



Roots for Life

Scholarship Newsletter August 2019

Namaste!

Twice a year you will be informed as godmother or godfather of the girls from Kathmandu, Chyangsar, Ghunsa or Pokhara in your own newsletter about what could be achieved with your donation for the scholarship holders.

If you missed the last sponsorship letter, here you can have a look inside:

[Scholarship Newsletter February 2019](#)

In the [Scholarship Newsletter August 2018](#) you can read all about the scholarship holders in the first half of last year.

This time we have thought of something special for our scholarship holders. For some time now, they have been asking Carola Gosch during her visits who is behind them, so that she can provide them with reliable support. Who are these people? We want to show them and give them something personal from their godmothers.

Therefore we ask you to send us the following until 15 October:

- Some information about you (children, pet, profession, ...)
- A Comment from you: "What I would like to tell you..."
- A photo of you (Also gladly with family, animals, ...)

As a gift in spring the children get a little booklet with this information. We are very happy if you join us!

Would you like to take on other scholarship holders or increase your contribution?

Then send us a short email to office@rootsforlife.info

Do you know someone who would like to take over a sponsorship?

Then we would be happy if you forward this email!

We accept sponsorship contributions under these account data:

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Help for girls since 2012

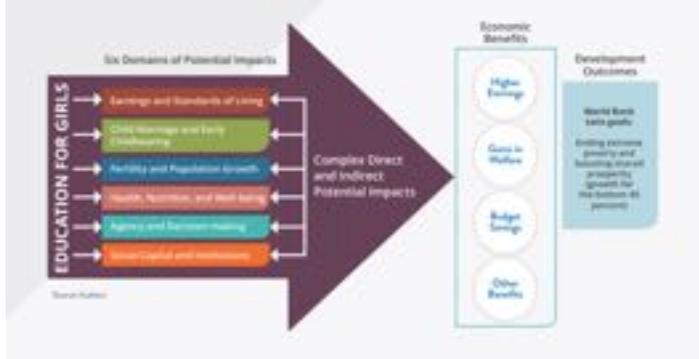
The first girls at Raksha Nepal received private support from Carola Gosch in 2012 to continue attending school.



Since 2013, the scholarship programme has been a central topic of the Roots for Life organisation.

The course of the individual Scholarship program of the last 3 years can now be seen for the first time in a [new report](#). We hope he has also reached everyone by mail!

:-)



No access to education for girls - why?

Quentin Wodon, Chief Economist of the World Bank, has summarized the reasons. [More...](#)

Ghunsa

In Ghunsa we were able to include all 50 girls from the village in our scholarship programme. With this "Girl's Club" we reach the next generation and secure the model farm project started with Chay Ya Austria and Chay Ya Nepal for the long term.



New scholarship-holders from Ghunsa!

As first activity the scholarship holders will receive new school clothing. [More...](#)

Large order for the tailor

We have engaged the tailor in the village - so the added value remains locally! [More...](#)



Chyangsar

Roots for Life developed an overall concept for the village of Chyangsar in order to promote the sustainable development of individual villages. At their own request, the women receive training in sustainable, organic vegetable cultivation, and fields are rented and cultivated. In this way they can better provide for themselves and their families. Subsequently, a cooperative was founded so that they could act as a united group towards authorities and contractual partners.

Scholarships are awarded to girls whose school attendance would be endangered without our support.



Visit to the scholarship holders

Carola Gosch and Kusang Tamang visit the scholarship holders as often as possible and are warmly

welcomed.. [More...](#)



Measured carefully

During the visit, the children were measured precisely in order to provide them with suitable shoes and clothing. The backpacks were also inspected and the need for renewal identified. [More...](#)





You always meet twice

While shopping for the scholarship holders in Kathmandu, Carola Gosch happened to meet an old acquaintance again!



He was once part of the team in the 2007 trek and has had an impressive career. Now he stands out for his fair prices, good quality and willingness to cooperate.

[More...](#)



Kid's Club in Chyangsar founded

As a subgroup of the agricultural cooperative, joint activities such as dancing, learning and reading will be made possible in the new training hall. The club is open to all children of the village. [More...](#)



Learning support in the training hall

Three times a week the Kid's Club will help the children with their homework - in addition they will get nice new books! [More...](#)



"Every Saturday"...

...there are also English lessons for the children. In different groups, depending on the school level, we work intensively with them.



Who knows, maybe we can already talk to them on our next project trip in autumn 2019? [More...](#)

Kathmandu

If the education in the villages is not possible or not reasonable for various reasons, we support the girls in completing their school education in Kathmandu. Together with their families or alone in the boarding school.



