



**nepal
youth**
FOUNDATION

Transforming
Lives for
Over 30 Years

2022

A Year in Review
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Education

- ♥ 772 **academic scholars** supported in 2022 (not including Kinship Care!)
- ♥ 37 **college graduates** and 34 **high school graduates**
- ♥ 1,145 **vocational & technical school students**

Balram*

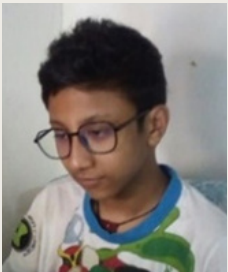


Photo by: Reeta Mahat

Balram, 14, spent the first year of the COVID lockdowns using his mom's very worn mobile phone to attend classes. But when the phone died and his family couldn't afford his school fees, he was in danger of dropping out. A Day School Scholarship from NYF changed that. Balram is still in school, and his scores are strong!*

Health

- ♥ 249 children served at NYF-run **Nutritional Rehabilitation Homes** (NRHs) in 2022
- ♥ 5,980 children received nutritional screening at community events
- ♥ 14 children treated at the **New Life Center**

Lalit*



Photo by: Sudha Maharjan

Young mom Rupa brought her son Lalit*, 2, to the hospital with a nasty stomach virus - and was dismayed to learn that he was severely malnourished. But after a month at the Kathmandu Valley NRH, Lalit was a healthy weight, and Rupa had learned the practical nutritional skills she needed to help him grow!*

Shelter

- ♥ 229 children lived safe with family in 2022 with the help of **Kinship Care** stipends
- ♥ 78 children called **Olgapuri** home - 9 have graduated and moved into college hostels & 12 new arrivals have joined us

Freedom

- ♥ 100 Freed Kamlaris completed our **SAAET greenhouse training course**
- ♥ NYF launched the Educating Dalit Lawyers scholarship program, the first phase of the Caste Equality Project!

Ram* & Niraj*



Photo by: Reeta Mahat

Brothers Ram (15, left) and Niraj* (17, right) grew up in an orphanage - but this year, that orphanage shut down. NYF stepped in quickly to help.*

The youngest children were welcomed at Olgapuri, and the older kids (including Ram and Niraj) are now receiving Boarding School Scholarships! Both are living in a private space where they have the adult supervision and regular care they need, but without the stress of entering a new full-service environment so late in their childhoods.

Maya



Photo by: Umesh Regmi

Maya, 17, didn't want to get married - but her parents were certain marriage was her best path forward.

Fortunately, she learned about the SAAET Project instead! After taking the course, she started her first greenhouse in record time. She's already running a successful small business - no husband required!

*Names have been changed

New in 2022

NYF's **New Life Center**, Nepal's premier resource for children living with HIV, is expanding its reach, empowering families, and combatting the devastating stigma associated with HIV in Nepal through a strong **HIV/AIDS Awareness & Advocacy** program.

- ♥ 5,256 **home-health guides** (at right) distributed to families, schools, health clinics, and HIV-focused nonprofit offices
- ♥ 3,300 students from grade 8-10 attended special **HIV-focused health education events**, busting common myths and providing important information on this virus
- ♥ Millions of Nepalis living in rural regions heard our **upbeat HIV-focused PSAs** playing on their favorite radio stations throughout the year, breaking the silence surrounding this virus.



Congratulations to Sarina BK, one of our first 15 EDL scholarship recipients!

*Photo by:
Megh Raj Rasaili*



NYF proudly launched the **Educating Dalit Lawyers** program and has begun the tough process of developing a competitive law school scholarship strategy that will empower the Nepali communities experiencing the greatest disadvantages.

It won't be easy! **But the Dalit youths we're reaching are eager for the opportunity to defend the rights of their communities.**

NYF is determined to help them succeed.

Coming in 2023...

- ♥ The **Caste Equality Project** is underway! In late 2022, our team began building partnerships within the Dalit communities in Nepal's Saptari District, where we hope to begin offering specialized services in summer 2023.
- ♥ In-person events are coming back! NYF President Som Paneru will visit the US in June for Founder's Day and a series of in-person events across the country, including Seattle, Denver, the D.C. area, and more. To learn more, please contact US Executive Director Ryan Walls at 415-331-8585 or ryan@nepalyouthfoundation.org.



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