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Envisioning the Next 35 Years of Transformation

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At Nepal Youth Foundation, our mission is to offer hope & opportunity to Nepal's most impoverished children by providing them with what is every child's birthright: **Education**, **Health**, **Shelter**, and **Freedom**.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for supporting Nepal Youth Foundation through another transformative year for the children and families of Nepal. It has been 35 years since Olga Murray founded NYF, and **our global team remains grateful for your trust** as we carry forward her promise to Nepal's children.

Last year, we renewed that promise together as we honored Olga's extraordinary legacy. This year, we are proud to show you what her legacy looks like in action. You'll see it in Ashmi, who grew up at Olgapuri Children's Village and, after more than 18 years as part of the NYF family, graduated from Kathmandu University and began her career in Kathmandu. You'll see it in Pradip, the first graduate of our Educating Dalit Lawyers program, who is now preparing to enter Nepal's legal profession as a changemaker for equity. And you'll see it in the 147 NYF students who graduated from school and college alongside them.

Stories like theirs are unfolding across Nepal. **Our dedicated team reached more than 22,000 people this year, empowering 5,200 of them with long-term, in-depth support.** Students remained in the classroom with the help of 996 NYF scholarships. Young adults who might have left the country in search of work learned skilled trades instead, and 75% found jobs within three months of graduating. Malnourished children regained their health at our Nutritional Rehabilitation Home, families found a safe place to recover at the New Life Center, and children found healing with the counselors at Ankur. **Once again, our team met, and in many cases exceeded, its goals.**

Nowhere is change more visible than in Saptari District, where our Caste Equality Project completed its second year. Children who had left school are returning to the classroom, more than 700 students now have a nourishing free lunch each day, and women in these communities are learning to read for the first time. In the year ahead, the project will grow to all five wards of Tirhut Rural Municipality.

We are also building a strong foundation for the next 35 years. In July, we launched the Olgapuri Legacy Fund, a permanent endowment to sustain Olgapuri Children's Village, Ankur Counseling Center, and Olgapuri Vocational School for generations to come. Thanks to generous early supporters, we are already more than halfway to our goal.

Our proven and innovative programs are **fueling change led by Nepali communities themselves, and we are just getting started.** We hope the stories of inspiration and change in these pages inspire you, and we invite you to help us build on this momentum. Your generosity makes it all possible. *Dhanyabad!*

With gratitude,

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Chair of the Board

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OLGAPURI
Legacy Fund

Endowment Campaign

Securing Our Future, Sustaining Our Mission

In July 2024, NYF launched the **Olgapuri Legacy Fund**—a permanent endowment—to secure the future of Olgapuri Village. The fund was created with a goal of providing ongoing annual support for the holistic, family-style care and the career training that allow the children and young adults at Olgapuri to thrive.

This campaign is inspired by NYF's late founder, Olga Murray, who had established a trust from the sale of her beautiful Sausalito home. Her wish was that the income generated from this trust would support Olgapuri.

NYF is committed to fulfilling Olga's promise to care for the children and young adults of Olgapuri for generations to come by establishing this endowment, whose income will also support Olgapuri. In other words, **the Olgapuri Legacy Fund will make Olga's wish a reality** by helping to fund the difference between Olga's trust income and Olgapuri's ongoing needs.

By creating a protected, dependable revenue source, this new legacy fund will not only secure ongoing operating costs of Olgapuri Children's Village, Ankur Counseling Center, and Olgapuri Vocational School, but also help to ensure that NYF is insulated from changes in philanthropic patterns that are beyond the organization's control.

With Olga's trust income as a jumpstart, our campaign goal is to establish an endowment with a combined value of **$6 million**. So far, as of June 2025, NYF has raised **$1.1 million** outside of Olga's trust.

Our team is deeply grateful for the generosity that has brought us closer to this goal. As we step into a new fiscal year, we remain committed to fulfilling Olga's promise.

53%

We're halfway there!



Vocational Education

Keeping families together right at home in Nepal.

NYF's Vocational Education program empowers young adults across Nepal with **training in competitive trades**—including electrical, plumbing, carpentry, welding, and industrial tailoring.

