



The charity has provided sewing machines and instruction on their use to the women in the community.

It has also funded classes in reading and writing for those who missed an education due to a lack of opportunity. And now some of the villagers who once used a thumbprint are pleased to sign their name.




Mrs Jyoti Gurung - the Charity's representative in Nepal - addresses the children during their educational visit to Nepal's second city - Pokhara. For many this will have been their first visit to the city.

Responding to villagers' requests, we aim to fund in 2018:

- Teacher salaries and training, school supplies and meals
- A contribution towards the building of three additional classrooms and a teacher for the new Years 9 & 10.

Thank you for making this possible



Hands Together Tiplyang Project
 UK Charity Reg No 114694 www.handstogether.org.uk
Patron: Joanna Lumley, OBE
 Helping communities in Nepal help themselves out of poverty

Annual Report - 2017

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.



"It was so encouraging to see the positive outlook of Deo Raj, the headmaster, and to see how passionately the teachers & community work together for the good of the children."

Rachel Alves- visiting teacher from Australia

Photo: Jess Bramley-Alves

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Trustees: Mary Corbett, Michael Crawshaw, Anne Rose
Representative in Nepal: Mrs Jyoti Gurung
Patron: Joanna Lumley OBE, FRGS.

In 2017 the charity funded:

- School meals and teachers' salaries and training
- An educational trip to the city of Pokhara
- Through the charity Nepal Wireless, completion of the upgrade to the internet connection to the school and village
- Aid for children affected by flooding
- Sewing machines and materials for women in the village
- Expenses and medicines for a volunteer-led Dental & ENT camp in the village



Income and Expenditure (Year ending 31st Dec 2017)

Opening cash position on Jan 1st 2017	29,745
TOTAL income	14,941
Expenses	
Teacher salaries	6,359
Teacher training	53
School meals	7,523
School supplies (incl. sewing machines)	1,561
Medical camp & flood aid	1,310
Internet connection	3,345
Educational visit to Pokhara	567
Operational expenses	514
Working capital drawn down in Nepal	-6,172
TOTAL expense	15,060
Closing cash position on Dec 31st 2017	29,626

Spending breakdown (2012 to 2017)

