Dear Friends,

On behalf of the entire global NYF team, thank you for your incredible gift of support we have received for this remarkable, demanding, unforgettable year. We are truly humbled by the giving generosity, trust, and compassion of the NYF community. Your belief in our shared mission has allowed us to make an extraordinary difference in Nepal - even as the global COVID-19 pandemic confined us with obstacle after obstacle.

The successes outlined in this report are only a fraction of the work we have been able to achieve. It is impossible to tell the entire story in this space, but there are many, many stories to tell. In our report, we have highlighted a few of our proudest achievements.

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Youth from all of our programming have been enrolled in 3-month certification courses in high-demand trades like plumbing, electrical, welding, carpentry, and more - unlocking career paths leading to economic freedom.

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Rajesh and Santosh are just two examples of the many children and families whose lives have been transformed by NYF’s work.

NYF is one of the largest non-governmental providers of child protection services in Nepal. During 2020, NYF proudly enrolled 5,311 children (from Kindergarten through medical school) received NYF Academic Scholarships during this period - including the additional support needed for each of them to access courses online due to COVID lockdowns.

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Freedom

The Empowering Freed Kamlarís program, originally launched in early 2000 as the Indentured Daughters program, has been one of NYF’s most successful projects. Now managed locally by these empowered women themselves through their own nonprofit, the Freed Kamlarí Development Forum (FKDF), the work continues to inspire us. NYF proudly provides world-class vocational training opportunities and academic scholarships especially for their community.

For more information on the Freed Kamlarís, please visit www.nepalyouthfoundation.org/maghe-sankranti-2021-study/

Kumari*

Kumari*, 24, worked as a kamlari for several years of her early childhood before being freed in 2012.

Recently, Kumari and several other women in their local FKDF coop group realized that if a group of them could learn industrial tailoring techniques together, they could support each other in a lucrative career without losing their sense of community - and help prevent one another from being exploited in a factory setting. The group approached NYF about whether an industrial tailoring program could be taught through Olgapuri Vocational School (OVS) - and we were happy to help!

Kumari was part of the first group to attend this new training program, held in strict lockdown on the Olgapuri campus. After three months, local factory managers were so impressed that they hired the entire group, offering them an additional three months of on-the-job training. Kumari is now making a steady income, helping to support her family, and saving some of her earnings for the first time in her life. And she is doing so surrounded by supportive friends who speak her language and know how to advocate for women’s rights!

Lila

Lila, 26, spent two years as a kamlari before she was identified and rescued by NYF. She launched immediately into her studies, already dreaming of becoming a nurse and a midwife. Supported by NYF scholarships through her college career, Lila proved her strength and determination over and over until she finally landed her dream job at an Auxiliary Nurse Midwife at Bheri Hospital in Nepalgunj - the largest government hospital in the region. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Lila has been a frontline warrior at her hospital, providing critical life-saving care to her community.
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Revenue

Grants & Contributions $2,700,242
Investment & Interest Income (net gain) $423,342
Total $3,123,584

Expenses

Programs $1,785,834
Administration $258,665
Fundraising $293,548
Total $2,338,047

(1) This is a preliminary summary. The audited financial statement will be available in March 2022. For 990 Tax Returns and Audited Financial Statements, please visit www.nepalyouthfoundation.org

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