

From Editor's Desk

Dear NepalAama Members:
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We are pleased to publish our second newsletter. This is our effort to keep our members updated on NepalAama activities on quarterly basis. Please provide feedback and any articles, ideas you would like to contribute in our future newsletters to newsletter@nepalaama.org

NepalAama Vision and Mission

NepalAama's ultimate goal is to build a society where every unfortunate child will have a pen to write, a book to read, and a school to attend. NepalAama is a nonprofit organization primarily dedicated to educating needy and underprivileged children of Nepal as they are our heritage, future, and hope.

Board of Directors, Country Representatives and Members

NepalAama has seven members who have voluntarily accepted director position by committing to provide time and effort. Please check out our website for current directors and members names.

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New Members

We welcome new members in our NepalAama family and greatly appreciate their contributions in our effort to send underprivileged Nepalese children to school. NepalAama thanks all its members for introducing new members to our organization.

New Member(s)	State	Introduced by
Mr. Kayser Tamrakar	CA	Sarju / Upasana Rajbhandari
Mr. Biyush M. Pradhan	MO	Sarju / Upasana Rajbhandari
Mr. Ravi and Usha Kachhapati	CA	Sijan & Namita Shrestha

Quarterly Meeting Report

NepalAama directors held a conference call on 4/16/2006. Thanks to the free service of <http://www.freeconference.com>. Out of seven directors, six of them were present on the call – they discussed and exchanged ideas on wide range of topics.

- Launch of a new program 'Each one Tech One' – already started
- Open bank account in NepalAama's name – Completed
- Study and make PayPal payment option available on the website - Completed

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Nepal Aama - Do you Care?

- Give new look to the website – Completed
- Study different financial software for member contribution account management - work in progress

RaisingFundsForNepal.org

NepalAama members felt the need to provide humanitarian assistance to brave Nepalese who were injured during the recent movement for the establishment of democratic Nepal. Our own Suman Malla had set up the website RaisingFundsForNepal.org which raised \$1150 and handed over to "Janandolan (People's peaceful movement) Primary Health Treatment Fund" (JPHTF), created by the actor duo Haribansha Acharya and Madan Krishna Shrestha. We would like to thank all who contributed funds in this effort and we pray for hope, peace and pros-



perity in Nepal.

We will be using this website RaisingFundsForNepal.org for fund raising activities – funds raised will go towards as the name suggests - for Nepal on broad range of projects in different sectors and for charities. We will discuss in future meetings how we can help Nepal and Nepalese in various sectors using RaisingFundsForNepal.Org. NepalAama.Org will continue to focus on the education sector.

Project Updates

NepalAama is proud to report that 27 students are currently going to various schools in and around Kathmandu. Thanks to all our members for their

continued support without which we would not reach where we are today.

School:Yashasvi Secondary School in Sitapaila – 8 students

(Note: 5 students are under Each One Teach one project)

Sushmita Nepali	- Grade VI
Sarita Puttuwar	- Grade V
Namrata KC	- Grade VII
Kishor Magar	- Grade V
Dipesh Maharjan	- Grade III
Monika Adhikari	- Grade V
Shradha Thapa	- Grade III
Mausam Budhamagar	- Grade IV

Shree Bhagavati Madyamic Vidyalaya, Sankhu – 10 students

Prem Bahadur Tamang	- Grade I
Rogina Manandhar	- Grade II
Karuna Phutkuti	- Grade III
Neeta KC	- Grade IV
Samita Shrestha	- Grade V
Saroj Shahi	- Grade VI
Sangita Shahi	- Grade VII
Mangal Laxmi Shahi	- Grade VIII
Susan Lal Putuwar	- Grade IX
Ratan Devi Maharjan	- Grade X

Hillside school, Sankhu- Lalitpur: 3 students

Anju Bajgain	- Grade IV
Sudip Bajgain	- Grade KG
Prabitra Dahal	- Grade VI

Project 'Each one - Teach one': 11 students

NepalAama members had recommended and pointed out the need to start 'One Person One Child' program instead of only focusing on our current way of fund raising - 'one time donation' of \$5.00/month member contribution. Under this project, 11 students are now going to various schools.

Student	Grade	School	Sponsored by
Suraj Magar		Jasmine English Boarding School, Rato Pool	Sijan / Namita Shrestha
Niraj Pradhan	VI	Maha Manjusree Higher Secondary	Kailash / Neela Kayastha
Manoj Biswokarma	III	Saraswoti Middle School	Badri / Sabitri Ghimire
Saroj Biswokarma	II	Saraswoti Middle School	Badri / Sabitri Ghimire
Meenu Kamati	II	Annapurna Higher Secondary School	Sarju / Upasana Rajbhandari
Waiting for information		Saraswati Niketan	Rajesh / Ruza Bajracharya
2 students		Yashasvi Secondary School	Madhusudan / Rachana Kayastha
2 students		Yashasvi Secondary School	Suman/ Reena Malla
1 student		Yashasvi Secondary School	Amrit / Salina Kayastha

New School Proposals

There are 4 different proposals on the table that are currently being reviewed:

- School proposal through Youth Vision Society in Dharan
- Saint Mary's Alumni – Asman
- Hindu Vidyapith
- Maha Manjushree High Secondary school



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NepalAama Treasurer's Address

All members are requested to send contributions to the following address.

Now that NepalAama has its own bank account, please make your checks payable to NepalAama.

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Thank you Notes

Suman Malla – for his effort in RaisingFundsForNepal.org
Badri Ghimire – for establishing NepalAama bank account
Diwas Shrestha – for school proposal through Youth Vision Society in Dharan
All sponsors under 'Each one Teach One' project

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