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It is our delight that we are publishing our regular edition of quarterly Newsletter in the electronic version. This Newsletter is like a preamble of Rainbow Children Home-Nepal. I would like to express sincere thanks to all the supporters for continuous help and support to our organization Rainbow Children Home and Rainbow Handicraft project in many ways directly and indirectly like usually. This E-Newsletter is a kind souvenir with lots of updated information of Rainbow Children Home. Like we distributed warm clothes to the people of Siraha, festivals and celebrations. Hope you will get a bit more information about our children home from this E-Newsletter. Sorry about the delay for this time.

Goma Dhakal
Managing Director

Message From The Director

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As in the previous Newsletter, we had a proposal for education fund. According to that, we have collected some amount as in the table below:

Opening Amount	112233.03
Sushil Godar	12815
Total	99418.03
Bank Interest	3242.89
Grand Total	102660.92

We had an opening amount of Rs.112233.03. We expend Rs. 12815 to Sushil godar. In total we had Rs.99418.03 left. We had a bank interest of Rs.3242.89. We have Rs. 102660.92 left in grand total. Thank you so much for all the supporters for collecting money for education fund.

Financial Summery

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We had Support to Flood and landslide victims from Rainbow Children Home-Nepal. We distributed warm clothes, blankets, shoes, socks to the victim. Thank you so much for all the supporters for making our project sucess. Financial summery will give you more information in details:

James Anthony	28036
Jenni Munne	12428
VPI Foundation	118890
Jeffrey Hudson	78225
William Fry	65355
Zigi Fibert	93000
Myra Stockton	13226
Svein and Karin	48953
Greame Baje	149500
Peta Hocking	30,000
Jeff Hodson	70,000
Enrico Recknagel	40,000
Fong Choi Li Boney	14,184
Adrienne Jones	12,390
VP Foundation	59,865
Svein Dahle	20,000
Greame Baje	40,000
William Fry	136,210
Lea Alleman	25,000.00
Tony James Copeland	37,726.44
Marcelline Kraftch	25,000.00
Jesus	41,000

Financial Summery

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We, the Rainbow family had celebrated our biggest festival Dashain at Rainbow Children home. All the children were so much happy to celebrate this festival. Some of the children went to their family, relatives. Dashain is celebrated for 15 days in Nepal. In the first two days people go to the temples and in the 5th day people go to buy the mountain goat. Next day the goat is sacrificed and everyone eats goat's meat. It is believed that Mountain goat eats herbal plants and the goat's meat will be as herbal remedy. So the Mountain goat will be brought one time in a year for sell in all over Nepal. As a whole, Dashain was the combination of fine things. The symbol of victory of gods over demons, in the main day elders and Rainbow's staff offered blessings to younger by marking their foreheads with Tika and holy Prasad of the Goddess. During that time we had some volunteers and they also enjoyed the Dashain festival. Hence, Dashain was celebrated with much joy and sharing happiness around.



1. Dashain

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Like every month, we had organized a birthday party to children. We celebrated birthday of December. This time we were able to celebrate children birthday party every month. We will continue our monthly birthday celebration. All the staffs and the children were participated. All the children enjoyed the birthday party by dancing and singing. All the children also got birthday gifts.



2. Birthday Celebration

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We celebrated tihar in Rainbow Children home-Nepal. All the children were here during tihar. Tihar is one of the major Hindu festivals that is celebrated for five days in October or early November every year. It is the festival of lights that brings the worship of Laxmi, the Goddess of Wealth along with the worship of dog, crow and cow respectively. It is celebrated with lights everywhere in the house. Children and elder enjoy fire walking door to door singing Deusi and Bhailo (traditional Tihar song and dance) and enjoy the Selroti and Anrasi. On the last day, brothers are greeted and blessed by the sisters. Like the tradition, our children also made brother and sister and put tika in the forehead of seven different color. They also exchanged the gifts. All the children were so much happy to celebrate the Tihar festival. Thank you so much for all your support, that we can celebrate our festival delightly.

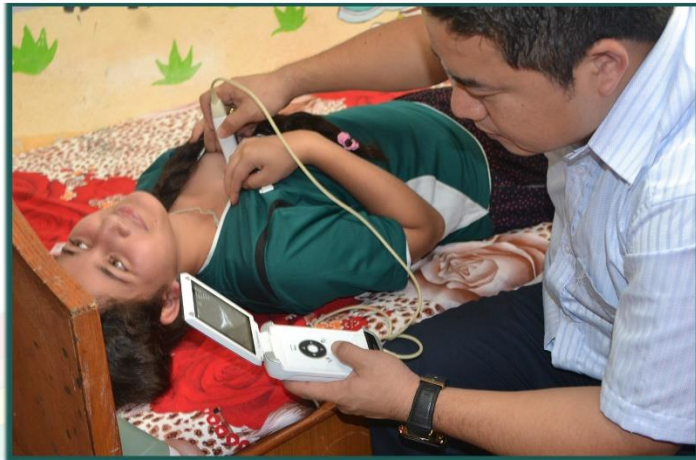


3. Tihar

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This time we organized a Heart checkup program to all the kids. According to the doctor, all the children are fit and fine. Organizing health checkup program is always good for them. A heart checkup was done as part of a normal check up with doctor. All the children thanked the doctor for heart checkup. It is always good for them to do these activities so that they won't have any diseases.

