Vleuten, 20-9-2026

Dear sponsors, friends, and supporters of the HNGF,

We are pleased to share the 2025 annual overview with you. We would also like to inform you about a new project that has come our way!
In 2025, we funded the salary of a Tibetan language teacher and donated personal care products to the nunnery in Rumtek, India, which is under the guidance of Jamgon Kongtrül Rinpoche. Additionally, we funded the salary of an English teacher at Beru Khyentse Rinpoche's monastery in Kathmandu, Nepal.
The HNGF also received additional donations in 2025. We extend our heartfelt thanks for your loyal contributions and extra support!

The New Marigold School Nepal

This is the latest project that we at HNGF are eager to support!
We would therefore like to draw your attention to this initiative, which plays a vital and defining role in the lives of the children who attend this school. Read the founder's inspiring story below.


Students at the New Marigold School

The New Marigold School is the latest school founded by Shamser Thapa.
He grew up in a farming family in Nepal. At school, children were frequently subjected to corporal punishment as a means of correction—unfortunately, a common practice in the Nepalese education system. Shamser was afraid to go to school. It was not until secondary school that he met an English teacher who taught without using violence. This non-violent approach inspired Shamser. After secondary school, he went on to study English in Kathmandu. He began a career in secondary education, employing a non-violent approach, but found it deeply troubling to see corporal punishment used against the children at the school.
He resigned and took a job at a primary school. There, too, he was unable to achieve his primary goals: a non-violent approach and access to schooling for every child, including those whose parents could not afford the fees.
In 2015, he founded his first school: Heaven Hill School in Gaunshahar. Together with volunteers and donors, he expanded the school from 40 to 133 students. The children receive school supplies, a uniform, and a hot meal at school. The school is open to students of all backgrounds and castes.

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The New Marigold School

In 2018, Shamser founded a second school: the Vision Academy. A childcare facility was added in 2021, and in 2022 he established a third school, the New Marigol School. This school includes a childcare facility and offers both primary and secondary education. It prepares students for potential higher vocational education or university studies. The school has grown rapidly and now has 190 students, including four children with learning difficulties.
These new schools also operate on the principles of non-violent teaching methods and free education for all children. In addition, students receive instruction in sustainability and learn how to clear away waste and garden. You can read much more about these schools on the website:
https://1drv.ms/w/c/5705c9f2b964962f/IQDwZnchYa98Q5uoOScqDqJGAYBfSwX_UTDBC1TBE0dVMRM?e=xSIQ6S&nav=eyJoIjoiNzc2OTgyMTQ0In0


Making friends

The school relies entirely on donors. Preparatory education for higher professional or university studies is a particularly costly undertaking. These highly qualified teachers earn a higher salary, costing 4,000 euros per year. These salary costs are substantial, and ensuring

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continuity is a challenge. We would therefore like to ask you to consider making a donation for this purpose. We thank you on behalf of the students at the Marigold School!

sSets of cards created to mark our 10th anniversary in late 2023 are also still available. You can order them by emailing info@HNGF.nl. The suggested price is 10 euros per set, but any amount is welcome!
Would you like to help us find more donors? We can send you flyers to share information about us with people in your circle. These can also be requested via info@HNGF.nl.

We would like to thank you once again for your commitment and generosity! We are truly grateful for your support! With your help, we will continue to make a difference!

Warm regards,
Mirjam Bezemer, Ursula Heine, and Hans Gerritsen

P.S. You might be wondering how we came into contact with this school.
Ursula, our German board member, connected with a German teacher named Joachim, who volunteers at the school. After productive conversations with him and an extensive interview with Shamsar, we were convinced of Shamsar's reliability and dedication. As HNGF, we are eager to do our part to support this initiative.

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HNGF HIMALAYA'S NEXT GENERATION FOUNDATION



The foundation aims to contribute to improving the living conditions of children in the Himalayan region by focusing on education and training opportunities. Our attention is focused primarily on children in Nepal and Northern India.

The quality of education offered by local schools is often quite poor, which is why many children cannot read or write. Some of the children in the poorest areas enter a convent to become a monk or nun (sometimes temporarily). But because the monasteries are completely dependent on private donations, living conditions there are also frequently primitive. At times there is no money for clothes, medical care or school supplies.



Education and training are important to help children develop their potential. We intend to promote equal opportunities for both boys **and** girls.

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We work on a project basis, either initiating our own or joining existing projects.

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