



Namaste!

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

If you missed the last Scholarship Newsletter, you can take a look here:

[Scholarship Newsletter August 2019](#)

In the [Scholarship Newsletter February 2019](#) you can read all about the scholarship holders in the first half of last year.

A little late we will send you an update about the scholarship holders of the last half year. The corona virus has also made our work more difficult. The girls were largely able to take their exams before the shut-down and now have holidays until the end of April. They are preparing for the next trimester at home. For the scholarship holders in Chyangsar, a TV screen could be organized before the isolation period, where they can watch English learning videos. Especially at this time, it is unthinkable that English

teachers are coming to the village.

But the biggest problem in the families at the moment is the lack of income and therefore the lack of food. Compensation payments or other government support are almost non-existent, and the health system is not in a reassuring state in case of illness. Nevertheless, we try to help actively by sewing masks in the villages, setting up stations with water buckets and soap, and helping to plant all private open fields with vegetables.

But there is also a lot to tell about the "pre-Corona time". During Carola Gosch's visit in autumn 2019, the girls were able to show off their English skills. In Chyangsar and Ghunsa, underwear was distributed, which is particularly difficult to get in the country. And the school uniforms in Ghunsa were finally finished! And there was a special surprise for Lena Kremser from the girls in Chyangsar!

In Pokhara, vegetables could be harvested in the new greenhouse. There is also exciting information from the annual report of cooperation partner Opportunity Village.

Enjoy reading this Scholarship Newsletter!

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

Then please send us a short e-mail to office@rootsforlife.info.

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Project trip fall 2019

During her visit to Nepal, Carola Gosch of course also visited the scholarship holders. [More...](#)



Chyangsar

Roots for Life developed an overall concept for the village of Chyangsar to promote the sustainable development of individual villages. At their own request, the women are trained in sustainable, organic vegetable cultivation and fields are rented and cultivated. In this way they can better provide for themselves and their families. As a result, a cooperative was founded to act as a joint group vis-à-vis authorities and contract partners.

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

Thank you Lena!

Even without personal presence, Lena Kremser was able to bring great joy in Nepal and the girls great joy in Austria.



Carola Gosch brought Lena Kremser's lovingly bought and prepared clothes to Chyangsar and distributed them there. As a thank you the girls spontaneously designed a big letter and sent it to Lena. [More...](#)





Underwear distributed

Many things are difficult to get in the villages - including suitable underwear for the girls.

They were therefore particularly happy with the distribution. [More...](#)



Own welcome party of the Kids Club

During Carool Gosch's visit last year, the children prepared their own party and were able to show off their great English skills! The lessons with their own English teacher had an effect. [More...](#)



Learning English in times of Corona

The pandemic is also spreading in Nepal. Another problem with our already difficult project to get good English teachers into the village. Luckily we were able to organize a screen for the Kids Club before the isolation period. Now they can play learning videos from a memory stick! [More...](#)

Ghunsa

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



We remember...

For our new scholarship holders in Ghunsa we have ordered school uniforms from the local tailor in summer 2019. [More...](#)



...and the joy was great!

In the meantime the school uniforms could be distributed. The girls are very happy about the fact that many godmothers and godfathers stand so reliably behind them. [More...](#)



New employee on duty

There was also underwear for the girls in Ghunsa. Our new employee Racedi Pathak was already there. She gets along great with the girls, we are happy to have her on board! [More...](#)



Kathmandu

If education in the villages is not possible or 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.



Tests passed!

During our visit we were especially proud of our scholarship holder in Kathmandu. She has improved a lot in school and was even the second best in her class in autumn.

[More...](#)



Social Distancing also in Nepal

The scholarship holders in Kathmandu must also adhere to this. But they

stick to their routine and study at home. [More...](#)

Pokhara

Care centre & contact point for girls and women at risk

Our project partner Opportunity Village (OVN) operates a contact point and a support centre in Pokhara. Here, girls at risk and affected girls can receive advice and support if they are looking for work or want to do an apprenticeship.



Which professions are in demand on the market?

This is what the OVN has collected for the women and girls of the contact point. [More...](#)

Women in prison

The OVN also provides psychological and health care for these particularly vulnerable women. Often these women are accomplices, but also victims of human trafficking themselves.

[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 labor. Some have lost their parents or have been abandoned by them. The Good Shepherd Children's Home allows them to live there until they complete their education.



Beans from Austria!

...are now ready to be harvested in the finished greenhouse.



In spring the seeds were handed over by Carola Gosch, now the vegetables are on the table. [More...](#)



Annual report

The annual report of the OVN gives exciting insights into their work with the girls of the children's home. [More...](#)

The story of Ehani

Again and again we get testimonials from the girls of OVN. One is from Ehani. (name changed)

[More...](#)



Shirisha recounts

Also Shirisha (name changed) shared with us her story of how she went from orphan to nurse.

[More...](#)



Our initiatives are changing the lives of these girls in a sustainable way. 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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