Intensive examination period



The scholarship holders in Kathmandu diligently study for the semester end. They have passed all examinations well! [More...](#)



Motivation through friends

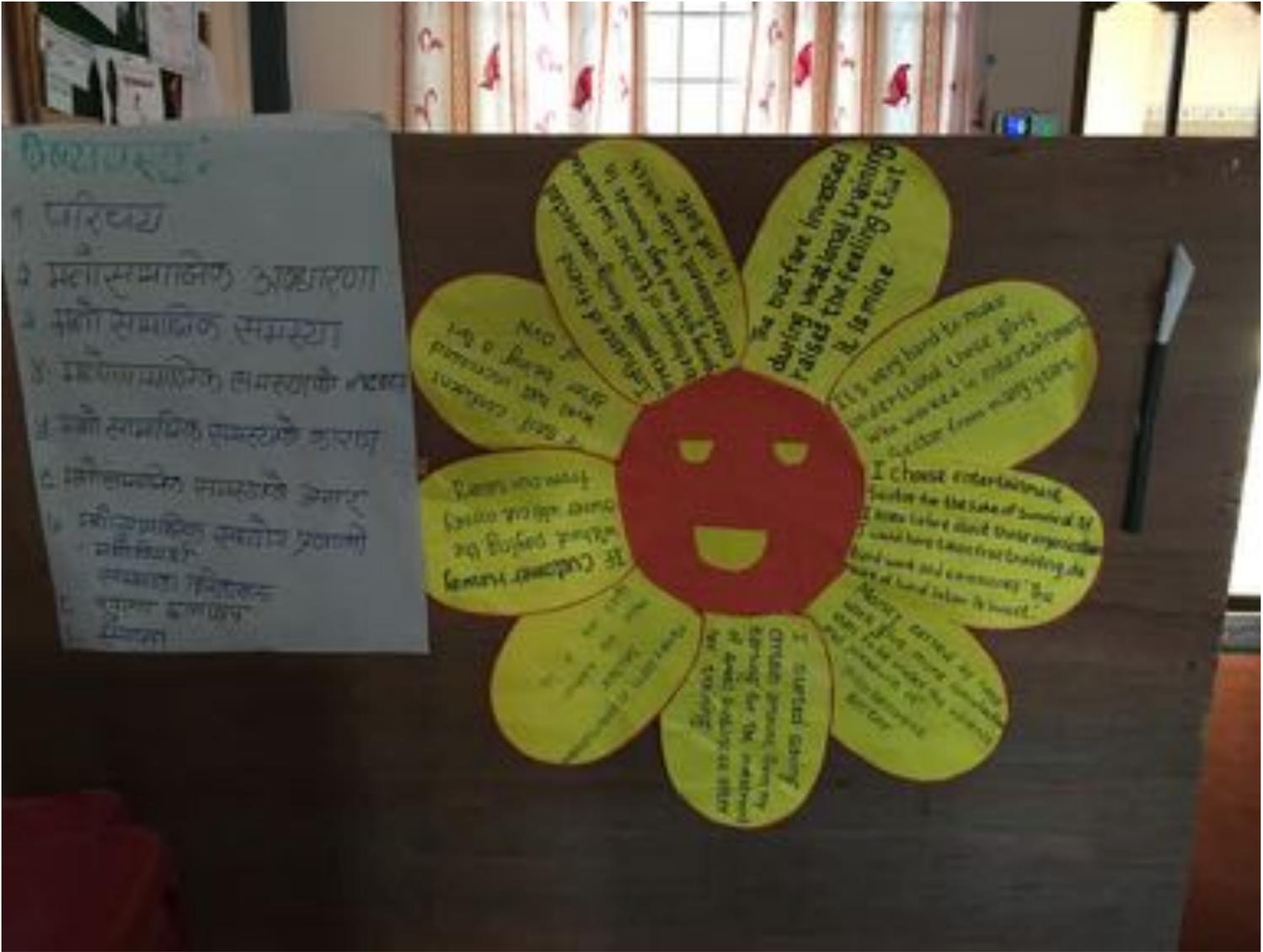
In spring there were still some subjects in which our scholarship holder in the boarding school did not pass the annual examination. But motivated by her new friends in class, she really pushed forwards. We are eagerly awaiting the results of this examination period, but the discussions with the teachers were very positive.

[More...](#)

Pokhara

Care centre & contact point for girls and women at risk

Our project partner Opportunity Village (OVN) operates a contact point and a care centre in Pokhara. Here endangered and affected girls can receive counselling and support if they are looking for a job or want to get an education.



Testimonials

The "Youth Motivators", volunteers of the centre, report from their daily work. [More...](#)



Visit to the contact point

Carola Gosch had the opportunity to talk to the women during her

journey. 65 women benefit annually from this program through different courses. 10 of them are accepted into the mentoring program.



4 of these are financed by Roots for Life. [More...](#)



Talks with the parents

Also at home, employees of the Opportunity Village Nepal visit the participants of the mentoring program to get information about their socio-economic and health situation.. [More...](#)



Anti-trafficking programme

The OVN is repeatedly confronted with the problem and educates.

[More...](#)

Pokhara

Children's home for sexually abused girls

The OVN also runs the Good Shepherd Children's Home. The girls who live here have been [affected by sexual violence, human trafficking and/or child labour](#). Some have [lost or been abandoned by their parents](#). They can stay at Good Shepherd Children's Home until they have completed their education.



More vegetables for the kids

After Carola Gosch had linked the management of the children's home with the Social Work Institute two years ago and Roots



There is a new employee for the garden, the areas are used better, seeds are produced by the company itself. One greenhouse is already in operation, the second

for Life supported the inventory,
much has changed.

one is financed by RfL and will be
built shortly. [More...](#)

Our initiatives change the lives of these girls sustainably. We thank all our sponsors and supporters who make this possible. Find out more details about our projects on our [Webseite!](#)



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