In addition to technical training, **NYF offers livelihood trainings** for women, former Kamlari indentured servants, and women from vulnerable backgrounds, **equipping participants with both the skills and financial support** needed to launch their own businesses.

49
career orientation classes conducted

1,648
youths attended career orientation classes

910
young adults received vocational training

75%
employed within 3 months of graduating

New vocational training school in Dhangadi

This year, NYF built a new vocational training facility in the city of Dhangadi in far western Nepal. The land was donated by the local municipality, as they plan to gradually take over operational costs by 2031, ensuring long-term sustainability.

Underemployment for youth (ages 15-24) in Dhangadi is at a staggering 44.3%—forcing many to leave Nepal in search of work abroad. Now, with this new facility offering electrical, welding, and plumbing trainings, young adults can build fulfilling careers right at home.



Olgapuri Vocational School is a nationally-accredited vocational training facility located in the Kathmandu Valley. It brings 20-student classes of young men and women together for certification programs in skilled trades. **We partner directly with employers**, helping trainees acquire high-paying jobs right after graduation.



Roman, Welding Training Program



Roman, 20, grew up watching his older brother leave the country to work abroad, only to face instability, low wages, and mounting debt that prevented him from returning home. Witnessing these challenges firsthand shaped Roman's resolve to pursue a different path—one rooted in dignity, skill, and opportunity at home.

Financial hardship forced Roman to stop his education after Grade 10, but he quickly learned about Olgapuri Vocational School's free training programs, which also cover food and accommodation. In August 2024, Roman enrolled in NYF's six-month welding training program.

After completing his training, Roman secured employment in Kathmandu with support from Olgapuri's job placement services. Today, he works as a welder, earning a steady monthly income and moving confidently toward financial independence.

Sita, Industrial Tailoring Training Program



When Sita, 23, was in the 8th grade, she was forced to quit school to help support her family by working as a domestic laborer. She worked for nine years before learning about training opportunities at Olgapuri Vocational School. Determined for more independence and a better life, she applied for NYF's Industrial Tailoring training program.

In June 2025, Sita completed the training. She was employed immediately and is now earning a good income. Most importantly, she is proud of her own journey. This past fall, Sita was able to return to her hometown with gifts for her family during Dashain. She's also looking forward to enrolling her younger sister in the same training. "***I can now get a job anywhere I want***," Sita shares proudly with the NYF team.



Scholarships

Expanding access & empowering ability through inclusive education.

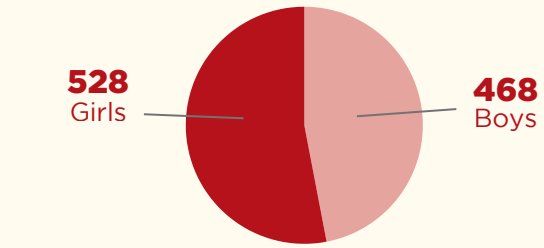
From kindergarteners in rural schoolhouses to medical students in Kathmandu's universities —NYF is providing scholarships to hundreds of children and youth in Nepal. **We're proud to be among Nepal's largest non-governmental scholarship providers.**

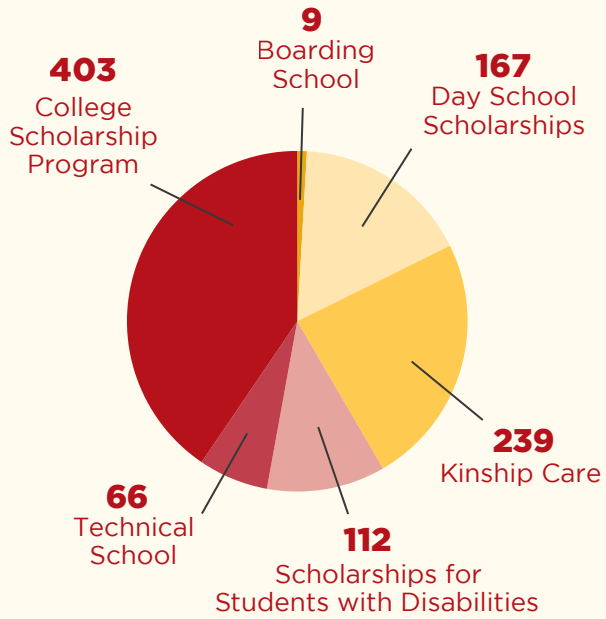
Our social workers provide supervision, support, and mentoring to each scholarship student throughout the year. They also visit schools and families for additional follow-ups.

