



"LET'S UNITE FOR HUMANITY"



Center for Disabled Children Assistance
बाल अपाङ्गता सेवा संस्था
An NGO for education and skill development in Nepal

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Introduction:

Centre for Disabled Children Assistance (CDCA) is a non-for-profit making specifically children with disabilities (CwDs) focused non-governmental, non-partisan and secular non-governmental organization. CDCA is founded by a group of nine people with the aim of advancing the lives of CwDs those from the remotest part of the Himalayan region of Nepal. It is officially registered with District Administration Office (DAO) of Kathmandu in 2006 with the registration number-861. And, has an affiliation with Social Welfare Council (SWC) of Nepal since November 5, 2011 (affiliation number-20,726).

Vision

A country where all the children with physical disabilities and helpless children can live their lives with full of dignity and respect through independent lives.

Mission

To enable the children with physical disabilities and helpless children providing child friendly environment by rehabilitating them, providing them school education, medical treatment and psychosocial counseling.

Goal

To increase access to the free education and free health services for the reduction of vulnerability, and poverty.

Message from Chairman

We are cheerful to present our annual report to you. We are blessed that the pandemic hasn't affected our projects completely. We are able to continue our project in this situation because of your helping hand and continuous support.

The pandemic has brought unemployment and financial crisis in Nepal. People have a hard life in the city and started to move to their village but still, day laborer & low income people remain in the city. So, with the support of **SAMSAL & Mitrata Kathmandu**, we have provided food supply to 135 houses which were a great relief for low income people. This year we are able to bring 190 wheelchairs through the support of the **Wheelchair Foundation & Mr. Eric Donoho** which was a huge accomplishment for our organization.

In this report, we have presented a brief activity of our project before and during the pandemic. We were able to continue our project despite the pandemic and worldwide lockdown. This was possible because of all our well-wishers and donors who are helping with a different project. We are grateful to be surrounded by your love.

We would like to thanks **SAMSAL, Wheelchair Foundation, Mr. Eric Donoho, Fondazione VPAMS, Friuli Mandi Nepal Namastè Association** and other well-wishers for making our work possible and bringing changes in the life of children with disabilities. Hoping for continuous support and love in the coming days for the betterment of our children.



Dendi Sherpa

CDCA Care Home

“CDCA Care Home” where children with physical disabilities located in Budhanilkantha Municipality-11, Kathmandu, Nepal. We have 17 children; 10 boys and 7 girls. All children are from the remote areas of Hilly and Mountainous regions: Solukhumbu, Gorkha, Jumla, Kavre, Sindhupalchowk, Rasuwa, Khotang, Okhaldhunga, Dolkha and Kapilastu. These children belong from family facing economic hardship. CDCA home provided to children, lodging, fooding, medical treatment, education in free of cost. One physiotherapist hired for children exercises. Besides these every Friday & Saturday children are facilitated by children e-library, study room.

Before lockdown started in Nepal most of the children went to their village and after their final exam and now after 9 months they are returned to CDCA. Still, Swastika Jirel is remaining to return.