4. Heart Checkup

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Rainbow Children Home Nepal organized an Annual General Meeting program in October. That was our 9th AGM. All the general members and board members, children and other chief guest from different organizations including District Children welfare officer, Network children, Kaski and many other social workers were presented. Our Treasurer showed financial reports and future budget to the meeting, at the same time our president described the future program of the RCH, we also distributed a copy of the reports to all of them. Invited chief guest and other guest spoke about the Rainbow Children home activities and many people congratulated for the successfully running this home. Deepak also gave a speech. Our children sang a welcome song. After the program was over we have arranged food for all of them.



5. 9th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

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Like always, Rainbow family organized dental checkup program. All the children had their dental checkup. All the children had their teeth in good condition despite of some. The doctor gave medicine and added cement on the decayed part of teeth. All the children have good teeth now. Thank you so much for dentist to help our children.



6. Dental Checkup

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This time we had guests from our country Nepal. They are karma Galsing and hari Devi Koirala. They are famous singer from Nepal. They have already been here. Its their second time visiting Rainbow Children Home. They are celebrity from Nepal. They sang songs for the kids. Antim and Niruta also sang songs for them. They have said they will help in recording a new song to Antim and Niruta. Thanks to Anurag sir to bring those celebrity (singer) from Nepal. All the children loved them very much. They have said to visit again very soon.



7. Guest Visit

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We celebrated christmas at Rainbow Children Home. Asmita dressed like santa claus. All the children and members were present there. All the children got presents from santa claus. After christmas celebration, we had a volunteer who played drumset to children. All the children enjoyed singing and dancing. Enoch cooked ricepudding for the children. All children ate ricepudding and enjoyed christmas. Thank you so much for all the sponsors and volunteers that we are able to celebrate all kind of festivals.



8. Christmas Celebration

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We the Rainbow family had gone to Siraha District of Nepal which is Musahar Basti of tarai. Musahar is a uneducated community of Nepal who are very poor. According to the news, 14 people died of cold so, we decided to go there. There is no school, no food. We went there by vehicle with warm clothes. We took 150 blankets, 300 sandles, 300 warm jackets, 150 sweaters, 150 clothes for children, 300 hats, 300 woolen socks, 300 trousers, 50 shoes, 150 mattrres. We distributed these materials more than 150 families. Altogether we took materials about 5000\$. We are planning to go there again because they have houses with the hole in the roofs. Its very difficult for them to live because each house contains more than 4 families. None of the children goes to school, so they need awarness program about education, family planning and many more. Your small support can change the life of those people. We have shared a video on youtube please have a look. Thank you so much for all your help till now. Video link-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgyzPkpiLnk&t=353s>.



9. Warm Clothes Distribution

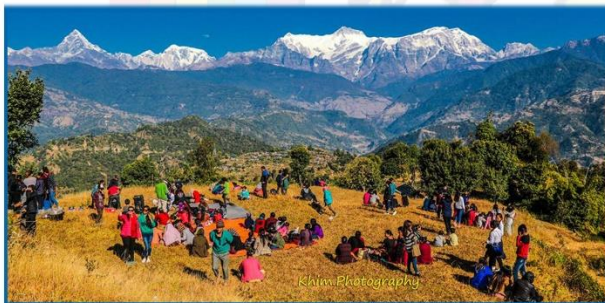
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Like every year, we went to picnic from Rainbow Children Home. We went to place called Kalika Bazar. It was near Pokhara. We went there by 8 am. All the children and board members were present there. We saw beautiful Pokhara with the mountains as in the picture. All the children enjoyed picnic. We also had volunteers, they also enjoyed a lot. We had also invited home supported children. Children also visited places nearby. They also played football. It was a great time to meet people who are supporting and sharing happiness at Rainbow Children Home-Nepal. Enoch and other people cooked for the children. We came back at 6 pm. Thank you so much for all your help and support.



10. Annual Picnic

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We had celebrated a festival called Teej, which is also called women's festival. This festival is especially for the women and girls. Every year this festival is celebrated in September. Nowadays, this festival is celebrated in different kind like dancing, singing, give party to friends, etc. But only girls and women are allowed to participate in this festival. Like every year we also celebrated teej at RCH. We had invited our members and other community leaders. At the party, delicious food was cooked, women and girls were dancing all the day. The Teej party was started about 6: pm and ended at 8:00 pm. During this time, children enjoyed a lot. Eating, dancing and singing all the time. Other invited guests and our general committee members also had a lot of fun. This time we celebrated in a resort because of construction of kitchen.



11. Teej

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Thank You!!!

