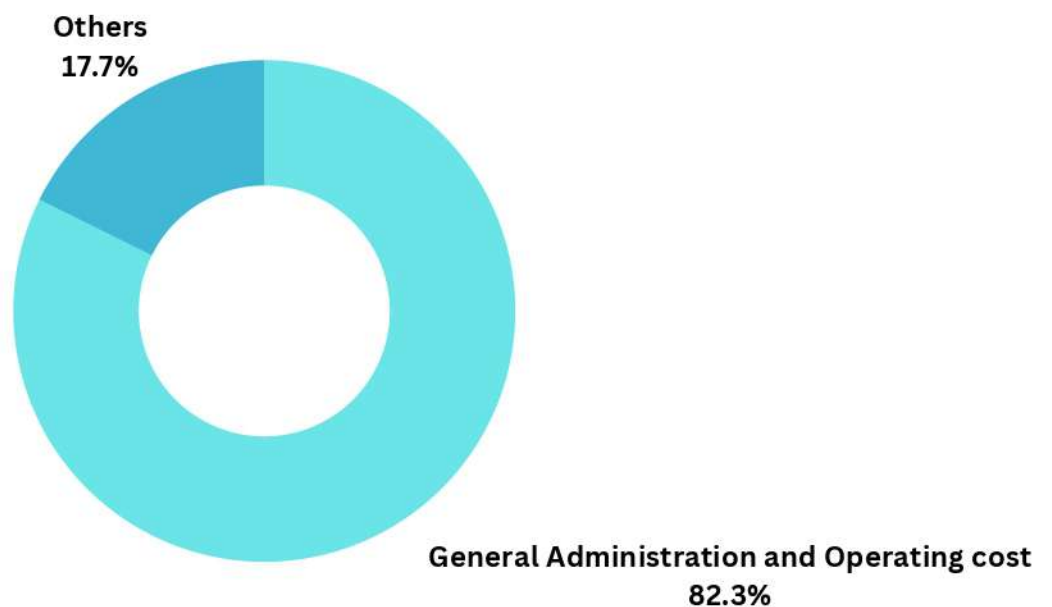


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