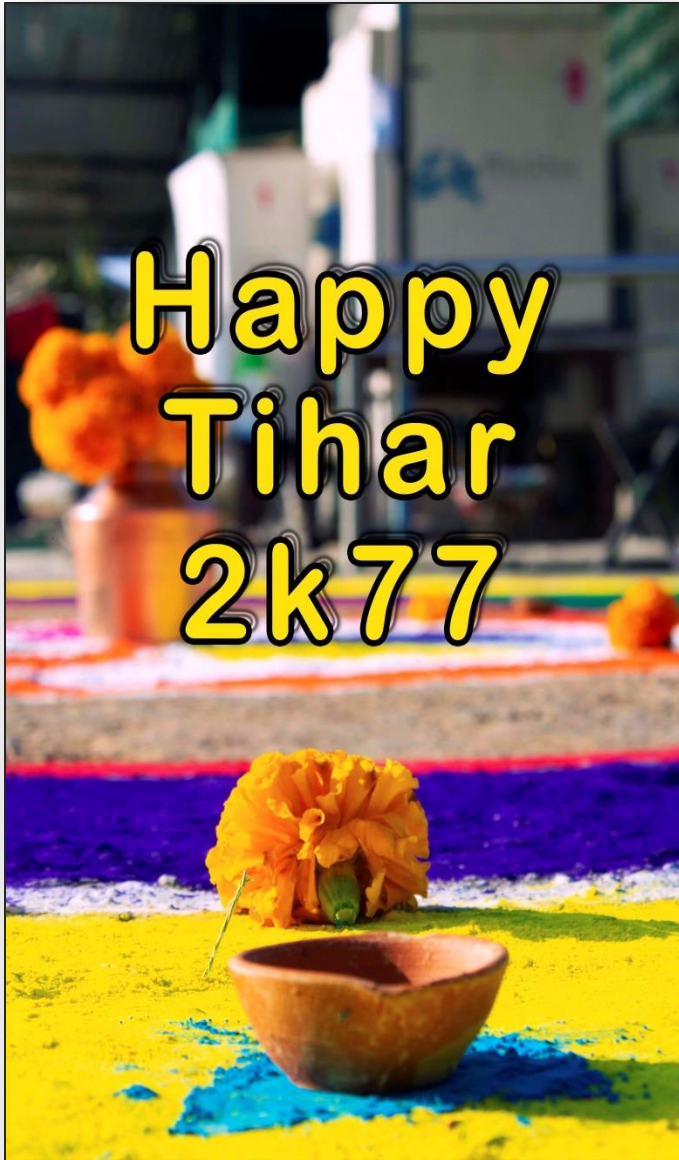


Dashain & Tihar Celebration

Dashain & Tihar is the greatest festival for Hindu people and we have a long holiday at this festival. This year Dashain started on 17th Oct and end on 27th Oct. Dashain is celebrated for 15 days & each day has its different significance and meaning. The first day is called Ghatasthapana on this day people sowing Jamara on a pot filled with holy water and barley seeds. Day 7th is called Phulpati from this day celebration of festivals starts and people take leave. The 10th day is called Vijayadashami on this day elders put a red tika which symbolizes the blood that ties the family together and jamara which is sown in the Ghatasthapana on the forehead of the younger & give "Dakshina", or a small amount of money along with the blessing. Children who remain in CDCA have celebrated Dashain so that they don't feel monotonous.



On the 10th day of Vijayadashami children are receiving Tika and Jamara from the elder and got the blessing for their better future.



Tihar is the second greatest festival after Dashain in Nepal and this is celebrated normally for 5 days. It is also known as color of festival or light which include celebration and worship of the four creatures associated with the Hindu god & the final day reserved for people themselves.

The first day of Tihar is called Kaag (crow) tihar where crow are worshipped with offerings of grains, seeds, and sweets placed on the roofs or out on the streets.

The second day is called Kukur (dog) tihar, on this day; all dogs are offered treats and worshipped by placing a tika on their forehead and garlands of marigolds around their necks. This day marks the special relationship between humans

and dogs, where dogs are thanked and celebrated for their loyalty, service and companionship.

3rd day is called Gai (cow) Tihar; cow is an especially important animal Hinduism and is considered sacred. The cow is the goddess of wealth Lakshmi and also associated with prosperity. People show their gratitude to the cow by worshipping them with tikas and garlands.

Where 4th day; the ox is worshipped and celebrated as the ox provides manual labor, especially important for an agricultural country like Nepal.

The fifth and last day of Tihar is called Bhai Tika where brothers and sisters mark their special bond by worshipping each other. Sisters create a protective barrier of holy water and blessed oil around their brothers, circumambulating them several times. A special garland of flower is placed around the brother's neck as this flower is known for its long life. The tika placed on the forehead of the brother is also unique in that it consists of seven different colors. The tika is also placed on the sister's forehead by the brother. In the end, the brother touches the feet of their sisters with their forehead, signifying love, respect and devotion. The brothers receive a variety of cooked food such as sel roti, fruits and packaged food while the sisters receive cash or other gifts such as clothing.





