

Funding for Snowland Ranag Light of Education School

Snowland Ranag Light of Education School is a non-profit educational institution which was established in 2001 by a Tibetan lama Guru Rinpoche with a vision to improve the quality of life of people living in the rural areas of the Himalayan region by educating their children.

There were only 5 children admitted to the School when it was initially established. The number of students has now increased to 158. Children from poor families and orphans are provided with free education, food and a safe environment to live in. The classes range from grade one to grade ten. The children are from the rural areas of the Himalayan region of Nepal, especially from Dolpa. Because of the extreme temperatures which drop well below zero degrees most of the time throughout the year, survival is a daily struggle for people living in these areas where sickness cannot be cured, simple injuries cannot be treated and general nutrition is unavailable. Government schools in these regions are scarce and the majority of children receives little or no education because the schools available are open for a maximum of four months and remain closed for the rest of the year. Guru Rinpoche spent his childhood in this area and knows well of its hardships.

Snowland Ranag School aims to provide all the children with the tools they need to ensure a better life for them to succeed and help in uplifting the social and economic condition of their community in relevant ways.

How does Barclays support volunteering?

The volunteering work does not limit to Barclays staff. If you are Barclays staff, however, the bank has few ways to support your volunteering. More details please refer to the website <https://barclays.givingforce.com/>

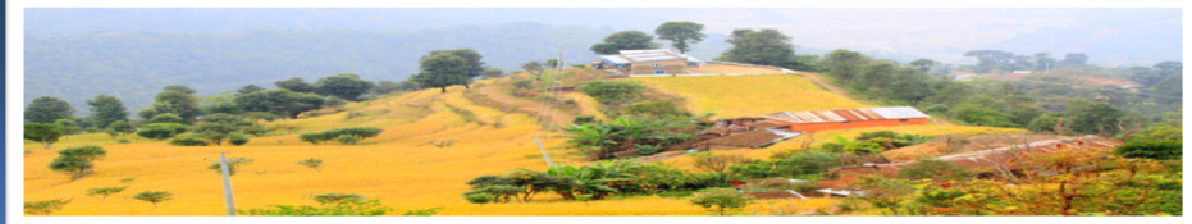
Note: 2 days volunteering work time need to be approved by line manager. Matched fund raising to apply from Givingforce website. Barcap grant to be approved by regional corporate communication



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Future Village Foundation



About Us

The Future Village Foundation was established in 2010 to support the education of impoverished children in rural Nepal. Our team has focus on one such remote village (Katunge, Dharding Province) and conducted various visits to improve the conditions on the ground.

The foundation's primary aims are:

- **Provide basic education to children in rural Nepal.**

The foundation's secondary aims in the villages we cover are:

- **Provide clean energy**
- **Improve infrastructure**
- **Improve health and sanitation conditions**

Activities include the construction of schools, funding the salaries of teaching staff in the district, provision of stationery and teaching materials – and providing a scholarship program to allow children to pursue secondary and tertiary education in Kathmandu. A parallel program was established to construct toilets in the Katunge Village – and to provide improved health and hygiene conditions for children.

To this end – the foundation arranged for a group of volunteer dentists to visit the village in October 2011 to provide dental checks and treatment (the first time that most children had seen a dentist). Four visits were conducted to the Future Village in 2011 where the Foundation took volunteers to assist with teaching and with repair works at the local schools. Five trips are scheduled for 2012.

The Foundation is currently supporting the construction of a new secondary school in the district. The Foundation has contributed to the finance in the purchase of the land and is fully funding the construction of an eco-friendly school house and facilities

BARCLAYS Volunteering

Barclays' association with the Future Village project began with an open email invitation from staff member **Jessie Lai** early in 2010 - seeking interested parties keen to travel to the Katunge district in Nepal to assist in teaching. 6 volunteers responded and funds were raised to purchase teaching materials, stationery supplies, books and clothing.

Our group spent a week in this remote community running basic education programs for approximately 150 children. At the end of this visit we pledged to provide ongoing support to the program by bringing groups of our work colleagues back to the district to build much-needed schools, to fund scholarship programs for further education – and to provide green power supplies to allow for lighting, heating and running water

The Future village Foundation was established by **Peter Hepenstall** (Chairman of the board) as Not-for-Profit entity registered in Australia in 2011.

- Certification of Registered ACN Number 154 065 817.

- Co-Directors and Board members from Barclays: Christopher Tidy, Jessie Lai, Prakriti Sofat, Liling Toh and Vinayak Doraiswamy.

Notable projects till date

Teaching Trips

Future Village Society team organizes teaching trips to Katunge village throughout the year. English lessons are conducted with the help of the local guides. More than 30 Barclays staff were involved in such trips to Nepal.



Infrastructure

One of the aims while improving the infrastructure is to ensure that the energy needs that come with progress and growth are met with renewable and clean energy.

As part of this, Solar panels have been installed to satisfy the energy requirement of the Study Center.

Current initiative focus is on the expansion of primary school compound to include junior high school classes.



Scholarship Programme

One of the Educational initiatives is to encourage basic secondary education for all children in the village. This is currently done by sponsoring basic education for 5 continuous years of education for deserving candidates. This 5 year commitment encourages the families to continue education for their children.

贊助小孩資料 Sponsoring Child's Information

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Report prepared by Christie Lai Wing Lam, Dambar Adhikari
 Date: 23rd July 2011



Thanks for your sponsoring. Babita is very happy to receive your continuous support from you. She now has better study environment because she can get stationeries, books regularly and never needs to worry about tuition fees any more as before. She promises she will keep studying hard and targets to get more progress in new school year. This year, she passed all her exams and received an outstanding performance in exam (see exam report). Now she can study in Class 6 in new school year just starting from April 2011.

S.N.	Subjects	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Obtained Mark
1.	English	100	32	65
2.	Nepali	100	32	48
3.	C. Maths	100	32	69
4.	Science	100	32	78
5.	Social Studies	100	32	55
6.	Population	100	32	47
7.	Health	100	32	45
	Total	800	256	407

Web site: <http://www.future-village-nepal.org>

Health and Sanitation

The Future village society has organized and funded health camps in the village and will continue to do so, on a regular basis.

There will also be a focus on sanitation along with other infrastructure initiatives. This will primarily involve building of toilets in the current school and future school projects.

