



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023



## *Dear Friends and Supporters,*

Thank you for your support for children in need. Our team in Nepal has been instrumental in implementing social initiatives with passion and dedication. Follow us on our journey and get an insight into updates on our progresses and achievements that highlight the positive impact we are making together.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATS OF GRADE 12



In August 2023, five scholarship recipients successfully graduated from grade 12. Jeni, Rupa, Subash, and Alisha completed their studies in the Management Faculty, while Anisha pursued Humanities. Two of them plan to continue their bachelor's education, while three are taking language classes for foreign employment. With their graduation, the support from OLOW is completed, and we extend our best wishes for their future endeavors. Thanks to their supporters who enabled them to receive education.

## STATIONERY AND UNIFORMS HANDOVER TO NEWLY ENROLLED SCHOLARSHIP CHILDREN

OLOW provided stationery items and new uniforms to 81 scholarship children including 25 newly enrolled children in 2023. The handover included school uniforms, including track suits, ties, belts, shirts, and pants, and was attended by ward presidents, school administrators, and parents.



## HOME VISITS OF SCHOLARSHIP CHILDREN

OLOW conducted home visits in Thimi, Bhaktapur, in September, focusing on updates from families, especially those of newly enrolled children. In October, we visited families in Lele and Naikap together with supporters from Germany. We also visited schools where scholarship support is provided, in order to pay the fees, collect the first term exam certificate, as well as to discuss about the performance of the children.

## CAREER ORIENTATION PROGRAM

On September 19th, OLOW conducted the first phase of the Career Orientation Program for six students. The program aims to guide students in understanding Nepal's education system and identifying career paths based on their interests and aptitudes.





## FESTIVAL CELEBRATION WITH KHUSHI CHILD CLUB



Khushi Child Club celebrated Rakshya Bandhan on August 31st. A very important festival day in Nepal, portraying the bond between brothers and sisters. OLOW joined the Dashain festival celebrations with a short hike to Lakuri Vanjang, culminating in Tikka and blessings at the office.

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUPPORT IN RUBY VALLEY RURAL MUNICIPALITY

OLOW is preparing to implement the Community School Support Program in three schools of Ruby Valley Rural Municipality, as well as one school of southern Lalitpur by mid-December 2023. Raw materials for school benches, educational items, and warm school uniforms are being prepared. Local and skilled manpower are preparing those school benches by using local wood from the community forest. (Foto right; distribution of materials in 2022)



## COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION WITH MUNICIPALITIES FOR PROGRAMS

OLOW collaborated with Lalitpur Metropolitan City and celebrated the National Children's Day together. With Godawari Municipality we commemorated the National Education Day. OLOW emphasizes its commitment to promoting and supporting the access to children's rights and development through various projects.



## CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTERS

OLOW is currently supporting 89 children with scholarships and is continuously seeking support to enable more children to go to school. If you would be interested to know more about the scholarship program, or if you have already decided that you would like to take over a scholarship for 20 Euro/month please contact us via email: [mail@onelove-oneworld.org](mailto:mail@onelove-oneworld.org). You will be receiving a report including the background and family situation of the child as well as its picture and current school certificate. We have a waiting list of children who we would like to connect with you.



Anshu Shrestha- 5 years old

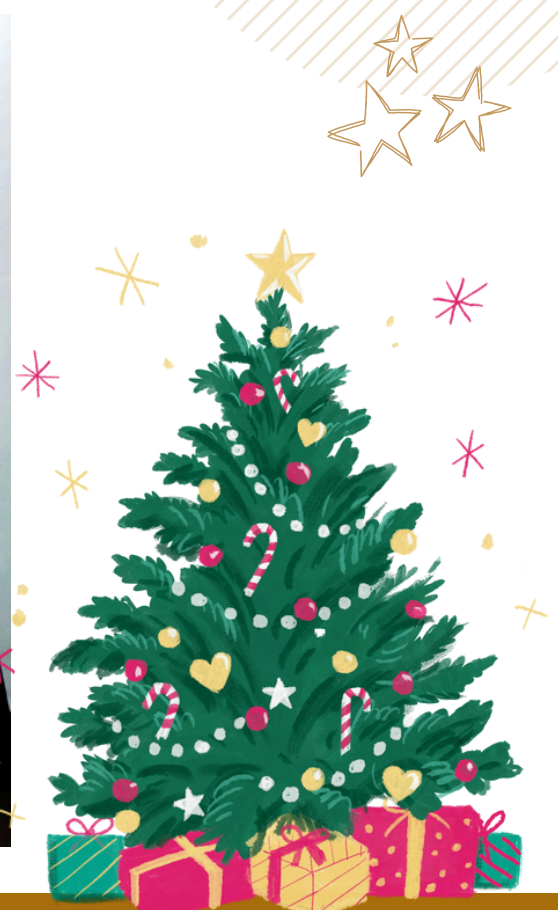


Dristi Adhikari-7 years old

## CAPACITY TRAINING OF OLOW STAFF



Our Executive Director, Ms. Ritu Shrestha participated in 7-day Training of Trainer (ToT) on children's rights, covering definitions, key issues, the CRC, and Nepal's constitution. Participants gained insights into child protection, addressing abuse, and the roles of local Child Rights Committees and Child Welfare Officers. The training also honed presentation and facilitation skills, empowering staff to effectively share this vital information with stakeholders involved in child welfare.





## THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

OLOW expresses gratitude to continuous supporters, including **Lions Club Kreuztal** (Germany, picture right below), **VW**, **Pooja International Pvt. Limited** (Nepal), **Kleine Woelfe e.V.** (Germany) and the **Greater Houston group Kuchi Bhoje** (USA/Nepal, picture above). Special thanks to **Claudia Linde** (Germany, picture right), who donated over 600 Euros for children's education through her creative sales which she collected at the Adventsbazar in November.

The "Greater Houston group Kuchi Bhoje 2023," organized by Nischit Joshi and Bijeeta, generously donated 825 Euro for distributing warm clothes to children in remote parts of Nepal. Lions Club Kreuztal organized the 15th active run, with 35 participants raising 1,147 Euros for OneLoveOneWorld, supporting various initiatives. Kleine Woelfe e.V through a crowdfunding campaign, raised 1642 Euros to provide warm school uniforms and caps for 134 children at Ruktung Basic School in Dhading District, Ruby Valley Rural Municipality. VW and Pooja International Pvt Limited supported OLOW with a donation of 1,930 Euro for the Community School Support project in Ruby Valley Rural Municipality, aiding in the provision of school benches, water filters, speakers, and educational materials.



We are more than grateful and proud to receive so much support!

## WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TIME AND A GOOD START INTO 2024

As this is our last newsletter for this year, we would like to say thanks to everybody again for your tremendous support this year. We wish everyone already a joyful and peaceful Christmas time and a very good start into the new year of 2024. We are looking forward to take OLOW further with your support in 2024 to reach more children in need, provide access to education, and help families overcome poverty.



Wishing you a wonderful end of the year, your OneLoveOneWorld Team

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