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Annual Report 2014-15 Celebrating 25  
Years of Resilience



## 2014-15 Nepal Youth Foundation

Dear Friends,

As we embark on our 26th year, it is your compassion and love for the people of Nepal that continues to inspire us. Your immediate response to the spring 2015 earthquakes helped us reach thousands of families in desperate need of assistance. You were there for us through hundreds of emails, cards, notes and calls of concern. You were there for us in the countless imaginative ways you raised funds for the suffering. A special thank you to all of you who raised funds, including:

- *The potter in Maine who sold vibrant clay cups at a “200 cups for Nepal” barn sale*
- *The cyclist who rode 2,448 miles along Route 66*
- *The travel company that adopted us as their “cruise for a cause”*
- *The Indian mountaineer and photographer who held a photo exhibit*
- *The exuberant third grader who baked cookies and challah*
- *The New Yorkers who rented a chic Brooklyn restaurant and held a silent auction*
- *The high schooler who used social media to raise funds and awareness*

Your support made it possible for us to provide shelter for the displaced, deliver medical supplies to hospitals and clinics, and give food and clothes to hundreds of families. Thank you from all of us at Nepal Youth Foundation for your overwhelming compassion and generosity.

For one of the poorest countries in the world, the aftermath of the earthquake will pose staggering challenges in the months and years to come. We remain committed to the children of Nepal – *as long as it takes*. In our two and half decades in operation, we have transformed the lives of over 53,000 Nepali children by providing core resources in freedom, health, shelter and education. We maintain these commitments, as we feel they are most vital to rebuilding.

To each and every one of you who helped Nepal rise from the rubble, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

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2014-15 Financial Summary

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015<sup>[1]</sup>**

**Revenue**

Grants & Contributions <sup>[2]</sup>	\$3,511,228
Investment & Interest Income	\$133,313
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,644,541</b>

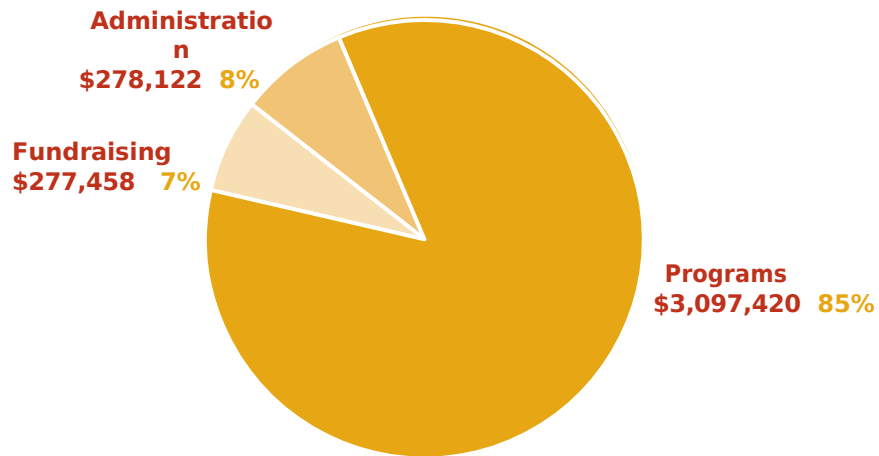
**Expenses**

Programs	\$3,097,420
Fundraising	\$277,458
Administration	\$278,122
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,653,000</b>

<sup>[1]</sup> This is a preliminary summary. The audited financial statement will be available in March 2016.

<sup>[2]</sup> Includes contributions totaling \$1,458,811 for Earthquake Relief and Rebuilding

For 990 Tax Returns and Audited Financial Statements, please visit [www.nepalyouthfoundation.org](http://www.nepalyouthfoundation.org)



We're proud to have earned Charity Navigator's highest 4-star rating for nine consecutive years, a measure of our efficient use of your donations. Fewer than 1% of all charities earn nine consecutive 4-star ratings.



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## We Reached 80,000 People in 9 Districts

In the aftermath of mass destruction and tremendous loss, we must work to build a new future of Nepal. We make the greatest impact when we stand together. Through our generous supporters like you, longstanding programs, strategic government partnerships and dedication to empowering the next generation, NYF will have a significant impact on building a better future for the children of Nepal.

Key to our mission is to improve access to freedom, health, shelter and education for Nepal's most vulnerable children. Through your support, we were able to deliver immediate relief to the injured, displaced and orphaned. Here are some of the ways we helped:

- Supplied 3,500 families with emergency food, clothes, hygiene supplies, tarpaulins, community tents, corrugated iron sheets and construction tools.
- Opened a temporary medical recovery shelter for 285 earthquake victims who had been discharged from area hospitals.
- Created Nutrition Kitchens to address starvation and malnutrition in the district of Sinhupalchowk, one of the worst affected districts by the earthquake.
- Operated 17 daycare centers for children of parents needing to address the earthquake damage at their homes.
- Trained 300 teachers and volunteers on psychosocial support and psychological first aid. 800 children and 150 adults received psychosocial support, including those in NYF.

Your support made this possible!

9,000

Lives Lost

22,000

People Injured

8 Million

People Affected

2.8 Million

People displaced and living in temporary shelters

Collecting water from a community water filter provided by NYF



Studying under the trees after classrooms were destroyed







## 2014-15 Highlights – A Look Back

### Empowering Freed Kamlaris

- 363 girls rescued and now enrolled in school
- 12,702 children rescued to date
- 5,274 freed Kamlaris have become members of a co-op to advance their careers

### Nutrition and Rehabilitation

- 1,174 chronically malnourished children treated through eight (8) NYF-operated Nutrition Rehabilitation Homes
- 2,707 mothers received education and training on child nutrition, health, hygiene and sanitation.

### New Life Center

- 83 children living with HIV have received Antiretroviral Treatment (ARV) and now have reduced risk of infection and a chance of living a normal life. Children also receive nutritious meals – 70% of the children with HIV/AIDS come to the center malnourished; therefore, nutrition therapy is an important part of the process.

### Educational Scholarship, Vocational Training and Support

- 779 students received scholarships
- 5,300 girls are attending school
- 818 freed Kamlaris received career counseling on the scope of technical or vocational training options.
- 336 girls graduated from vocational or trade programs.

### Ankur Counseling Center

- 800 children and 150 adults underwent trauma counseling after the earthquake
- 211 children received individual counseling at the J&K House and youth hostels.
- 73 group counseling sessions were held to help children identify their strengths, express emotions appropriately, and work as a team.

### Kinship Care

- 51 children enrolled in the program and NYF plans to enroll as many as 1,000 children displaced by the earthquake.

### A Lone Survivor - Meet Anjali



Thirteen-year-old Anjali Darai lost her entire family – father, mother and younger brother – in an instant during the April 25th earthquake. While collecting fodder for their animals, a landslide rushed over them. The deceased are still buried under the landslide because no one can dig out the bodies.

When NYF's team visited her village in the Dhading District, they met with her impoverished and elderly grandparents who are now taking care of Anjali. They assured the family that NYF will provide for Anjali's education, living costs, health care and wellbeing, until she graduates high school.

Anjali is one of the thousands of children who are severely affected by the recent deadly earthquakes. NYF plans to support as many as 1,000 children like Anjali under its "Kinship Care" Program, a model best suited for community based rehabilitation of children.



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