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2020 Annual Report

Himalayan Children's Charities

Himalayan Children's Charities crates paths out of poverty for vulnerable children and at-risk youth.

Over the last 20 years, HCC has provided education, mentorship and care for 225 students and provided outreach services to over 10,000 people in communities across Nepal.



Signature Program

Our founding program provides education, care and mentorship for vulnerable children and youth in Kathmandu. By providing quality education and a stable, nurturing and family-like environment, Signature Program students are given the guidance they need to succeed and thrive.

The Signature Program supported 42 students in 2020.

Higher Education Scholarship Program

The Higher Education Scholarship Program supports disadvantaged students for college, technical school or university. The program provides students with educational scholarships, which cover tuition and living expenses. Students are also given access to all of our mentorship programs.

The Higher Education Scholarship Program supported 9 students in 2020.

Rural Education Scholarship Program

Children in rural areas of Nepal are vulnerable to forced child labor, early marriage and human trafficking. The Rural Education Scholarship Program provides educational scholarships and support for impoverished children in rural districts, reducing these risks and providing opportunities for a stable and prosperous adulthood.

The Rural Education Scholarship Program supported 87 students in 2020.

Community Education Initiatives

HCC's Community Education Initiatives are outreach projects that are aimed at raising awareness and building community. This includes educating school children on the risks of trafficking, and distributing educational and hygiene materials, including for women's menstrual health.

The Community Education Initiatives were temporarily halted during the pandemic lockdowns but resumed in January 2021.



Celebrating 20 years of HCC

Then & now...

Over the last 20 years it has been our honor to work in Nepal and our privilege to watch our students grow.

We have seen them go from abandoned children, scared and alone, to empowered, compassionate young adults dedicated to changing their lives and the world around them.



2020 Highlights - Kathmandu

As in much of the world, the Covid pandemic forced country wide lockdowns in Nepal and in March 2020 school and universities closed. Students in our Signature and Higher Education Scholarship programs in Kathmandu spent lockdown at our youth home, Khushi Ghar, or nearby annex apartments.

As classes moved online, we installed more devices and adapted communal spaces into expanded study rooms. Our house-parents, Hira and Dinesh, kept our students safe and healthy, and the older students helped tutor the younger ones. The HCC family came together and took care of each other.

They cooked and worked in the garden. They choreographed dances and performed for each other. They baked birthday cakes and celebrated holidays. Seven of our students graduated university and two of our graduates got married. Our students, who have already survived more than any child should have to, endured and prospered through the challenges. We are so proud of their strength and resilience.



2020 Highlights - Kathmandu



Chet, HCC graduate prepares for her wedding.



Mun Maya, HCC graduate and HCC-Nepal Director, celebrates her wedding with her new husband.



Anukaran during an online class.



Tulsi decorates the girls dorm.



Students playing games during their free time.



Morning yoga



2020 Highlights – Rural Nepal

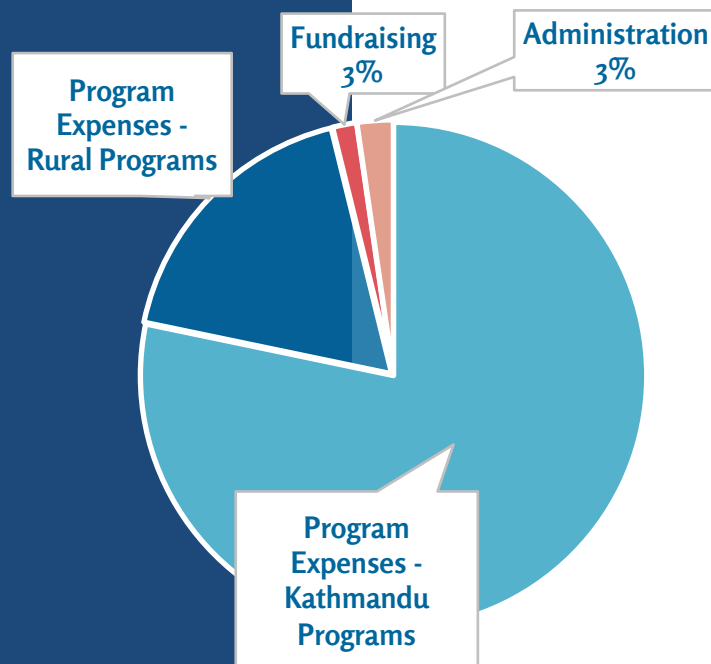
Students in our Rural Education Scholarship Program are spread in districts north of Kathmandu, and primarily live with family. These rural districts are remote and rarely have internet connection or stable electricity, making online classes not possible.

For these students our focus shifted to keeping them safe and healthy during the worst of the 2020 pandemic. We stayed in continuous contact with them by phone and were able to visit them in January and October 2020. We provided students with at home educational materials and in some cases organized private lessons with local teachers.

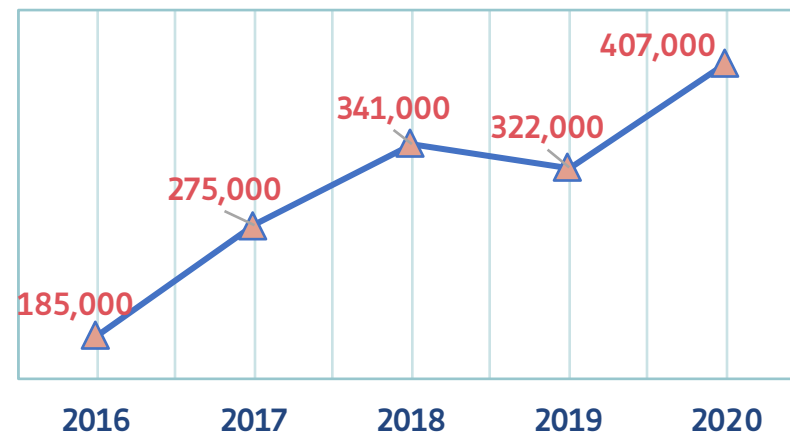
The pandemic also created food shortages across Nepal, and we provided food relief for our students and their families when needed.



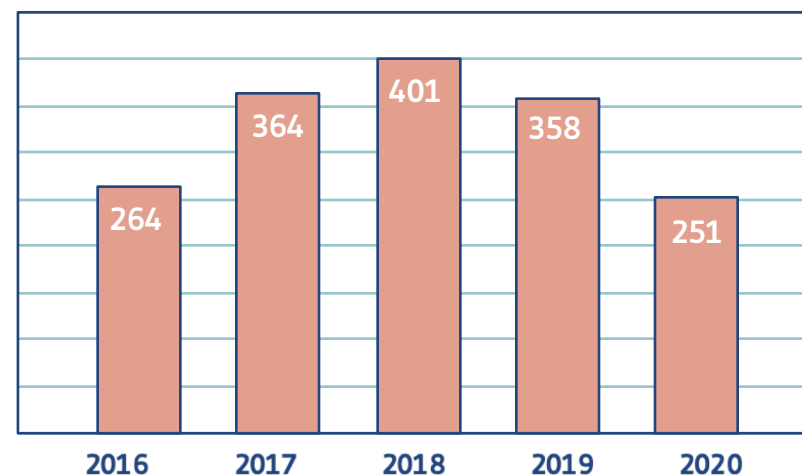
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