Education:

The entire country went on a lockdown from the 24th of March after children attained their final exam. The grade 10 students who were going to attain the SEE (Secondary Education Examination) exam had been canceled because of the COVID-19 outbreak and by evaluating their internal exam they got the SEE result. So this year Yanji, Rachana & Furi had complete grade 10 and they will join higher secondary school.

After lockdown, the school was closed but when 3 months passed the school started online class in the Kathmandu and children who were in CDCA they started taking an online class and they gave the first term exam before festivals started in Nepal. After 8 months children who went to their village returned to CDCA and they started taking online classes. Till now the government has not given permission to open the school in Kathmandu Valley.

Maila, Manisha & Ang Dawa had completed their higher secondary school. Their board exam was canceled due to the COVID-19. National Examination Board had to conduct their exam after festivals. Manisha & Ang Dawa is going back to their family & Maila Ghale will be working in CDCA. Manisha already left the CDCA and return to her family.

Mithun Rai is also waiting for the final exam and he is also working in CDCA. In the replacement of Maila, Mithun, Manisha & Ang Dawa we are adding new children in CDCA care homes.

Yanji Tamang has joined a higher secondary school in Baludhar Higher Secondary School.



Children First Terminal Result 2077			
S.no.	Name	Class	GPA(Grading)
1	Manish Rai	1	3.16(B+)
2	Navraj Katwal	5	2.22(C+)
3	Jamuna Tamang	5	2.53(B)
4	Basanta Tamang	5	2.27(B)
5	Dolma Sherpa	5	2.49(B)
6	Ganga Tamang	5	2.62(B)
7	Bhumika Adhikari	5	2.80(B)
8	Tenzi Sherpa	7	2.40(C+)
9	Nishan Basnet	7	2.44(B)
10	Pasang Sherpa	7	1.82(C)
11	Sandhya Khadka	8	2.80(B)
12	Chemji Sherpa	8	3.69(A+)
13	Gaurav Rai	9	1.55(D+)
14	Pemba Wangchu Sherpa	9	1.90(C)
15	RamChandra Bohora	10	1.25(D+)

Prosthetic leg for Karna Bahadur Magar:



This year we're able to help Karna Bahadur Magar for getting a prosthetic leg. He is 49 years man from the Ramechhap district. Until 2015 he was normal and used to work as a laborer. But after a terrible earthquake in Nepal, he lost his left leg during the work. He was working on destroying a house that was damaged during an earthquake & by the time a piece of broken glass penetrated in his foot.

He takes out a glass but some parts of the glass were still stuck in his leg and he was also careless. After 2 or 3 months his leg start paining and got an infection and he went to the hospital & he found that his blood circulation on his left leg was blocked because of that he had to amputate his leg below the knee. He visited many hospitals for the treatment but the cost was too high and one day he went to Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital there he meets the doctor of Dhulikhel hospital and he recommends him to Dhulikhel Hospital for his treatment. His surgery was done there at a low cost.

He has 4 family members 2 sons, his wife, and him. So there is now only one person for their livelihood and that is his wife. So there is the financial problem to

get an artificial leg for him. But fortunately one day he met one person who knows about CDCA and recommended him to visit this organization for getting a prosthetic leg. He came to CDCA and asks for support & looking at his condition CDCA decided to support him. Now he has got a new prosthetic leg and he is practicing walking with a walker. He also told us that after he is perfect with this leg again he will start to work for their livelihood.

Wheelchair repair project:

The wheelchair repair project is running smoothly. Somnath & Tek Bdr is working on a wheelchair repairing project. From October to December almost they repair 20 wheelchairs. The old wheelchair collected is almost completely repaired. By the time of wheelchair distribution, we have asked wheelchair users to provide their damaged wheelchair but they refuse to provide us their wheelchair because their parts may be used again by them.

CDCA got a request for the repair of the wheelchair and add a commode in it if possible. The wheelchair repair team under the guidance of Sebastien discussed the possibility of adding the feature of the commode in an existing wheelchair. From this, CDCA starts a project to modify the existing wheelchair with a commode feature. We have made 4 wheelchairs with commode.