This year, support from the NYF Community allowed us to award 996 scholarships.

996 students received scholarship support from NYF

104 students graduated from bachelor's or master's programs







(Above) Deepak*, in red, smiles for a photo during class at his school. Deepak is enrolled in NYF's **Scholarships for Students with Disabilities** program.



(Above) NYF's scholarships extend beyond the classroom! A group of students in NYF's **College Scholarship Program** pose for a photo during their annual retreat.

NYF scholarships prevent child marriage in the Balami Community

Kinship Care Program

In 2025, NYF's enriched Kinship Care program supported 18 girls (and 3 boys) in grades 5 through 12 from the Balami community in Kagati Gaun, Nuwakot—where early marriage has historically limited girls' access to education. The program has helped these students delay early marriage. It also contributed to stronger academic performance and improved school attendance.

Scholarship support covers essential needs such as uniforms, school supplies, shoes, snacks, and extra coaching classes in subjects like English, Math, and Science. With these resources, students were able to attend school regularly, prepare for exams, and build confidence in the classroom.

By keeping girls in school, the program is strengthening protection, opportunity, and long-term change across the Balami community.



(Above) Ram Babu Rai, who supervises this Kinship Care program, visits scholarship recipients at Bhawani Secondary School in Balami Village.

> "If I had not received this scholarship, I would not have been able to continue my education. My sister was married at a very early age. I, too, would have been married off by now if I had not received this support."
>
> *10th grade girl in NYF's scholarship program*

Harkaman, Scholarships for Students with Disabilities



Harkaman is a determined young scholar who is proving that resilience and ambition know no limits. After losing both of his arms in an electrical accident at a young age, Harkaman moved to Kathmandu to continue his education, and he is enrolled in NYF's Scholarships for Students with Disabilities program, where he is pursuing both his academic and athletic goals. Today, he is a Grade 12 student studying computer science while also training for the 2026 Para Asian Games as a dedicated para swimmer under the National Para Swimming Association.

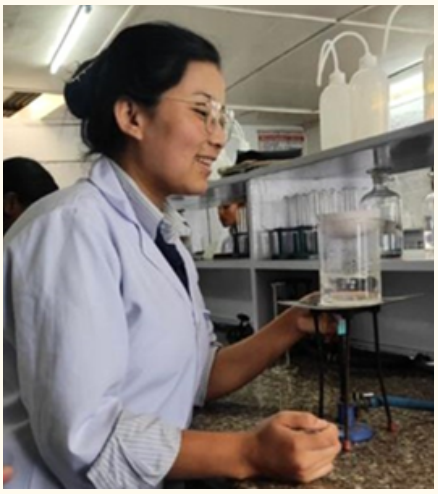
Ashmi, Olgapuri Children's Village & College Scholarship Program



Ashmi grew up at Olgapuri Children's Village and has been part of the NYF family for more than 18 years. This year, our program staff proudly watched her graduate from Kathmandu University, where she completed her bachelor's degree in community development. After almost two decades of support, Ashmi has officially graduated from NYF's care, beginning her career as a Communication and Documentation Associate in Kathmandu.

Ashmi is one of 147 NYF students who graduated from schools and colleges in 2025. She and her fellow graduates will now join thousands of other NYF alumni in helping to shape a brighter future for Nepal.

Kopila, College Scholarship Program



Kopila, 21, recently completed her two-and-a-half-year study in pharmaceutical sciences, achieving an impressive 80.67% result at the end of her academic journey. She began receiving an NYF scholarship in February 2022, when her education was jeopardized because she was struggling to pay rent and tuition fees. Thanks to NYF, she was able to continue her college education, graduate, and pursue her dreams.

Now, Kopila works as a supervisor at a laboratory and clinic facility in Bhaktapur, where she oversees quality control of imported cosmetic drugs and products.



Nutrition

Transforming malnutrition into lifelong wellbeing through food and learning.

269

children received inpatient services at our Nutritional Rehabilitation Home.

7,381

children received nutritional screening, including 1,680 children at 13 schools.

