2022
A Year in Review
#LoveWorks

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

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

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*

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.

Balram*

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!

Lalit*

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!

Maya

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.

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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