



## Hands Together -Tiplyang Project

Helping communities in Nepal help themselves out of poverty  
UK Charity Reg No 1146944 Patron: Joanna Lumley OBE

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### Annual Report - 2012

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Hands Together – Tiplyang Project was established in March 2012 to support the education, healthcare and development of the Nepalese communities of Tiplyang, Banduk and Dosalle.

Much has been achieved in the first nine months.



Photo: Jessica Bramley-Alves

*“So much has improved since my last visit. I could see hope on faces everywhere.”*

Elizabeth Allmand, Founder of the Tiplyang Project.

*“We have no words to thank you. We know we can’t do anything for you. Only wishing your happiness and success.”*

DeoMaia Garbuja, Teacher in Tiplyang school

### In the first nine months the charity has funded:



Photo: Jessica Bramley-Alves

Paper, pencils, paints & copybooks

Musical instruments

Nursery equipment

Toiletries & cleaning materials



Photo: Michael Crawshaw

Training for 24 teachers in a government scheme.

Early Years training on site and in Kathmandu

The salary of a healthcare worker & teaching assistant

## Financial Review

Income and Expenses (30th March to 31st Dec 2012)

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Income	
Trustee Donations	5,750.37
Other Donations	4,220.00
Fundraising events	2,483.20
Charitable Trust Donations	-
TOTAL income	12,453.57
Expenses	
Operational expenses (1)	-364.38
Training for 24 teachers	-3,992.53
Early years training	-389.03
School equipment supplied	-1,600.18
Hygienist salary and equipment	-140.09
Craft goods purchased for resale	-152.64
Working capital transferred to Nepal	-162.28
TOTAL expense	-6,801.13
UK closing cash on Dec 31st 2012	5,652.44

Note (1) All operational expenses are covered by trustee donations.

**Reserves policy:** We aim to keep a sum equivalent to six months' expenditure in reserve

**Charity registered address:** 18 Pondfield Crescent, St Albans, AL4 9PF.

**Trustees:** Anne Rose (Chair), Mary Corbett (OBE), Michael Crawshaw

**Representative in Nepal:** Mrs Jyoti Gurung

**Patron:** Joanna Lumley (OBE)

## Responding to villagers' requests we aim to fund:

The upkeep of school supplies

Meals for an additional 70 students

In-service training for teachers

Science equipment

Sewing machines

Seating mats for younger children

The construction of a safety fence around Dosalle school

Supplies for children staying in Tiplyang during emergencies (eg landslides)

The salary of a caretaker

Transport for villagers to attend medical camps



Photo: Robert Hollingworth [www.roberthollingworth.co.uk](http://www.roberthollingworth.co.uk)

Joanna Lumley,  
Patron of the charity,  
receiving a photograph of  
the new school with thanks  
from Deoraj Garbuja, the  
Headmaster of Tiplyang  
School.

## Thank you for making this possible