5

nutrition outreach camps conducted in villages across Nepal.

Nutritional Rehabilitation Home (NRH)

The NRH is a special clinic in the Kathmandu Valley designed to address pediatric malnutrition. While children receive life-saving care, caregivers receive nutrition and family health training. This year, **269 children (and their caregivers) received inpatient care at the NRH.**



(Above) A mother feeds her child in the NRH kitchen.

What's included in each stay?

Each caregiver-child pair typically stays at our NRH for three weeks, where they receive:

- Medical care & monitoring
- Safe & warm accommodation
- Fresh, nutrient-rich foods
- Fresh clothing & linens
- Nutrition counseling
- Hygiene & health workshops

> "I succeeded in life because I was able to change my children's lives with the help of well-wishers like you. Now I realize that food has the magic to make us healthy."
>
> *Mother who received care at our NRH*

Follow-up visits after discharge

Once children are discharged, follow-up visits are a critical part of the treatment plan. NRH staff will visit the homes of former patients to check on progress and provide nutrition counseling for the family.

(Below) NRH field staff, on the far right in the photo, visit the home of a family whose child was discharged after treatment. Pictured on the far left is the children's grandmother, who has been looking after her two grandkids after their mother left for foreign employment.



A national hub for nutrition education, workshops, & training

Our Kathmandu Valley NRH is also a resource and training center specializing in child malnutrition. Our team offers trainings for relevant stakeholders, including mothers, healthcare professionals, students of health sciences, childcare workers, teachers, and more.

9 different types of workshops & trainings offered

5,603 total individuals received nutrition education



Nutrition Outreach Camps

In addition to running the NRH, our nutrition team conducts community-based nutrition camps in remote villages across Nepal, as well as at schools in urban and peri-urban areas.

This year, **five nutrition camps were conducted** in rural villages across Nepal. Each camp team was composed of six or seven NRH members, including several nurses and a dietician, as well as community volunteers like local healthcare workers, school nurses, and Female Community Health Volunteers.

Camp Results

At these five camps, a total of **5,547 children received nutrition screening**, and 35% were identified as malnourished. Each patient received a bag of lito—a nutrient-rich, roasted "superflour" that's easy to prepare and digest. 135 children who had severe cases of malnutrition were transported (with their caregivers) to the Kathmandu Valley NRH for further treatment.

Nutrition Camp Activities

- Nutritional screenings for children
- Nutrition education & counseling for caregivers
- Hygiene & hand washing instruction for both children and caregivers
- Distribution of lito superflour to children, while caregivers receive instruction on how to prepare it
- Follow-up visits scheduled for one-on-one counseling

5,547

children screened at five nutrition outreach camps

135

children transported to our NRH for inpatient services

New Life Center

The New Life Center (NLC) is a temporary recovery home for rural families who must travel to Kathmandu for critical medical treatment and surgery—and who have nowhere else to turn while recovery begins.

Families typically stay at the NLC for about two weeks while patients recover from surgery or acute treatment. During this time, they receive **individualized care at no cost**, including **nursing support**, **nourishing meals** designed by dieticians, **emergency assistance**, and **guidance** to help caregivers understand and follow doctors' instructions once they return home.

The NLC served many patients this year, including those receiving treatment for:

- Cancer
- Heart conditions
- Maternal & Reproductive Health
- Post-Surgery Recovery
- Burns
- Leprosy
- Kidney Conditions
- Orthopedics

104 patients received shelter and care at the **New Life Center**

45 patients were under the age of 18

Anita, recovering from heart surgery



Three-year-old Anita is from a remote village in Kalikot, where access to specialized medical care is extremely limited. In 2025, she was diagnosed with a serious heart condition, and her family made the difficult journey to Kathmandu so she could receive the care she urgently needed.

In Kathmandu, Anita successfully underwent heart surgery. **She then stayed at the New Life Center with her mother for 20 days**, where she received post-surgery care and support. After making a full recovery, Anita returned home—healthier, stronger, and surrounded by renewed hope for the future.

Maya, resting from chemotherapy treatment



When Maya was diagnosed with eye cancer, she needed to travel to Kathmandu with her mother to undergo chemotherapy treatment at a hospital. During her treatment, **Maya and her mother stayed at the New Life Center free of charge**, where they had a safe place to sleep, nutritious meals, and attentive care during an exhausting and frightening time. With stability and support, Maya could focus on healing, and her mother could stay by her side.



