

Future for Nepal's Children is supporting the poorest of the poor.

You can help to break the circle of poverty.

We are looking for supporters for our children's home „Karuna Kinderhaus“ in Godavari near Kathmandu, Nepal

The realisation of the „Karuna Kinderhaus (Karuna Childrens' Home)“ in Godavari near Kathmandu was a very special challenge, both financially and organizationally. The project was realised in cooperation with the Nepalese NGO (Non Government Organization) Nepal Aradhana Samaj, which is closely connected with the Catholic Church in Nepal, and the catholic order SABS (Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament). SABS also has shouldered the responsibility and management of the Karuna Kinderhaus. Formal owner of the site and the buildings is the NGO. A long term contract between the NGO and Future for Nepal's Children e.V. (Funech) was signed on December 20th, 2007 in the presence of Bishop Sharma, the Catholic Bishop of Nepal.

Direct ownership of an estate is not possible in accordance with Nepalese law. The contract between Funech and the NGO safe guards of our interests for the long term.

The Kinderhaus is intended for a maximum of 60 children, about 8 to 10 members of staff and 2 to 3 Sisters. It was inaugurated officially in May 2010. Construction had started in March 2008.

The beautifully situated building with a plot area of 2,356 sqm (approx 0,58 acres) and floor space of 1,610 sqm (approx 17,324 sqf) will cost about 565,000 Euro. This includes furniture, technical equipment, solar panels, emergency generator, car and additional expenses. To date (August 2011) the amount of 545,300 Euro has been paid.

The idea for the name „Karuna Kinderhaus“ came from Bishop Sharma. Born in Nepal, he has held office as first Catholic bishop in the Hindu state of Nepal since 2006. „Karuna“ means compassion and hope.

In many aspects this project is a challenge, but as we are committed to the children it is a rewarding challenge. The money for building our children's home and for the current expenses is placed at the disposal of the NGO. The NGO also acts as a representative and it checks all other social projects and undertakings of the SABS order in Nepal.

The current expenses for the Karuna Kinderhaus including education and accommodation for the children, accommodation and wages of staff, and maintenance and repair are projected at 65,000 Euro to 75,000 Euro annually. When projecting the current expenses we have to take into account the high inflation of the costs of electricity, food and everything else in Nepal. We hope to cover these costs with the help of donations and sponsorships. At the moment there are thirty children living in the Karuna Kinderhaus, and they are happy and content.

We need sponsors for the Karuna Kinderhaus to help with the running costs. You can make donations to the Karuna Kinderhaus in general or sponsor a child directly. Please ask us about the options.

Why is it so important to sponsor the Karuna Kinderhaus?

The situation of the Nepalese children is basically the same as the situation of children in other developing nations. Traditional family structures and the caste system make it very difficult for most children, especially for girls, to have a life of equal opportunities and education. Their problems are also intensified by the sensitive economical situation. Nepal is ranked as one of the most underdeveloped countries in Asia.

What is the aim of the project?

In a country, which is rated as one of the poorest nations on earth, we want to give a chance for a better future to children who are underprivileged and without the backing of their family. We want to accomplish this by giving them a home in the Kinderhaus and thereby enabling them to go to school and later to train in a profession. The nations of this world are so closely linked that we who are living in a rich nation cannot afford to close our eyes to these problems any longer.

More background information

Twice per year board members are flying to Nepal – mostly in January and June – to check on everything. We also have close contact to our sponsored children and know the vitae of every single one. Our aim is to sponsor the children until they have their school leaving certificates and then help them into job training and sponsor them through further education.

We guarantee: Every single penny of your sponsorship or donation goes to Nepal and will be used completely for the benefit of the children. A receipt for tax purposes will be sent to you automatically at the end of the year.

Below are some photos of the Karuna Kinderhaus
 You will find more photos under: News/photos/Karuna Kinderhaus



...view from the east



... Main entrance



... Our current children with staff and Sisters

Thank you for your support!

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