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There are several ways to donate

- 1. A Monthly Subscription.** This is a simple promise that you will donate a certain amount every month for the next year. These accounts help us determine how much aid we can give to the children.
- 2. A Single Donation.** We accept all donations, no matter how small and appreciate every penny we collect.
- 3. Donate Items on our Wishlist.** Please visit our website, under "Donate Here" for more information on how to donate items.

Why People Donate

We are currently staffed and run by a dedicated group of volunteers, and have very little overhead. **This means more of your donation will reach the children.**

"I support Developing Hands because I would like to contribute to this magnificent organization and I know that whatever money I donate will help make it possible for more of these wonderful children to obtain the education and shelter they need to receive a chance of a better life."

-Valerie Sheldon, Regular Donator

Would you like more information?

We are an official Non-Profit Organization recognized by the State of Colorado*

Please visit our website for more information...

www.DevelopingHands.org

Thank you

Please call 720-352-7716 or visit our website for our current mailing address.

Developing Hands Offices:

United States: Boulder, CO

World: Kathmandu, Nepal

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Developing Hands

A Non-Profit Organization For Orphans & Homeless Street Children



Please join us in the wonderful joy of giving to those in need. Inside this pamphlet you will learn some important facts about Nepal and the desperate situation over 50,000 street children are facing right now.



Who We Are

We are a Non-profit organization based in Boulder, CO, U.S.A. Our goal is to build and maintain a school in the rural Southern Terai region of Nepal. All of the people involved in this organization are volunteers, and we love what we do! We are always looking for more volunteers, regular donators, and large gift contributors, so please contact us today!

Where Your Donation Will Go

All donations to our organization go directly to helping children in Nepal. **Our initial fundraising goal is \$60,000.** This is enough money to build Developing Hands Academy and operate it for the first year. Because of a generous donation by a land-owner in Nepal we do not need to buy land for the school building. Once we have met our initial fundraising goal, all Developing Hands staff and any brave volunteers will fly to Nepal to help with the construction of the school. All staff will pay their own travel expenses. Volunteers will be expected to cover their own expenses unless they earn a free trip with our V.I.P. (volunteer incentive program). Remember, with Developing Hands, more of your money will reach the children that need it!



Street children in Nepal

-Quick Facts-

- ◆ Nepal is one of the most underdeveloped countries in the world
- ◆ The current political climate in Nepal has decreased tourism, hurt the overall economy, and endangered much of the population
- ◆ A poor person in Nepal has little chance of surviving to old age, much less receive any formal education
- ◆ Children are the hardest hit by extreme poverty
- ◆ The Kathmandu Valley alone is home to more than 30,000 street children
- ◆ About 1 out of 4 children are regularly employed, and work at least 8-10 hours per day
- ◆ Street children usually earn only Rs25 (U.S. \$.04) per day
- ◆ One quarter of child workers in Nepal have received work injuries
- ◆ You CAN help!



Developing Hands Academy

~Always Growing~

Developing Hands Academy will be more than a school; it will be a home environment for street children, where they can live, learn, and grow.

We plan to start construction of the school in October, 2011. There will be dormitories to accommodate up to 100 street children, and enough classroom space to serve up to 200 total students. We will have a full-time staff that will run the school and take care of the children. Volunteers will also be a vital part of our school family.

Want to be a Volunteer?

Speak to, call, or email any of the Board of Directors to find out how you can help us as a volunteer! Our Volunteer Incentive Program means that you could earn a **FREE TRIP TO NEPAL** to help build the Developing Hands Academy!

Contact us today!