Ankur Counseling Center

Fostering resilience and wellbeing across families and communities.

NYF's Ankur Counseling Center provides psychological care for children and adolescents dealing with trauma, mental illness, and other difficulties in life. Our trained counselors also provide therapy for women experiencing domestic violence.

1,751 counseling sessions completed—150 higher than our target number!

Psychological Interventions

- Sand Play Therapy
- Mindfulness Practice
- Expressive Art Therapy
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Creative Movement
- Positive Discipline Technique
- Parenting Skills
- Clay Work/Play Therapy
- Storytelling

In addition to psychological care, Ankur offers a wide range of workshops and trainings for caregivers, nonprofit leaders, educators, and other working professionals. They also give university-level lectures and participate in international conferences.



(Above) Dr. Chhori Laxmi Maharjan, head of Ankur, presenting as a guest speaker at the 2nd International Conference on Community Mental Health in Chitwan, Nepal.

56 trainings, orientations, and workshops organized

1,297 participants (students, teachers, and nonprofit staff)

Community Mental Health Program

NYF's **Community Mental Health Program**, run by Ankur Counseling Center, tackles Nepal's growing mental health crisis by increasing access to mental health services and raising mental health awareness. In addition to counseling sessions and health post visits, main highlights from the program include hosting Monthly Health Desks (Man Chautari) in three schools every month (as well as at 79 other community events), and conducting nine teacher trainings for teachers, primary health workers, female community health volunteers (FCHV), and community members.



(*Above*) This year, the Ankur Counseling Center team published two booklets to provide accessible resources for young people and families in Nepal while helping to break down stigma around mental health. One booklet focuses on trauma, while the other addresses exam anxiety for students.



(*Above*) Mental Health Desk (Man Chautari) are spaces for children and adults to share their feelings with peers and counselors, either individually or in groups. Ankur holds these monthly Man Chautari sessions in three public schools and across the community.



Every year on World Mental Health Day, the Ankur team organizes an event for students, teachers, and community members to raise awareness on the importance of mental health. This year's event was a big hit, despite the rain!



Olgapuri Children's Home

Where children find family, stability, and love.

86 children called Olgapuri home

5 new kids joined the Olgapuri Family

Olgapuri Children's Home is a family-style campus that provides a nurturing home for up to 80 children (ages 1–18), with caretakers and house parents offering holistic, trauma-informed care.

Education

We're proud to share that all Olgapuri children attended school regularly during the year! Five children completed their +2 examinations and are awaiting their results. Eleven children took the difficult Secondary Education Examination, which serves as a gateway exam to Grades 11 & 12. Ten students passed and moved on to the 11th grade, while one student will have the opportunity to take the exam again. This year, nearly all children progressed to the next grade, with just two continuing to receive the extra support they need to thrive.

Throughout the year, our dedicated house parents remained closely involved, meeting with teachers and school administrators to ensure the children are receiving all the support they need to succeed.



(Above) House parents proudly attend a high school graduation ceremony!

Recreation & Culture

Olgapuri campus comes alive during holidays like Holi, Dashain, Tihar, and Christmas. Some children with extended family are able to travel home, while remaining children celebrate with their large Olgapuri family.

Our staff and house parents also provided tons of enrichment activities for the children, including field trips, arts & crafts opportunities, extracurricular classes like martial arts and music lessons, and child-run clubs.



(Above) Olgapuri children & house parents pose for a photo during a day-hike to Shivapuri National Park.

Health & Psychological Support

The kids at Olgapuri receive regular medical and dental check-ups. Those with special health needs receive the appropriate level of medical monitoring to ensure health progress, and to help them learn to manage their own health as they progress towards adulthood. **Other than the average bouts of cold & flu, all the Olgapuri children have been healthy this year.**

Meanwhile, Ankur Counseling Center continues to provide excellent individual and group counseling, skills workshops, and house parent support involving developmentally appropriate guidance for unique problems arising from trauma the children have experienced.



(Above) A child at Olgapuri receives a routine dental check up from a healthcare worker.