Every year Nepal import wheelchair from a different country. Only medical wheelchairs are available in the market for purchase. So, our main problem for wheelchair repairing project is difficult to get the parts of the wheelchair just like the armrest, break, caster wheel, and small parts like a nut bolt, rubbers parts which are rare in Nepal. If we found the parts of wheelchairs it is costly and the parts are for only a medical wheelchair.



REPAIRED WHEELCHAIR OF CDCA

Credit: SomNath Rai
& Tek Bdr Budhathoki

Wheelchair Distribution:

This year we are able to bring 190 wheelchairs from the Wheelchair foundation with the support of Mr. Eric Donoho which was a great achievement for CDCA.

On 29th Nov we had distributed 14 manual wheelchairs in Biratnagar Metropolitan City in the state no 1. Most of the wheelchair user is from Itahari, Moroang, Sunsari & Biratnagar 9 of them are spinal injury and 5 of them have Polio. With the participation of honorable State, no 1 Ministry Mr. Sherdan Rai the wheelchair was distributed to needy people. We also like to thank Gaurav Transportation Pvt. Ltd because they helped in delivering a wheelchair from Kathmandu to Biratnagar free of cost.



We had another wheelchair distribution program in CDCA Care Home on 5th Dec 2020. On this day 30 manual wheelchairs & 18 special wheelchairs are distributed. The wheelchairs were distributed to different organizations like CP Nepal, Suvdra Foundation, Sherpa Service Center, Disabled Service Center & individuals.



We have certain rules & regulations for wheelchair distribution. We asked them for the following documents for the wheelchair:

1. Application from local government
2. Disability Card photo copy
3. Birth Certificate/ Citizenship photo copy

After this program, there is more demand for a wheelchair from a different part of Nepal. Many people are demanding special wheelchairs for CP children as well as manual wheelchairs. We have still a manual wheelchair and plan to distribute it in

the coming days. Now a special wheelchair is almost finished but there is a high demand for this wheelchair.

On 26th we had again the wheelchair distribution program in CDCA. The wheelchair user is from the Disabled Rehabilitation Center, Nepal from Gokarna Municipality, and other individual users. On this day we have distributed 9 wheelchairs.



wheelchair distribution list(Wheelchair foundation)			
S.no	Name	Address	Phone no
1	Saroj BK	Nuwakot	9818854918
2	Lal Bdr Magar	RAMECHHAP	9808048473
3	Chandra Bahadur Khatri	Dolakha	9868177403
4	Hari Bdr Basnet	RAMECHHAP	
5	Gore Tamang	Kathmandu	
6	Arjun Nepali	Hetauda	
7	Puja Pariyar	Rukum	9814146805
8	Nirmala Khand	Syangjha	
9	Sangita Bk	Pokhara	
10	Sharada Sharma	Rukum	
11	Hira Tamang	Dolakha	9865093088
12	Rachita Shrestha	Sindhupalchowk	Suvadra Foundation
13	Sukumaya Lho	Janakpur	

