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## From the Editor's Desk

Dear NepalAama Members:  
Namaste

Please note that our organization's mailing address has changed from personal address to P.O. Box. Effective immediately, please start using new address for any communication and mailing your contributions.  
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This is our second year since we launched publication of newsletter. Newsletter is our effort to let our members and contributors know about NepalAama activities. Please continue to let us know how we are doing as an organization and what kind of content would you like to see in future newsletters. Please provide feedback and any articles to contribute in our future newsletters by sending email to [newsletter@nepalaama.org](mailto:newsletter@nepalaama.org)

Thank you.

## Country Director in Singapore / Asia-Pacific

We are pleased to introduce a new member and country director Mr. Bhushan Sthapit currently based in Singapore. Bhushan has recognized and appreciated our effort and offered his time and contribution to expand NepalAama. Bhushan's effort has already shown some results; we have received several inquiries from Nepal showing interest to contribute and support in our activities. We

are currently in the process of gathering information to register NepalAama chapter in Kathmandu. Please bear with us while we complete this process that may take sometime.

## New Members

We are pleased to have several new members in our organization:  
Bhushan Sthapit in Singapore: introduced by Amrit Kayastha  
Binod Pokharel in Iowa, USA: introduced by Kailash Kayastha  
Madhab Raj GC in Iowa, USA introduced by Kailash Kayastha  
Subarna Shrestha in Iowa, USA - introduced by Kailash Kayastha  
Aman and Palpasa in Texas, USA

We welcome and thank our new members for their support to march with us in our cause of providing opportunity to disadvantaged children to go to school. Please continue to spread a word about NepalAama to make a difference in children's lives.

## Muncha.Com

It is with a great pleasure we announce that we now have a partnership with a well-known Online Shopping and Money Transfer company in Nepal, Muncha.com. We thank Mr. Bijaya Ratna Budhacharya of Muncha.com for having shown great generosity in providing NepalAama free money transactions privilege to send money to schools in Nepal. We now no longer have to rely on unconventional methods of sending money to schools in Nepal.

Muncha.com provides a reliable money transfer service to Nepal. You can also find appropriate gifts for all occasions to send to families and friends in Nepal with few easy mouse clicks. Muncha Money Transfer Features:  
-First Internet check transaction FREE.  
-Discount  
-FREE bank deposits and pickups anywhere in Nepal

Besides these, Muncha.com has offered to provide discounted rates to NepalAama members to send money to Nepal. Thank you again Muncha.Com.

## Token of Appreciation

We had requested mailing address of all members. As a token of appreciation, a T-shirt has been mailed to all those who have responded to us with their mailing address. If you have not received one or would like to receive one, please send you mailing address to [info@nepalaama.org](mailto:info@nepalaama.org) with the subject line 't-shirt'. We have a limited number of t-shirts to give away and will continue to give away until they last.

## Quarterly Meeting Report

NepalAama Directors held its quarterly conference call on March 25th, 2007.

Attendees:

Amrit Kayastha, Badri Ghimire, Kailash Kayastha, Rajesh Bajracharya, Sijan Shrestha and Suman Malla (Sarju Rajbhandari was visiting in Nepal)

Ideas were exchanged and discussed upon several that were presented in the meeting:

- Request more information from the project in Dharan, proposed by NepalAama member Mr. Diwas Shrestha – in progress
- Write policy documents with regards to yearly budget planning
- Unless policy is revised or NepalAama has alternate financial resources, current and future NepalAama funds will only be used to sponsor students in Nepal.
- If fund raising requests come for any other purpose, RaisingFundsForNepal.Org will be used on individual best effort basis
- Continue effort to collect contribution dues
- Research and complete tax return – in progress
- Gather information to register NepalAama chapter in Kathmandu – in progress
- Registration with postal service to get P.O Box – completed

## Projects / School Partners in Nepal

NepalAama is currently supporting 27 students working with 8 different schools in and around Kathmandu Valley.

- Yashasvi Secondary School, Sitapaila, Kathmandu
- Shree Bhagavati Madyamic Vidyalaya, Sankhu, Kathmandu
- Hillside Secondary English School, Gotikhel VDC ward # 2, Lalitpur
- Jasmine English Boarding School, Kathmandu
- Maha Manjusree Higher Secondary school, Kathmandu
- Saraswoti Middle School, Sankhu
- Annapurna Higher Secondary School, Kathmandu
- Saraswoti Niketan Secondary School, Kathmandu

## RaisingFundsForNepal.org

Per the request received from the Head Master of Shree Bajra Barahi Madhyamik Vidyalaya, we are putting an effort to raise some money to help this school in its fund raising effort. The school is located 5 km south of Patan, near popular temple Bajrabharahi in Chapagaon, Lalitpur. If you would like to have more information about this project, please send email to [amrit@nepalaama.org](mailto:amrit@nepalaama.org) or call Amrit Kayastha at 678.528.3743. More information about this activity is available at <http://www.raisingfundsfornepal.org> and you can contribute online.