Caste Equality Project

Championing dignity, equity, and opportunity in every community.

Launched in the historically marginalized Dalit communities of Tirhut Rural Municipality in Nepal, NYF's Caste Equality Project aims to both dismantle caste-based discrimination and build pathways to dignity, opportunity, and equity for all in the Dalit community.

One avenue NYF is taking to address this is by focusing on children's access to quality education. We already have a strong presence in two Dalit villages (Wards 1 and 3 of Tirhut Rural Municipality in Saptari District) and we've reached 750 households and 6 schools. Thanks to support from the NYF Community, we're getting closer and closer to achieving our goal of having a presence in all five wards of the municipality.



6

schools reached, where 700+ students are receiving daily free lunches

750+

households reached across 2 villages in Saptari District



Caste Equality Project: Achievements

IN YEAR TWO

What we planned	What we achieved
*Distribute school supply kits to **500 children***	**School supplies distributed to 800 children**
*Provide nutritious and free lunches at schools for **500 children***	**Free daily lunches distributed to 700 children**
*Improve infrastructure at **two schools***	**Improvements made to five schools, including installing ceiling fans and building toilets**
*Construct **one** additional Community Learning Center (CLC) in Tirhut Rural Municipality*	**Three new CLCs constructed in Wards 1, 2, and 5, bringing the total number of CLCs to 5.**
*Begin operations at **two** Community Learning Centers (CLCs)*	**Two CLCs are fully operational, running impactful programs for community members**
*Conduct **two** six-month-long sessions of Adult Literacy Classes for women*	**Two six-month sessions of Adult Literacy Classes completed, with 70 women in total graduating**
*Form **two** credit savings groups for women*	**Formed three credit savings groups for women**
*Reach **1,000** people through community awareness programs like street dramas, peer counseling, nutrition training, or more to minimize harmful practices*	**Reached 1,500 people through community awareness programs - 500 more than planned!**

Education Programs

Another Successful School Enrollment Campaign

NYF completed another successful school enrollment campaign this year! In collaboration with local government and schools, our team organized rallies, public announcements, and door-to-door visits. At the end of the campaign, we successfully enrolled over 130 children back in school.



Distribution of School Supplies

This year, NYF distributed school supply kits containing uniforms, school shoes, backpacks, and stationary to more than 800 students.



NYF's free lunch program continues!

Over 700 primary-level students are receiving daily free lunches in six schools across Saptari District—improving students' nutritional health ***and*** school attendance.

Classroom & Toilet Construction

To make room for all the newly-enrolled students, NYF built new classrooms for schools in Saptari District. We also renovated school buildings and infrastructure to make learning as easy and comfortable as possible.



(Above) At Rastriya Primary School in Ward 3, NYF built a school with three classrooms and furnished them with furniture and ceiling fans. We also constructed a small kitchen, which is being used to prepare and distribute lunches to all students.



(Above) NYF also constructed safe, sanitary toilets at four schools across the region. Each facility includes flush systems and running water, creating a more supportive environment for all students—especially girls, who had previously left school mid-day to use the restroom at home.

Community Learning Centers

Community Learning Centers (CLCs) serve as vital community hubs for children & adults in Saptari District. They offer a wide range of programming, including afterschool tutoring, childcare, adult literacy & skills training, and more.

Two CLCs are already fully operational, with three more underway.



Programming at NYF's Community Learning Centers (CLCs)

Adult Literacy Classes

So far, NYF has provided two six-month adult literacy courses for a total of 70 women. The course covers basic literacy, as well as legal and financial literacy.

Exam Preparatory Classes

CLCs run preparatory classes for Nepal's national board exam. This year, 20 students from Grade 10 enrolled in this preparatory course and took the exams in March 2025.

Peer Counseling

Thirty adolescent girls have been trained to serve as **'Peer Counselors'** in the community. As peer counselors, the girls organize regular support groups, and focus on sharing experiences, fostering healing, and addressing early marriage and menstrual hygiene. So far, 130 girls are attending support group meetings.



Back-to-School Bridging Classes

Those who wish to re-enter school after a long gap can receive special "bridging courses." These courses—in Nepali, English, science, social studies, and health sciences—help them to catch up to their peers. A total of 35 girls have attended these classes, and 33 of them have now returned to the classroom.



