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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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I trust this message reaches you well and in good spirits.

It is with profound gratitude that I convey some of the recent events and advancements at Rainbow Children Home Nepal. Throughout the recent months, we have celebrated numerous cultural festivals and programs, including Dashain, Tihar, Maghesakranti, Christmas, Saraswati Puja, Holi, and more. These events, along with activities such as dental check-ups, visitors' birthdays, and educational programs, have not only added color and vibrancy to our lives but have also brought our children closer together, fostering a sense of unity and cultural understanding. Remarkably, we are already witnessing improvements in our children's confidence and stage presence, a testament to the positive impact of these experiences.

During these celebrations, the resounding laughter of our children filled the air as they engaged in games, melodious songs, and exuberant dances. Witnessing their joyful smiles and the bonds they formed with each other was truly heartwarming.

As we reflect on these wonderful experiences, it is crucial to acknowledge the pivotal role played by our supporters and donors. Your generosity has been the cornerstone of our ability to provide a nurturing haven for our children to flourish. We remain profoundly thankful for your unwavering support, as it empowers us to continue offering quality education, healthcare, and essential life skills. It brings me immense joy to share that many of our former children are now pursuing careers abroad, a testament to the transformative impact of your contributions.



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Looking ahead, our commitment to enhancing our facilities and programs remains resolute, and your involvement remains integral in realizing these goals. On behalf of the entire Rainbow Children Home Nepal family, I extend my sincere gratitude to all our well-wishers and supporters. Your contributions have infused life-changing impacts into the lives of our children, and we are indebted to your constant benevolence.

Your involvement in our journey propels us forward, united in the shared aspiration of granting these remarkable children a brighter future. Thank you for being an integral part of this transformative voyage. Together, let us continue sculpting better lives and futures for our beloved children.



With warm regards,

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We are thrilled to recount the recent festivities of Dashain celebrated at Rainbow Children Home Nepal (RCH-N). As the grandest festival of Hinduism, Dashain was embraced with boundless joy and enthusiasm by our community. Traditionally, this auspicious occasion entails heartfelt visits to relatives' homes, where blessings from elders are sought and cherished. While some of our cherished children journeyed to their ancestral villages to partake in Dashain festivities with their families, others rejoiced within the nurturing confines of RCH-N. This year, in a gesture of celebration and abundance, we acquired two Himalayan goats, providing our children with the opportunity to savor their succulent meat. Engaging in the time-honored tradition of receiving tika and jamara, our children strengthened their ties to their cultural heritage and familial roots. It was indeed a remarkable opportunity for them to foster a deeper connection with their ancestry and traditions, enriching their sense of identity and belonging within the warmth of celebration.





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It brings us immense joy to recount the vibrant festivities of Tihar celebrated at Rainbow Children Home Nepal. Tihar, one of Nepal's grandest festivals, is a time of togetherness, illuminated by lights, enriched with delectable food, resonant with melodious music, and steeped in love. Our children at Rainbow Children Home Nepal embraced this occasion with boundless joy and happiness. During Tihar, sisters adorned their brothers' foreheads with colorful tika, symbolizing love and blessings, while brothers reciprocated with gifts and heartfelt blessings. Our children, too, exchanged tokens of affection and adorned each other with tika, fostering a sense of camaraderie and familial bond. They reveled in the festivities by partaking in the traditional Nepalese song and dance of deusi bhailo. Furthermore, our children exhibited the spirit of inclusivity by journeying to Landmark, near our home, to extend the tradition of putting tika for foreigners, spreading joy and goodwill beyond our immediate community.





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At Rainbow Children Home-Nepal, we hold firm to the principle of embracing every festival with equal joy and enthusiasm, and Christmas is certainly no exception to this cherished tradition. This year, our children were not only invited to partake in the Christmas celebrations at Hotel Barahi, but we also organized a special gathering within the comforting walls of our home for our children and esteemed staff members. The atmosphere was imbued with anticipation and excitement as one of our beloved children was bestowed with the honor of portraying Santa Claus, bringing smiles and laughter as he distributed gifts to each and every child, filling the air with warmth and delight. Amidst the festive fervor, our children reveled in the festivities, their laughter echoing through the halls as they danced with abandon, filled the air with harmonious carols, and savored the delectable array of dishes meticulously prepared for the occasion, creating memories that will be cherished for years to come.





