

Nepal Orphans Home - The Little Girl on the Bus

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"Yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is today's dream."
- Khalil Gibran

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SUPPORTING DREAMS

"The Little Girl on the Bus" - The story of Ashmita by Papa

"Who is that little girl, with the big, round, brown eyes; so clear and hopeful looking, sitting in the 8th row?" I asked one of the girls near me as I called out names of the girls I knew should be on the bus. There was a woman in the 4th row clutching goods wrapped in a shawl, avoiding my eyes, sitting next to two small kids. Obediently quiet, they were seeking a ride to Bhutwal, three hours distant. "Perhaps she is with her," the girl replied.

That was almost seven years ago... her name is Ashmita.

She has two dreams she recently told me; one is to live forever with us, and the other is to find her mother, just to see her. The latter dream we tried to make happen this last Dashain, when a woman who might be her mother had been tracked down to a remote village quite far away, near India. Arrangements were made for Ashmita to travel with people we know and trust, to see if this is true. Sadly, it wasn't.

Ashmita returned to Dhapasi with the same effervescent smile as always; I told her that I was sorry that she did not find her mother. "That's okay," she said smiling. "It wasn't my first dream, and I know that dream will come true."



[Read the full story about Ashmita at the end of Papa's recent update here.](#)



Five ways you can make a difference this Holiday Season!

#1

**EDUCATING CHILDREN.
A HOME. AN EDUCATION.
A FUTURE.**

Nepal Orphans Home currently supports 125 children in our 4 homes plus school related fees for over 50 local children.

Donations help make it possible to provide housing, food, clothing, education and medical care in a secure and loving environment.

[Help our children's future!](#)



**#2.
EMPOWERING WOMEN.
STRONG MOTHER, STRONG CHILD.**

More than 250 local adult women attend Free daily classes in English, Math, Computer and Nepali at our Chelsea Education and Community Center.

[Help more women receive free classes!](#)



**#3.
"MAKE A WISH" COME TRUE.
KANTI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**

Supporting terminally ill children in the cancer ward of Kanti Children's Hospital in Kathmandu.

[Help to make a child's wish come true!](#)



**#4.
HEALTHY BODIES. HEALTHY MINDS.
HOT LUNCH PROGRAMS**

Proudly providing hot lunch to 80 impoverished children in a remote village. Typically this hot lunch is their main source of nutritious food for the day.

[Help us to feed a village!](#)



#5.

**ANSWERING THE CALL FOR HELP.
RELIEF & AID TO REMOTE VILLAGES.**

When NOH learned of a remote village having run out of rice & other staples and surviving on nettle soup, we responded with a delivery of rice, dhal, oil, flour and salt!

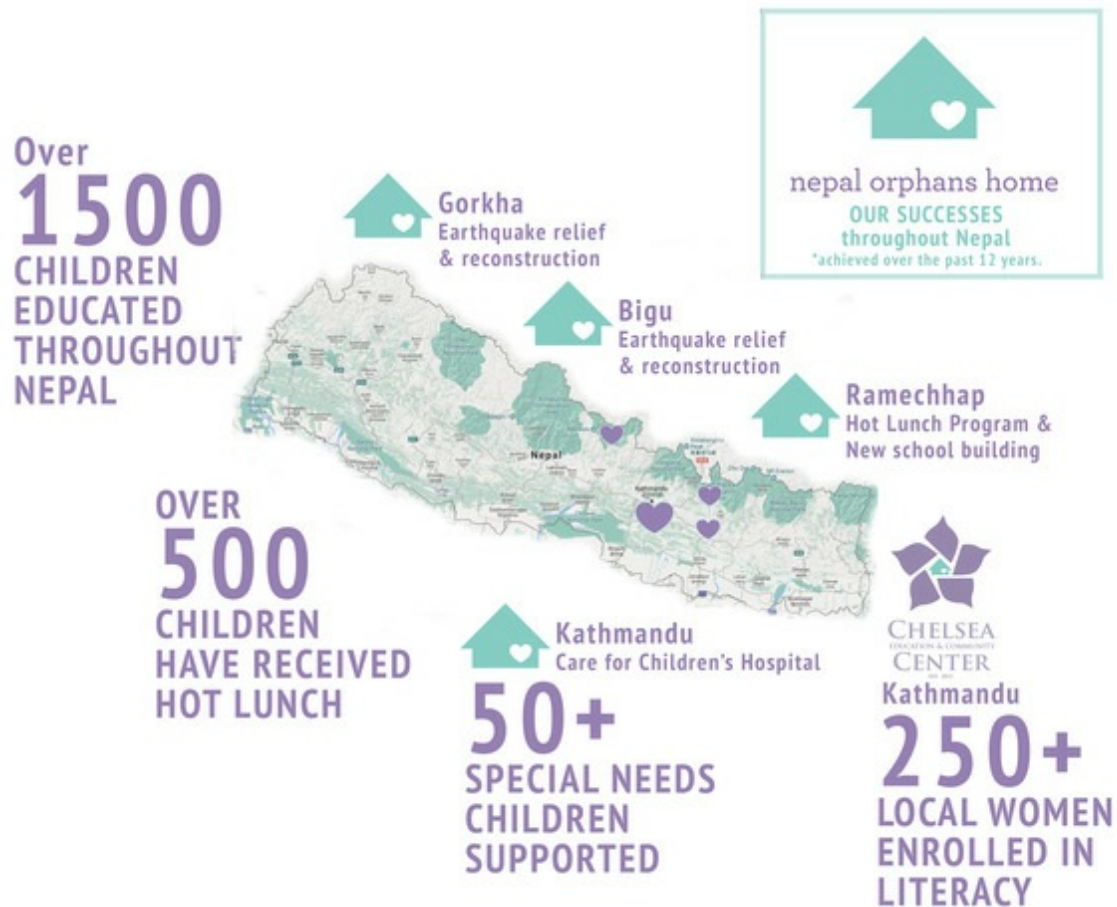
We offer occasional support for medical emergencies, funds for families who can't afford food, or assistance to pay for education.

Help us to send relief and aid!



Our efforts are far reaching!

Thanks to the support of our donors Nepal Orphans Home offer programs and support throughout Nepal.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Nepal Orphans Home receives no government support and relies on the contributions of individuals sharing our mission to provide for the welfare of children in Nepal who are rescued from slavery, orphaned, abandoned, or otherwise not supported by their parents.

Please help support our amazing kids by making a donation in any amount at our website. Get an inside look at Nepal Orphans Home for donation ideas.

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