After-School Tutoring

After-school tutoring is available for children from preschool through 12th grade. So far, 120 children are attending regular sessions.

Early Childhood Care

This year, 120 children enrolled in NYF's daycare program, where toddlers received nutritious food, learned about personal hygiene, and engaged in creative play.



Educating Dalit Lawyers

Equipping Dalit leaders with legal expertise to drive systemic change.

31 total Dalit law students supported, 16 from Cohort 1 and 15 from Cohort 2

The Educating Dalit Lawyers (EDL) program is an enriched law school scholarship designed specifically for students from Nepal's Dalit communities.

Dalit communities have long faced systemic discrimination and exclusion, and EDL aims to counter that by supporting promising young people from historically marginalized backgrounds to pursue legal education—and become advocates for justice.

Academic Performance

It's been 3 years since the program began, and academic performance—while solid overall—varies between students. GPAs range from 2.91 to 3.59, with the majority of students maintaining performance above 3.0. Some students are encountering challenges with language-intensive and theory-based subjects, and they are being provided with individual counseling to support their academic outcomes.

At the same time, several students have demonstrated consistently strong results across multiple semesters, positioning them as potential peer mentors within the program.

Each EDL scholar receives:

- **A full-ride scholarship** for Nepal's five-year Bachelor of Legislative Law (BALLB) degree
- **Accommodation** and **food**
- Participation in **extracurricular opportunities**, including human rights programs, leadership training, networking, and observation of Nepal's legal system in action
- **One-on-one mentorship** with professional human rights lawyers
- **Internship placement**, support, and fieldwork opportunities

Involvement in Global Dalit Rights Discourses

Outside of academics, the EDL program offers opportunities for scholars to get exposure to groundbreaking conversations, discourse, and actions about caste-based discrimination and Dalit rights.



(Above) On June 27th, NYF and our partners at Dignity Initiative held a conference—'Decoding Caste in the Digital Space'—that addressed caste discrimination in digital and AI spaces. All 31 EDL scholars, their peers, as well as subject matter experts, attended the event.

Participation in Extracurricular Activities

Our EDL scholars participated in a wide variety of extracurricular activities throughout the year, including attending youth programs, leading college events, winning medals in intercollegiate sports, and more.



(Above) Shishir BK (on the left) participated in the GreenShift Project, which is a European Union-funded initiative designed to bridge the green digital skills gap in the transport and mobility sector. Shishir delivered a speech about the project in front of the EU Ambassador!



Pradip BK becomes NYF's first EDL program graduate!

NYF celebrated an important milestone this year when Pradip BK became the first graduate of our Educating Dalit Lawyers program. **Pradip graduated from Nepal Law College (NLC) with a personal best GPA of 3.57.**

After completing his 10th semester, Pradip took an internship at Bhusal Law Associates and is now preparing for Nepal's Lawyer's License Examination. At the same time, he's looking ahead to engaging in community service and field study opportunities—stepping into the world of law not just as a graduate, but as a changemaker for equity.

Emergency Relief & Disaster Support

Although Nepal Youth Foundation is not a disaster relief agency, our large presence and good standing with local governments mean that we collaborate whenever possible, especially during emergency situations. NYF has played a large role in supporting disaster relief programs during crises like the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake, COVID-19, various floods, and more.

Relief after Oct. 2024 Landslides



In October 2024, heavy rain caused flash floods and landslides in Nepal, killing over 200 individuals and damaging thousands of homes across the Kathmandu Valley. NYF responded quickly, working with the local government to provide relief and distribute essentials like gas stoves, food, bedding, and cooking utensils. NYF directly supported 9 families (26 individuals, including children) whose homes were destroyed.

10 Years Later: 2015 Earthquake



In 2015, NYF mobilized quickly in response to the devastating Gorkha Earthquake. In addition to delivering basic supplies and shelter, NYF began providing long-term scholarships to affected youth. Among those scholarship recipients is Sanam*, who was only 8 when the earthquake struck her village and crushed one of her legs. Now 18, Sanam just passed her Grade 10 board exams. Read her full story here: **https://nyf.news/10-Years-Later**.