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We are delighted to announce the recent celebration of Maghe Sankranti at Rainbow Children Home-Nepal. This significant festival, observed on the first day of Magh, holds great cultural importance as Nepali people herald the arrival of spring and express gratitude for the sustenance provided by root vegetables during the winter season. To honor this occasion, special delicacies of Tarul (Molasses) and Yam were lovingly prepared for the children at Rainbow Children Home, allowing them to savor the flavors of tradition while gaining insight into the customs associated with Maghe Sankranti. Furthermore, some of our children had the privilege of visiting their relatives' homes nearby, providing them with a precious opportunity to reconnect with family members and partake in the festivities alongside their loved ones. This celebration not only fostered a deeper appreciation for cultural heritage but also strengthened familial bonds, enriching the spirit of unity and togetherness within our community.





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We are thrilled to share the joyous celebration of Saraswati Puja at RCH-N. Children eagerly flocked to their schools, brimming with anticipation to pay homage to Goddess Saraswati, the divine patroness of knowledge and creativity. Within the school premises, a scene of devotion unfolded as students, adorned with reverence, offered prayers alongside their cherished study materials. While teachers bestowed blessings with tika on their students' foreheads, the younger ones embarked on a pilgrimage to the temple, seeking the goddess's divine favor directly. The older students took on a nurturing role, guiding the younger ones with care as they adorned each other with tika, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie. At RCH-N, the celebration extended beyond conventional rituals as children honored not only the statue of Goddess Saraswati but also their precious books, recognizing the sanctity of knowledge. To add to the grace of the occasion, delectable sweets and parched rice were served, enhancing the festivities and leaving a lasting impression of joy and togetherness.





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Rainbow Children Home Nepal recently immersed itself in the vibrant festivities of Maha Shivaratri, a significant Hindu celebration venerating the mighty deity Shiva. The jovial atmosphere resonated with laughter and camaraderie as the children relished the sweetness of sugarcane and reveled in the company of their friends. In a display of devotion, the girls of the home embarked on a sacred journey to the nearby temple, where they offered prayers and sought the blessings of Lord Shiva. Amidst the festivities, the children found delight in a cherished tradition, seeking shade under nearby trees to indulge in the playful act of bursting extremely hot sugarcane on the ground, adding an extra layer of joy and excitement to their Shivaratri celebration. As evening descended, the atmosphere grew more serene, with the soft glow of oil lamps illuminating the surroundings, casting a gentle warmth over the festivities. The children gathered around a bonfire, its flames symbolizing the divine presence of Lord Shiva and serving as a focal point for communal worship and reflection.





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We are excited to recount the wonderful experience of the children at Rainbow Children Home-Nepal as they immersed themselves in the joyous futsal event. The convenience of the futsal ground's proximity to the boys' rooms made it effortlessly accessible. With anticipation and enthusiasm palpable in the air, the boys eagerly congregated at the futsal ground, eager to indulge in their love for football. Adding to the excitement were three boys from Hotel Barahi who not only organized the event but also enthusiastically joined the teams, becoming integral parts of the exhilarating match. Among them, two brave small boys stepped up to the challenge of being goalkeepers, while the others formed two evenly divided teams, ensuring a fair and spirited game. As the match unfolded, the boys showcased their skills with zest and determination, displaying remarkable teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. The event was a testament to the power of community and shared joy, leaving a lasting impression of camaraderie and happiness on all who participated.





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We are thrilled to reveal that the Holi celebration at Rainbow Children Home Nepal was a joyous and vibrant affair, filled with laughter and excitement for all the children. From the outset, the children eagerly embraced the spirit of the festival, coming together to offer prayers and express gratitude to the divine. As the festivities unfolded, the air was filled with the cheerful sounds of laughter and the joyous splashes of vibrant colors as the children gleefully smeared each other's faces with hues of red, green, and yellow. Dressed in traditional attire, they added an extra layer of festivity to the occasion, creating a lively and colorful atmosphere. Following the colorful revelry, the children eagerly participated in a variety of games organized by the staff, each game infused with the spirit of fun and camaraderie. As they laughed and played together, the bonds of friendship and togetherness grew stronger, creating cherished memories that would last a lifetime. The Holi celebration was truly a day of joy and happiness for all the children at Rainbow Children Home Nepal.





