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HIMALAYAN CHILDREN'S CHARITIES HONORED AS 2013 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT

New GreatNonprofits.org Award is Based on Positive Online Reviews

Alpharetta, GA. September 4, 2013. Himalayan Children's Charities (HCC) announced today that it has been honored with a prestigious 2013 Top-Rated Award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations.

"We are excited to be named a Top-Rated 2013 Nonprofit," says Bruce Keenan, President of HCC. "We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including increasing the number of orphaned children we support in Nepal and now having over 10 of these students studying in universities in Nepal for their bachelor's degrees."

The Top-Rated Nonprofit award was based on the large number of positive reviews that HCC received – reviews written by volunteers, donors and clients. People posted their personal experience with the nonprofit. For example, one person wrote, "Having known the founders of HCC for several years, I can vouch for their integrity and commitment to the organization. HCC continues to grow and serve more children in Nepal, while at the same time expanding its outreach and funding base in the U.S. This is a true success story."

While the Top-Rated Awards run through the end of October, HCC was part of the inaugural group to qualify for the year.

"Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, "People with direct experience with HCC have voted that the organization is making a real difference."

Being on the Top-Rated list gives donors and volunteers more confidence that this is a credible organization. The reviews by volunteers, clients and other donors show the on-the-ground results of this nonprofit. This award is a form of recognition by the community.

About Himalayan Children's Charities

(HCC) has gained international recognition in the non-profit world for its innovative transformation of institutionalized, orphaned and abandoned children into strong, goal-oriented and motivated individuals by providing the opportunity for family-style support and continuous

education from kindergarten through high school and university. Through careful nurturing and mentorship, these children develop skills and self-reliance that allow them to reach their full potential and contribute as productive adults in the life of their country and the world.

www.hccnepal.org

Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a viable future for today's vulnerable, marginalized children by empowering them through education, nurturing care and mentorship, to become contributing/productive members of their societies and to create a paradigm of sustainability in order to break the cycle of poverty and its after-effects.

About GreatNonprofits

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find reviews and ratings of nonprofits. Reviews on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year.

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