Disaster Preparedness Trainings

Communities in Nepal are getting increasingly vulnerable to disasters and extreme temperatures caused by climate change. Part of NYF's Caste Equality Project includes strengthening community relationships and providing disaster preparedness trainings.



★★★★★

Testimonials

If I had not received this scholarship, I would not have been able to continue my education. My sister was married at a very early age. I, too, would have been married off by now if I had not received this support.

— Current Scholarship Recipient in Grade 10, **Beneficiary**

I was the first in my family to graduate from high school, and then the first to go on to earn an associate's, bachelor's and master's degree. It was all impossible if NYF was not there for me to support me financially. My journey into higher education began with the invaluable support of NYF, which helped me to earn my bachelor's degree in mathematics.

— Ryan Lamgaday, **Beneficiary**

I spent time at J and K House and volunteered at the school many of the children attended. There, I saw firsthand the transformative impact NYF was making. What struck me most was the dedication of the NYF staff. Their extraordinary care, their long tenures, and the seamless partnership between the U.S. and Nepal teams revealed a depth of commitment that is truly unparalleled. Since that first visit, I've watched NYF grow and expand its footprint. Over the years, they've developed a powerful blueprint for sustainable change - launching initiatives that become integrated into Nepal's own infrastructure, ensuring the programs not only take root, but thrive for generations to come. Now, in my 40s, I continue to support this incredible organization. NYF has shown me what it truly means to create meaningful, lasting impact.

— Lauren Wong, **Donor**

We're proud that NYF's commitment to transparency and excellent practices earns us the highest possible ratings on Charity Navigator, Candid, and GreatNonprofits.

2024-2025 Financial Summary

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025 [1]

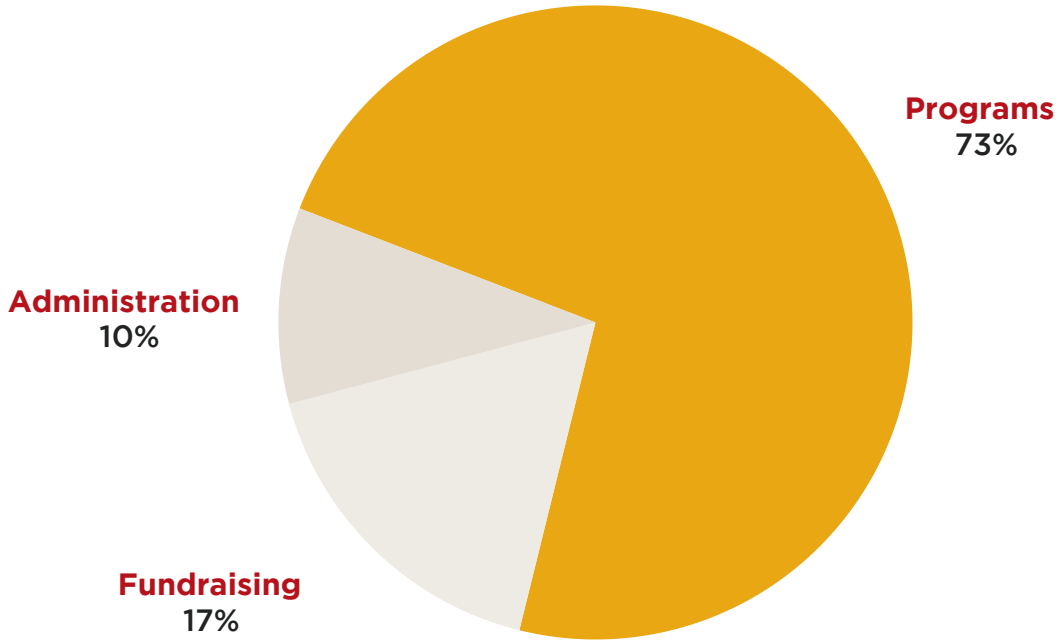
(1) For 990 Tax Returns and Audited Financial Statements, please visit www.nepalyouthfoundation.org/financials-page/

Revenue

Grants & Contributions	**$5,821,519**
Investment & Interest Income (net)	**$195,857**
Total Revenue	**$6,017,376**

Expenses

Programs	**$2,695,006**
Administration	**$374,373**
Fundraising	**$627,015**
Total	**$3,696,394**



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