

FRIENDS OF
WPC NEPAL

January 2025 Newsletter

FIGHTING AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHANGING LIVES ONE WOMAN, ONE CHILD AT A TIME.









2024 came to end with grateful hearts lifted in Nepal.

All our Shelter children were able to enjoy Christmas and festivals without any knowledge that just 60 days earlier we were in very precarious circumstances.

MIRACLE GIFT GIVING

Shielding rescued children from the realities of money is no easy task.

In October we were uncertain about how we would keep the lights on. Our gala auction had to be postponed to May 10th 2025, and salaries of the caregivers and administrative team had to be reduced or deferred. It was frightening, but our faith kept us moving forward.

With the generosity of churches from various parts of the US and private individual donations, we were able to meet all our immediate financial commitments and Christmas festivities went ahead as planned.

Our gratitude does not begin to describe how much we appreciate the love you have shown us.

We turn our eyes to what's ahead in 2025. We'll expand our reach, and amplify our efforts, we'll empower more women and children in Nepal to rise above their circumstances.

YOUR INVITED TO THE 14TH ANNUAL

Hope for Freedom

GALA & AUCTION

To Change the Life of a Child & Change The Legacy of Their Family for Generations

May 10, 2025
6 PM TO 9:30 PM

Mountaineers
Located in Warren G. Magnuson Park
7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115
EASY TO FIND & AMPLE PARKING



WHAT TO EXPECT

- **The Sights and Sounds of Nepal**
- **Traditional Chi Tea Bar**
- **Cocktails and Hors d oeuvres**
- **Authentic Nepalese Buffet**
- **The Astonishing Dessert Dash**

LIVE AUCTION

6 fabulous items from travel to cuisine and art

Every donation goes to the initiatives of the WPC. Helping over 12,000 girls in Nepal, who are trafficked into slavery every year.

Every ticket purchased provides the promise of safety and education for at-risk children and pathways to economic security for vulnerable women.

$100 per person / $150 per couple
Get a single ticket for $75 when you sign-up by March 1.

TO REGISTER

www.friendsofwpcnepal.org/events

Can't attend? Visit the website to make your donation. Your contribution makes all the difference in the world.







NEWS CORNER...

Every year between November 25 and December 10 WPC participates in 16 days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. This is celebrated internationally, and we were there to join with others from around the globe.

We started the campaign from the Ruby Valley Rural Municipality, Dhading with the 'Orientation and Interaction Program Against Gender-Based Violence'. We wrapped up the program with light lamping on the main street of Hetauda Bazaar, Makawanpur.

> **Our mission is to amplify the voices of women and girls who opinions are not heard, and to advocate for gender equality within their communities.**

HOW WE NURTURE OUR TEAM WITH ONGOING TRAINING

Our team was able to once again participate in the annual Leadership Training from Act 4 the Nations. Their mission is very similar to ours providing a way to reach beyond the borders of culture and distance to show love and encouragement to those desperate for help. Under the leadership of Sharon Williams and her team we've received valuable training since 2017.

EVERY SECOND COUNTS WHEN CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED: WANT TO HELP?



CHILD SPONSORSHIP

15 Girls Await Sponsorship: For **$125 per month**, you change a life forever. (Actual photos are not used to protect the women and children. When you sponsor a child, you will receive their photo and all the details about them.)



FUND A "TUK-TUK"!

For medical and dental appointments. **$8500**



PLATES, POTS, & PANS

These necessities are in short supply. **$900**



SCHOOL BACKPACKS & LUNCH BOXES

Are essential to attend school, and most cannot afford these and therefore cannot attend school (50 needed). **$1000**

All donations of any amount are gratefully received.



TO DONATE Visit our website at friendsofwpcnepal.org/donate





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VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED

Looking for more ways you can help? We have volunteer needs in the following areas:

1. Grant writers
2. Gala planning
3. Fundraising
4. Hosts for fund raiser dinners in your home
5. WPC Story Presenters at Chamber Commerce Meetings, Businesses, Churches, etc.
6. Webmaster or Technical Support familiar with WORD PRESS

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