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From the Founders

Dear friends and supporters,

First of all, and from the entire Right4Children (R4C) team, the children, their parents and the communities we serve, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas!

As 2023 draws to an end, we can reflect on a productive and exciting year. Our new "PRAYASS" project, focusing on protecting girls and women at risk in the Adult Entertainment Sector (AES), commenced and managed to deliver most services in an effective way, thereby, reaching most of the set goals and objectives. These range from community development activities emphasizing the prevention part of the program e.g., early childhood development, remedial education classes, vocational training, community health awareness, but also a walk-in center and a shelter to provide rehabilitation and reintegration services for working girls and young people wishing to leave the sector.

Our child friendly school project is very near to completion with some fantastic results in the 26 schools we worked with spread over the whole district of Kaski, including Pokhara.

At the publication of this Christmas newsletter, our FAB hospitality training school has just been certified to conduct the Kathmandu University's 4 year Bachelor degree in professional hospitality- an amazing achievement spreading the prospects to those vulnerable young people we serve to build their futures.

All these achievements could not have been possible without your tremendous support to us, and we thank you so much for this.

Lastly have a superb ending to 2023 and have a smashing 2024!

Our very best wishes to you and your families.

Much Love,

Douglas and Insuba

And The Right4Children team



Child Friendly School Project-CFS



The Child-Friendly School Project is an initiative dedicated to create a nurturing, safe, and inclusive learning environment for all students. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive in a school that caters to their unique needs and fosters holistic development.

The project (2019-2023) is in the process of conclusion serving 26 schools of Kaski and Baglung district.

Program Reached



26 Community Schools



7952 Students



425 teachers



2148 Parents



316 radio episodes aired



80 child friendly classrooms created



Notable Success/Breakthrough

- 4 schools supported by R4C awarded by the respective local government within their jurisdiction.
- 80 classroom altogether improved and child friendly environment has been created.
- 136 children received scholarship support.
- Child clubs trained in 18 schools with more than 200 students with the aim of developing leadership.



PRAYASS



The project aims to provide targeted care and protection services. It focuses on children and young individuals, especially girls and women, who are at risk of abuse, exploitation, and trafficking. This includes those involved in the Adult Entertainment Sector. Additionally, the project seeks to strengthen the resilience of low-income communities and families to improve the well-being of their children and young women. At the same time, it works towards promoting a positive shift in public attitudes toward females. To achieve its goals, the project uses both preventive and rehabilitative approaches.

Recent Activities

• 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicked off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and ran until 10 December, Human Rights Day. Ensuring the end of gender-based violence, solidarity of investments in women and children, a 16-day campaign against gender-based violence was successfully held by PRAYASS. The program was held at various places with the coordination of district police where women and girls of different age groups were the participants.



• Health Camp

PRAYASS launched a comprehensive health camp with backing from the Urban Health section. The success of the camp was made possible through the collaborative efforts of Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs), ward members, Youth clubs, Health workers, and Community Mobilizers. The primary focus of the health camp centered on women's health, with a particular emphasis on sexual and reproductive health, including issues such as uterus prolapse. The camp addressed both simple health concerns through examination and referred more complex cases to higher centers and hospitals, contributing to its overall success.



FAB Hotel School



Sashi Subedi, a cheerful girl from Kristi in Pokhara, commenced her Apprenticeship Training at FAB School in December 2022 embarking on a journey of self-improvement. Throughout the training, she showcased a remarkable ability to multi-task and displayed a genuine interest in acquiring new skills. Subsequently, she gained hands-on experience in the Food and Beverage department during her internship. At Hotel Rupakot Resort, where she dedicated 6 months to her training, Sashi left an indelible mark with her exceptional guest service. Recognizing her outstanding contributions, the resort awarded her the title of the best intern. In October 2023, her dedication bore fruit as she secured a well-deserved promotion to Trainee Waitress. As she started her new role, the resort instituted special programs tailored to enhance her skills. Sashi's narrative unfolds as a testament of hard work and passion, illustrating how these virtues can open the doors to success.



Wishing you a joyous Christmas season on behalf of the entire Right4Children team. We extend heartfelt gratitude to our amazing partners and supporters for your unwavering support over the years. We look forward with enthusiasm to the prospect of continued collaboration with you for many more years. Together, we aim to create a lasting impact on the lives of children and youth.

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