## Each One Teach One

We listened to our well wishers and their ideas and had recently launched program called 'Each One Teach One'. Under this program, NepalAama currently has 6 students in different schools. Please spread a word about this program, anyone can sponsor any student of their choice in their choice of school or choose to sponsor from students pool waiting for sponsorship. There are currently 4 student profiles available at [http://www.nepalaama.org/html/help\\_us.html](http://www.nepalaama.org/html/help_us.html). You can click on student picture for their profile. Please help us to send these kids to school by sponsoring them.

## NepalAama Members

NepalAama is extremely fortunate to have so many kind and generous members and supporters. It is these members who make NepalAama's journey possible, thank you for your support.

Ajin and Soni Thapa, CA

Amrit and Salina Kayastha, GA  
Anil Kumar Jha, IA  
Atsushi Teraguchi, Tokyo, Japan  
Badri and Sabitri Ghimire, CA  
Balkrishna Neupane, TX  
Bim and Anina Shrestha, MI  
Bishal and Leeza Shrestha, CO  
Brikha Shrestha, RI  
Bishad Ghimire, CT  
Chanda and Pratap Pradhan, CA  
Chhatra and Nita Upreti, IA  
Deepak and Sarita Pradhan, CO  
Dev Kumar Shrestha, NY  
Diwas and Smrity Shrestha, CO  
Dron and Ritu Regmi, CA  
Ganga and Sharmila Chaulagai, CO  
Ganesh Bhattachan, CO  
Gauri Maharjan, Japan  
Gyanendra Khadayat, NE  
Jayesh Patel, CA  
Kapil and Poonam Limbu, IA  
Kailash and Neela Kayastha, MI  
Dr. Khagendra & Rajani Thapa, MI  
Kiran and Ambu Gautam, CA  
Manoj and Sharmilee Rajbhandari, IA  
Kusum Udas, IA  
Madhusudan and Rachna Kayastha, UK  
Manish and Rapana Shrestha, GA  
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Narayan Amatya, NJ  
Narendra and Anata Suwal, MI  
Narayan and Sharmila Shrestha, GA  
Prajesh and Smriti Acharya, TX  
Prakash Joshi, CA  
Prabin and Sangita Tuladhar, CA  
Dr. Prajwol and Dr. Mitsu Joshi, MI  
Pramen and Ira Rajbhandari, GA  
Prerana Manandhar, CT  
Purnima Joshi, CA  
Rishi Raj Bhattarai, TX  
Rabindra Bhattachan, KS  
Raju and Luna Shrestha, IA  
Rajesh and Ruza Bajracharya, Canada  
Rakesh and Shukshma Dangol, CA  
Roland Pereira, India  
Niraj Banskota, Nepal  
Jhabindra Upadhyaya, Nepal  
Sanjay Shrestha, IA  
Sarju and Upasana Rajbhandari, OR  
Sabin Pyara Shrestha, D.C  
Saroj and Usha Acharya, CA

Shiva and Archana Acharya, TX  
Shrawan Khatri, CA  
Sijan and Namita Shrestha, CA  
Sudesh and Neeta Sharma, CO  
Suman and Reena Malla, CA  
Sunil and Bhawana Rajbhandari, CA  
Sunil and Sujata Dhungel, NE  
Sunil and Srijana KC, CA  
Udaya Kasaju, TX  
Upendra and Puja Joshi, TX  
Uttama Shakya, CA  
Yadav Bhattarai, WA  
Dhurba Munankarmi, OR  
Dev Sagar, OR  
Biyush M Pradhan, CO  
Ravi and Usha Kachhapati, CA  
Ratna and Chanda Pokharel, CA  
Bhushan Sthapit, Singapore  
Subarna Shrestha, IA  
Madhab Raj GC, IA  
Binod and Siris Pokharel, Iowa

We apologize for any possible error. Please send email to [newsletter@nepalaama.org](mailto:newsletter@nepalaama.org) if this list needs to be updated.

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