

FONAI OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Child Development Society -Nepal. (CDS)

FONAI members have established strong links with Nepali NGO's. One of these is the Child Development Society an NGO whose primary goal is to contribute to the Nepali government initiative to ensure the rights of the child.



In 2017 FONAI was privileged to facilitate donations for this group from the Rotary Club of Blackwood who sponsored a Health camp for the families in the local area. This event is hosted by CDS for mothers & babies 3-4 times a year. Volunteer doctors & nurses do regular health checks, provide medication where necessary & refer to hospitals as needed. Each health camp has a different emphasis e.g . Dental, Growth & Nutrition, Respiratory, & Orthopaedics

SEEP Program- Self employment through Education.

In October 2016 FONAI entered into an official 3-year partnership with CDS to facilitate funding for a Self Employment Education Program managed by CDS for illiterate village women to raise their families out of poverty. This Saving/Credit program has been operating successfully since 2008. Illiterate & vulnerable women are taught literacy & financial skills which enable them to start self-micro businesses through the investment of seed & saved money from CDS. CDS manages & monitors the program in areas where human trafficking & child labour are rife. The program has been instrumental in enabling children to stay at school & reducing the child labour prevalent in the brick kiln areas. FONAI is honored to play a small part in this wonderful program which we observed during our visit in June & which fits well with our mission.



Social Workers Association of Nepal. (SWAN)

FONAI also assisted in the funding of the recovery efforts for victims of the 2017 monsoon floods in Southern Nepal. We worked closely with social worker Sanjeev Dahal & SWAN to provide funding for relief teams of medical workers & supplies to work in the affected areas.



Supporting Literacy Program.

FONAI has formed a strong partnership with Adelaide NGO South Pacific School Aid, (SPSA) an organisation which recycles educational books to send to developing countries. In 2017 /18 with the collaboration of the organisations below, FONAI has facilitated the shipment of 7 pallets of books which have helped develop school, prison & community libraries.

Recipients

The Chelsea Foundation - Nepal
SAB school - Nepal
Canopy Nepal
Rotaract Club of Dillibazar, Nepal Prison Library Project

Donors

Rotary Clubs of Adelaide, Brownhill Creek & Blackwood.
RAWCS program.
South Pacific School Aid

