

NAFA Child Sponsorship Program
Change a child's life for the better!

Yes, I'd like to help!

NAFA guarantees that 100% of donations go directly to Nepal

Sponsorship Program	Annual	Post 31 Aug	Cost
VSN Thimi education	\$275	\$140	
PA Nepal education*	\$275	\$140	
PA Nepal food/medical	Up to \$400		
Additional donation			
Total sponsorship/donation			\$

* For children over 10 years old only.

My details (for issue of tax receipt)

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other _____

Name _____

Please print full name

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____

Email _____

Total Amount\$ _____

Payment Method

Please debit my VISA MASTERCARD

Card Number

Expiry Date _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

OR

I enclose my cheque/money order made payable to Nepal Australia Friendship Association. Mail to NAFA, PO Box 1624, Capalaba, QLD, 4157.

NAFA respects your privacy and complies with the National Privacy Principles

You have a choice of assisting a child's education in two different organisations – the VSN school or PA Nepal. Information on each is outlined below:

The VSN school in Thimi

The Vinayak Shiksha Niketan (VSN) English Secondary School near Kathmandu teaches students from kindergarten to class ten. Privately-run schools such as this one are common in Nepal where there are insufficient government schools for all children to attend. The VSN school aims to provide affordable, quality education for all students in the area.

The VSN school is a non-religious, non-profit foundation started in 1989, and it prides itself on its academic and cultural achievements. Funding comes from endowments and fees with little government support. Over 150 children receive free schooling as their parents cannot afford to pay any fees at all.

Prisoners Assistance Nepal

PA Nepal's main activities include advocacy, support and training for women in prison, and providing residential care for approximately 100 children whose parents are in prison. Some children's parents have died or have been killed during Nepal's period of political unrest. Many of the children have suffered varying degrees of trauma.

PA Nepal also provides residential care for some children who are orphans or who have been abandoned.

PA Nepal is non-religious and its philosophy focuses on equality and integration of the children into mainstream society. PA Nepal receives no government assistance.



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Providing the gift of education

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Donations in Australia are tax deductible

What is NAFA?

The Nepal Australia Friendship Association (Qld) Inc is a Brisbane based non-political, non-profit organisation without religious affiliation. NAFA has a proven track record in supporting sustainable, grass roots community development projects in Nepal. NAFA, through small-scale projects, aims to improve the physical, social, emotional and economic well being of people in Nepal, with an emphasis on women and children who live in remote villages or who are particularly disadvantaged and live in large towns or cities.

What is NAFA child sponsorship?

The Nepalese government does not provide free education for all Nepali children. Many parents are uneducated themselves and cannot afford even basic education, so the poverty cycle becomes difficult to break. You can make a difference and give hope to a young child by providing basic education that is every child's right.

By sponsoring a child, you can help change the world they grow up in. Your support will help fund a child's education at the VSN school in Thimi or the Prisoners Assistance (PA) Nepal children's homes in Kathmandu and Sankhu. Alternatively, you can support all the children at PA Nepal by contributing to the home's operational costs. Sponsorship makes a real difference. Every cent of your donation goes to Nepal, and is fully tax-deductible.

How are children chosen for sponsorship?

We offer sponsorship for two different groups of children:

- Those at the VSN school in Thimi generally live with family members. The school principal is aware of the families most in need of help and selects a child from each of those families. While that child receives direct support through the school, in reality the entire family benefits from sponsorship.
- The children at the PA Nepal children's homes in Kathmandu and Sankhu are the children of prisoners, who have been given a home and schooling rather than remaining in jail with a convicted parent or living on the streets.
- Instead of sponsoring a specific child, another option is to make an annual donation towards food and medical costs for all the children at PA Nepal.

As a Child Sponsor you will receive:

- A photo and profile of your child
- A yearly report on your child's progress
- Yearly updates from both organisations
- The opportunity to correspond with your sponsored child.

Sponsorship Rates and Payment

\$275 per year per child at the VSN school in Thimi OR the PA Nepal children's homes. (Please note that these rates are subject to change.) OR

Up to \$400 per year towards food and medical costs for all the children at PA Nepal.

The school year starts on 1 April and annual sponsorship donations are due on 28 February each year. If you join after 31 August, sponsorships for the first year will be \$140.

NAFA is an organisation run by volunteers and all monies raised are used directly to fund projects in Nepal. All sponsorship funds go directly to the VSN school or PA Nepal.

While we would like sponsors to continue annual sponsorships during a child's education, we understand that it is not always possible, and you are not locked into a contract.

Further Education and Training

Refer to our FEAT brochure for ways to assist school leavers with work visits, work experience, vocational training and post-compulsory school study.

How to Proceed

Complete the attached form and return it to NAFA. You will be contacted by the sponsorship officer.

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Please visit our website for further details of the program and other NAFA projects:

www.nafa.org.au
contact the Sponsorship officer – Helen Zada
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