



# ANNUAL PROGRAM

## EVENT REPORT

On

### Child Sponsorship Educational Program

Udayapur, Nepal

4-5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023



## Background

HEARD Nepal as an organization striving to work on the benefit of the marginalized children through supporting their education decided to provide high quality education to under privileged children. Hence HEARD Nepal has joined hand with the Uplift A Child International, a Non-profitable organization that helps poor and needy children to support their quality education in many countries around the world. Children in rural areas of Nepal do not have access to quality education as the quality of education imparted to these children is poor. Most of the poor students drop their schools due to financial crises. This Sponsorship program aimed to ensure the quality education to the selected children and help the children realize their full potential. The project seeks to ensure quality education for children in rural areas and to create equal opportunities for all needy children.

## Welcome to Uplift a Child International family on 4th April, 2023

A welcome program was organized at the Provincial Field Contact Office in Biratnagar, Morang to welcome Mr. Sam Vonumu and Ms. Sravani Puvvada, the representative of Uplift a Child International. The program was attended by Technical Advisor Mr. Umesh Kumar Gupta, Mr. Chandramani Poudel, Dr. Balkrishna Shah, Mr. Govinda Prasad Pokharel, provincial team Leader-program Ms. Gyanu Gautam, Program Officers Ms. Monica Rajbanshi, Ms. Shova Majhi, Ms. Anisha Shrestha, Mr. Shankhar Kumar Ray and Admin and Finance Mr. Pashupati

Chaudhary. The Founder, president of HEARD Nepal, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, presented Token of Love and appreciation to the guests after a cake cutting ceremony. The HEARD family then handed over the present to the guests, after which Mr. Sam Vonumu delivered a brief speech. The program concluded with some words from our Technical Advisor, Mr. Umesh K. Gupta, and the overall program was hosted by Ms. Anisha Shrestha and a dinner was held together in Hotel Harrison.

## **Child Sponsorship Annual program on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

HEARD Nepal's founder, president Mr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav and Uplift a child International founder and CEO Mr. Sam Vonumu and program coordinator Ms. Sravani Puvvda and entire team of HEARD Nepal and coordinator assessed Udayapur District of Eastern Nepal located in the joining area of Hill and Terai region to find out the basically required School with quality English Medium Education. Shree Janata Secondary School was found fulfilling all the criteria which was provided by Uplift a child international. It was a government English medium school recognized by Nepal Government for its excellent performance too. The Volunteer Team along with HEARD Nepal Officials coordinated with the school principal, management committee, teachers and local reputed personnel too. Afterwards, the joint team was made along with them for finding out the most poor and vulnerable students from around the locality who could complete up to secondary level education regularly if supported. 50 students were finalized for the sponsorship program.

## **Distribution of school accessories**

Organized by HEARD Nepal with the financial support from Uplift a child International, a ceremony was held at Shree Janata School of Hadiya-9, Udayapur on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023. All the children of the school, all the teachers, staff, all the students who have been awarded scholarships and their parents were cordially invited to participate in the program. The program started at 9 am. Uplift a child international CEO and founder, technical advisor founder, president and provincial team leader-program as well as program officers of HEARD

Nepal, local volunteer, school management committee program and parents of the sponsorship children participated in this program.

## **Registration, march past and Welcome speech**

The guests from UCI and HEARD Nepal were welcomed by school children with a march past as well as welcome speech was delivered by the school teacher expressing their views based on the child sponsorship educational program welcoming the Uplift a Child International Members and HEARD Nepal members including all those who participated in the event similarly, registration of all the participants was also completed at a time. After a while, Present was handed over to the uplift a Child International by the school with the token of love and a Cup with a logo of HEARD Nepal. Following this, speech was delivered by the students showing their Gratitude to the Uplift a child International.

