

Delivering critical and timely support during and after the earthquakes

NAFA's response to the devastating earthquakes that struck Nepal in 2015 involved:

- Immediate allocation of nearly **\$100,000** emergency relief for the provision of medical supplies, roofing tin, rice, and tents for earthquake victims across four districts.
- Allocation of approximately **\$770,000** to rebuild schools, and provide a health centre, new water infrastructure, agricultural development programs and other rebuild/repair projects in nine villages across five districts in Nepal.



Assisting Nepalese Communities with Education, Health, Economic Development and Infrastructure

**SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NEPAL**

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100% OF ALL DONATIONS GO TO NAFA PROJECTS

ABOUT NAFA

Aims

The Nepal Australia Friendship Association (Qld) is a Brisbane based non-profit organisation. It is non-political and has no religious affiliations. NAFA's focus is on supporting health, education, economic development and the environment, with an emphasis on remote villages and families who are particularly disadvantaged. NAFA has a proven track record in supporting sustainable, grass roots community development projects in Nepal.

Approach

NAFA is run entirely by volunteers and **100%** of donations are allocated directly to projects in Nepal. NAFA's executive members travel to Nepal annually at their own expense to assess applications and monitor projects funded by NAFA. All projects in Nepal are implemented and run by Nepali people.

In Nepal, Joy Foundation Nepal provide locally sourced administrative and other invaluable support to NAFA's development aid work.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES IN NEPAL

Provide **financial support** to NAFA projects or programs, (see our website: www.nafa.org.au)

Assist or attend our **fundraising activities**:

- Nepali annual fundraising dinner (May)
- Market stalls selling Nepalese goods
- Organise an **information talk** by NAFA for your community, social or school group
- Join NAFA as a **member** (\$20 per annum for individuals)

Contribute your time or **expertise** to maximize NAFA's impact on communities in Nepal by:

- Advising on technical areas
- Developing ideas and using networks to raise funds
- Participating on NAFA's management committee
- Joining us on a remote village trek in **Nepal** and witnessing first-hand the progress we are making.

WHAT WE DO

NAFA funds one-off projects as well as ongoing programs. Before the devastating earthquakes that struck Nepal in 2015 NAFA had allocated approximately \$400,000 to one-off projects and nearly \$700,000 to multi-year programs, since its inception in 1989.

One-off projects include:

- Construction of a health clinic
- Construction of classrooms and school toilet blocks
- Water infrastructure for villages and schools
- Water grinding mills
- Micro-hydro projects
- Oral and general health clinics
- Agricultural development
- Women's health and skills development
- Installation of low wood burning cooking stoves

Ongoing programs supported by NAFA include:

Health

- Salaries of health workers in a remote health centre
- Health clinics for carpet factory families
- Remote cataract surgery eye clinics
- Primary ear care and hearing services

Education and Training

- Salary subsidy of teachers in two remote area schools
- A child sponsorship program for disadvantaged school students and further education and training support for college (Grades 11 & 12), Bachelor and vocational training studies.

Child and family support

- Operational assistance to three child care centres.

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