14	Dipak Khadka	Bhaktapur	
15	Sabin Jatti	Bhaktapur	
16	Dipa Sulu	Bhaktapur	
17	Binita Gautam	Kavre	
18	Man Bdr Bhujel	Sunsari	
19	Ganga Mishra	Okhaldhunga	
20	Ritika Rai	Udyapur	9841615821
21	Suman Bishwokarma	Jhapa	9841966375
22	Shambhu Tamang	Biratnagar	9815315737
23	Padam Bdr Bista	Morang	9842098730
24	Man Bdr Bhujel	Itahari	9827371988
25	Hom Bdr Bhujel	Biratnagar	9849598859
26	Bhupendra Pd Acharya	Biratnagar	9842411267
27	Chandrika Kumari Sardar	Biratnagar	9816342504
28	Tripta Magar	Itahari	9842078504
29	Roshan Adhikari	Itahari	
30	Ram Kumar Tiwari	Sunsari	
31	Hira Devi Adhikari	Biratnagar	9842138232
32	Prem Bdr Bishworkarma	Biratnagar	9814330605
33	Bishodh Jha	Biratnagar	9844240421
34	Hom Pd Prajuli	Itahari	
35	Manju Tamang	Sunsari	9810502504
36	Isha Gurung	Kathmandu	9860874979
37	Hardik Dhaju Shrestha	Pokhara	9849517547
38	Kriti Dhakal	Kathmandu	9861766172
39	Prabeshika Gurung	Gorkha	9825544840
40	Aman Patel	Butwal	9828780909
41	Luman Maharjan	Bhaktapur	9851040122
42	Amosh Khadka	Dolakha	9828833984
43	Linisha Rana Magar	Gorkha	9841864913
44	Deepa Thakuri	Dolakha	
45	Ritika Maharjan	Makwanpur	
46	Kripesh Shrestha	Kathmandu	
47	Hasta Bdr Moktan	Makwanpur	9843499639
48	Bharat Bc	Jajarkot	9843499639
49	Bharat Pd Poudel	Sindhupalchowk	9845629898
50	Ashish Karki	Okhaldhunga	9841945784
51	Bishnu Nepal	Kathmandu	9813553929
52	Ram Krishna Ghale	Rasuwa	9841196475

53	Hira Damai	Argakachi	9851183903
54	Ram Keshari Shrestha	Kathmandu	
55	Somnath Rai	Sankhasawa	CDCA
56	Tek Bdr Budhathoki	Okhaldhunga	
57	Bhumika Adhikari	Khotang	
58	Manish Rai	Solukhumbu	
59	Ram Kumari Magar	Solukhumbu	9860516666
60	Prazwal Karki	Hetauda	9845458825
61	Lalita Kumari Khanal	Kavre	
62	Ram Bahadur ale	Janakpur	
63	Dikshya Katuwal	Sharlahi	9844544251
64	Surat Khatrri	Budhanilkantha 11	9841211938
65	Mukunda Prasad Bhandari	Jhapa	9851077605
66	Sumitra Karki	Budhanilkantha 11	9844011169
67	Santosh Subedhi	Jhapa	
68	Subash Tamang	Dhading	9848785407
69	Menuka Shrestha	Kathmandu	
70	Sagar Bushal	Arghakanchi	9857066245
71	Sherpa Service Center	Boudhanath	
72	Madan Kumar Rai	Sankhuwasawa	9841671810
73	Pema Lama	Kathmandu	9841671810
74	Dibash Pariyar	Kathmandu	9841671810
75	Pawan Rai	Kathamndu	9841671810
76	Sonu Ghalan	Kathmandu	9841671810
77	GauMaya Seti Mahar	Kathmandu	9843226344
78	Abhisekh Timalisina	Lalitpur	9841578361
79	Jlvan Timalisina	Lalitpur	9841578361
80	Sonakshi Shahi	Lalitpur	9884118423
81	Suman Palikhel	Bhaktapur	9841431513
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Tailoring Training:



Our Tailoring Training in Kapilvastu Chanutaa Municipality is running smoothly since 2011 with the collaboration of our main donor SAMSAL. Every year there was the participation of 28 to 33 students. This year there is 26 trainees for the tailoring training. Most of the trainee is studying in grade 11 & 12. So after their morning class, they join the tailoring training classes.



According to our trainer Chanda Thapa they need a new sewing machine this year because 6 machines are totally useless & onetime repair cost 500 rupees & she had to repair it time to time. So she asked for a new machine. Last year we have purchased 3 machines and in total, she has 9 machines. Now they had completed the baby items and start learning for ladies items & also learning measuring & cutting. Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, we were not able to monitor this project in 2019.

We are planning to visit Kapilvastu for tailoring training monitoring because of the COVID-19 outbreak last year we are unable to monitor this project.



We hope you remain well during these difficult times.

CDCA team would like to wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021!
Wishing you lots of fun and excitement, and a super fantastic year to come!

Hope this New Year brings peace & happiness all around the world.





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