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About NCEF...

NCEF is a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop the potential of disadvantaged Nepalese children through education. Need-based scholarships are provided to deserving students who would otherwise be unable to attend school. Our social workers in Nepal meet regularly with the selected children and their parents to assist in each child's development. We dedicate our resources to each NCEF child until they complete high school (twelfth grade).

Pamphlet

Share information about NCEF with your friends with this [printable pamphlet](#). Thank you for your support!

HIGHLIGHTS...

*Ms. Apsara Khanal appointed Area Coordinator for Nepalgunj
September 28, 2005*

The executive committee appointed Ms. Apsara Khanal as the area coordinator for Nepalgunj. She has volunteered for NCEF for the past two years. This appointment follows the scheduled departure of Mr. Rajendra Mahato after two years of work as area coordinator of Nepalgunj. Mr. Mahato hopes to start a new NCEF area in the town of Birgunj, where he is now settled.

Student Visit Report

Ujeli, NCEF Katmandu



In Nepali, Ujeli means 'dawn.' In her parents, neighbors and teachers' eyes, the nine-year-old Ujeli has a fitting name as she is like a beautiful morning, waiting to brighten up into a glamorous day.

Ujeli's family, whose main source of income is selling fruits on the street, is very proud of Ujeli's enthusiasm for school. Her mother told the NCEF trainee in a recent visit the following: "My daughter is a clever and disciplined child. When I used to go to work, she never gave any trouble, even when she was small." In fact, her neighbors are so fond of Ujeli's sweetness and good manners that when her mother is away working to provide for the family, they take care of Ujeli. Indeed, she is deeply loved by her community.

Her teachers feel that she is one of the most disciplined and hard working students in her class. The NCEF volunteer who visited the school and her class observed that she is also a friendly and helpful student, liked by all her peers.

NCEF is proud of Ujeli, who is a perfect example of a morning becoming a radiant day. NCEF, with the help of generous donors and dedicated volunteers, seeks to ensure more children become radiant by providing education.

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Get To Know...

Frida Tamrakar

NCEF intern Ms. Frida Tamrakar is a second year Bachelor in Social Work student at St. Xavier's College in Katmandu. While pursuing her BSW degree, Ms. Tamrakar has gathered great experiences from her involvement with various community service oriented organizations.



In her first year, she worked as a trainee of social work for YUHP (Yala Urban Health Program). Her duties included health awareness instruction regarding immunizations and relevant diseases to the workers of twelve carpet factories. She had also worked for another organization HOSPICE-Nepal, providing support and assistance to last stage cancer patients. "My first year experience was awesome," she declares.

Ms. Tamrakar finds pleasure in actively participating in other events such as performing in dramas for nursing homes, dancing in college functions, providing awareness about Tuberculosis, and helping out in various community proceedings.

With her inspiring commitment to public service and her rich experiences gathered from such involvements, Ms. Tamrakar has sought to implement her knowledge and ideas to guide NCEF sponsored underprivileged children towards a promising future through education.

Getting Involved...

Why?

- To make a lasting difference in the lives of children.
- To be a part of an exciting team of interesting and dedicated volunteers.
- To put your spare time, no matter how little, to good use.

How?

- Join our announcements list!
- Help fundraise for NCEF scholarships.
- Help with the administrative aspects of NCEF.
- Take part in discussions to ensure NCEF is increasingly effective.
- Help expand NCEF to new areas in Nepal .
- Become a field volunteer in Nepal.
- Help lead NCEF by running for a position on the Board or Executive Committee.

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