We are overjoyed to announce the celebration of a guest's birthday at Rainbow Children Home-Nepal. It's always a heartwarming experience when guests visit the home and express their desire to share their special day with the children. Before the festivities commence, the guests seek permission to celebrate their birthday with the children. The guests arrived bearing gifts of cake, chocolates, and sometimes even stationery materials for children after seeking permission. The children were thrilled and grateful to have such special guests celebrating their birthdays alongside them, and the atmosphere was filled with joy and laughter as they shared their talents and stories with one another. At Rainbow Children Home, we cherish these opportunities to create meaningful experiences for our children, allowing them to connect with others, learn new things, and most importantly, have fun. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our guests who generously share their special moments with our children, making their birthdays truly memorable occasions to cherish.





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The Rainbow Children Home orchestrated a delightful outing, whisking the children away for a much-anticipated meal at the nearby Godfather restaurant. With anticipation bubbling, the children eagerly embarked on a leisurely walk to their destination, relishing the opportunity to explore the world beyond their home's walls. Upon arrival, their eyes sparkled with excitement at the sight of the spread laid out before them – piping hot pizzas, crispy french fries, savory momos, and an assortment of refreshing drinks awaited their eager palates. Amidst the delectable feast, laughter and chatter filled the air as the children reveled in the joy of shared moments and delicious food. As the day unfolded, the restaurant echoed with the sounds of joyous laughter and carefree singing, a testament to the happiness and fulfillment found in the company of loved ones. With hearts full and spirits soaring, the children returned home, their bellies satisfied and their memories enriched by the bonds forged during this memorable outing.





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As part of their monthly routine, the children eagerly anticipated their excursion to the nearby Fun Park. Upon arrival, their laughter filled the air as they dispersed to indulge in a variety of games suited to their individual tastes. Skating emerged as the popular choice among many, offering a thrilling blend of fun and excitement. Under Goma's watchful gaze, the children reveled in their freedom to explore, with the younger ones bouncing gleefully on the Jumping Castle Slide while the older ones glided gracefully on the skating rink. Some of the little adventurers even dared to challenge themselves on the dragon games, their bravery celebrated with cheers and applause. As the sun began to set, signaling the end of their playful escapades, all the children gathered for a sweet treat – ice cream to cool off and commemorate their day of fun. With tired but happy hearts, they bid farewell to the park and made their way back home, their minds already dancing with anticipation for their next adventure.





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Goma, affectionately known as Mother by all in the home, stood at the forefront of this special day, her heart overflowing with love. With gentle hands, she bestowed tika upon each child, a gesture symbolizing blessings and protection. In return, the children, filled with admiration for their beloved mother figure, presented heartfelt gifts, their faces beaming with pride. Goma's own expression mirrored their joy, aware of the profound and lasting impact she has made on their lives. As Mother's Day unfolded, the children organized a celebratory program in honor of Goma, proud to call her their own. Her unwavering dedication and selflessness have solidified her as an exceptional role model, fostering a sense of belonging and hope within the Rainbow Family. With gratitude overflowing, they extend their heartfelt appreciation to Goma for her tireless efforts and unwavering commitment. Today, as we honor and celebrate mothers like Goma, let us recognize their immeasurable contributions and boundless love that touch countless lives with warmth and compassion.





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Rainbow Children Home Nepal is elated to welcome Susmita Rana Bhat, Kusum Chaudhary, and Aryan Nepali into our familial embrace, each bringing their unique dreams and aspirations. At 11 years old, Susmita, currently in grade 7, harbors ambitions of becoming a teacher, while 5-year-old Kusum, studying in UKG, envisions a future adorned with the artistry of dance. Aryan, aged 14 and in grade 9, aspires to serve his country by joining the army. We have facilitated their enrollment in school and are steadfast in our commitment to nurturing their growth and supporting them in the pursuit of their dreams. Our heartfelt gratitude extends to our donors, supporters, and volunteers whose unwavering contributions have made it possible to provide these children with a safe and loving home, where they can flourish and thrive, embraced by care, opportunity, and hope for a brighter future.



Susmita Ranabhat



Kusum Chaudhary



Aryan Nepali



THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the kind souls who have continuously supported us through sponsoring children, volunteering, donating, sending supplies, and more. Your direct and indirect contributions have made a significant impact on our cause, enabling us to provide for those in need. You are invaluable members of our community, and we deeply appreciate every gesture of support.

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