

Responding to villagers' requests we aim to fund in 2014:

- Construction by the Gurkha Welfare Service and the villagers of a kitchen and dining room in Tiplyang school, a staff room and two replacement classrooms
- Construction by the GWS and villagers of four classrooms in Kaphaldanda to replace those demolished by landslide.
- Transport and medicines for a medical camp in Tiplyang
- Ongoing commitments: salaries, school supplies and meals
- In-service teacher training



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

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Thank you for making this possible



Hands Together Tiplyang Project

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

Annual Report - 2013

Hands Together – Tiplyang Project was established in memory of Michael Allmand VC, Major James Lumley and Tul Bahadur Pun VC to support the education, healthcare and development of hill communities around the village of Tiplyang in Nepal.



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“Teaching comes from the heart. But we needed the fence you paid for to keep the children safe. Thank you.”
Phul Bahadur Pun, Headmaster of Dosalle Primary School.

“The children could not study because they were weak with hunger. Now they have food. Thank you.”
Karmalal Nepali, Headmaster of Banduk Lower Secondary School

In 2013 the charity funded:



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- School meals for 140 children in Tiplyang and 50 in Banduk
- Scholarships for 60 children
- School supplies
- Sewing machines
- Toiletries & cleaning materials
- The salaries of two teachers, a healthcare worker & a caretaker
- In service training for infant teachers
- Construction of a safety fence around Dosalle Primary School
- Transport for villagers to a Gurkha Welfare Service medical camp

Income and expenses

	£
Opening cash on Jan 1st 2013	5,652
Income	
Donations	24,043
Fundraising events	3,073
Craft goods sold	77
Charitable Trust Donations -	
TOTAL income	27,194
Expenses	
Operational expenses (1)	141
School meals	4,027
In service early years training	151
Scholarships	771
School equipment supplied	2,212
Salaries for school staff	2,328
Transport to GWS medical camp	71
Materials for safety fence	1,395
Other	36
Working capital transferred to Nepal	3,559
TOTAL expense	14,691
Closing cash on Dec 31st 2013	18,155

(1) Occasional other expenses covered directly by trustees

Reserves policy: We aim to keep a sum equivalent to six months' expenditure in reserve. The cash balance of £18,155 is already committed to spending in 2014.

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, FRGS.