## **Speech from Guests and Organizers**

Uplift a child international CEO Founder, School's principal, other guest, School Committee's Chairperson, Parents, HEARD Nepal Teams and other related people also expressed their views related to the sponsorship education program as well as other related education which they had faced and also expressed Janata secondary school's overall education system. The local people of the community and the school have heartily requested Uplift a child to provide similar support to more children who belong to poor and underprivileged families. They were very grateful for the opportunity that they got a chance to study in Janata sec. School. They are thankful to HEARD Nepal and Uplift a child international for collaborating and helping needy people as education is that most powerful weapon which can be used to change the world.

## **Cultural Program**

The school students exhibited their talents through cultural program. Students were so excited to express their talents. That school was a perfect example for other school. The children that school presented their talent and art to Uplift a child by performing a dance program.

## **Token of love handover Program**

Token of love (Map of Udayapur) and cup with a logo of HEARD Nepal was given to UCI Founder for appreciating their work motivation in further continuous effort for the success of the progress till date.

## **Educational Accessories Distribution: -**

The most awaited moment arrived when the educational materials were to be distributed among the students who were screened by HEARD Nepal based on the uplift a child international guidelines and criteria. And finally, we handover the below mentioned materials to the selected students. The education materials were distributed by the hand of Uplift a child international CEO founder Mr. Sam Vonumu and entire team of HEARD Nepal and school staffs.

### **List of distributed Materials: -**

1. School Bag, Copy, book and Pen
2. Uniform 2 sets
3. ID card
4. Tie and Belt
5. Shoes 2 sets
6. Socks 3 sets

## **Positive Behavior Change**

Mr. Sam Vonumu prepared a short game for a group of students where he selected 10 students i.e 5 male & 5 female from the group and played mind game with the selected students. The selected students were given banana and chocolate to observe their eating habits and how they dispose of the wrappers. However, out of 10 students 2 of them discarded the wrappers on the spot, while the remaining 8 students were able to hold onto the wrappers until they could find a proper place to dispose them off.

## Closing Remarks

The chairperson of the program thanked Uplift a child International, CEO – Sam Vonumu, the entire family of UCI and HEARD Nepal organization and expressed their commitment that the local government and all stakeholders will always be ready to cooperate and coordinate to continue this program. And it is not enough to do only 50 children, it was requested from the same platform to help more children in the coming year. At last everyone including our guest Mr. Sam Vonumu ended up the program by singing the National Anthem.

## Photo Session

Finally, after the official closure of the program photo session was organized. Individual selected students' photos were taken, their parents were participated mainly. Grouping photos were also taken. Whereas the teachers, UCI Guest, HEARD Nepal Team and other participants too were actively engaged for this ending session.

<u>S.N</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Mr. Sam Vonumu	Founder and CEO	Uplift A child International	
2.	Ms. Sravani Puvvada	Program Coordinator – UCI	Uplift A child International	
3.	Mr. Rakesh k. Yadav	Founder President	HEARD Nepal	
4.	Mr. Umesh k. Gupta	Technical Advisor	HEARD Nepal	
5.	Mr. Govind Pokharel	Technical Advisor	HEARD Nepal	

6.	Mr. Ram Bilash Chaudhary	Local professional volunteer	HEARD Nepal	
7.	Mr. Anand Dev Chaudhary	Chairperson of School Management committee	Janata S. S Hadiya	
8.	Mr. Ram Bahadur Raut	Head Teacher/ principle	Shree Janata School	
9.	Mr. Kumar Singh Karki	Member of management committee	Chundadigadi municipality	
10.	Mr. Bheshraj Rawaj	S.M.S Monitor	Shree Janata School Hadiya	
11.	Ms. Laxmi Khadka	School Management Team member	Chundadigadi municipality	
12.	Mr. Bishwaraj Niroula	Teacher – Focal person of Child Sponsorship Educational program	Shree Janata School	
13.	Mr. Jeevan Bhattarai	Teacher	Shree Janata School	
14.	Ms. Rukmani Karki	Teacher	Shree Janata School	
15.	Mr. Durganada Chaudhary	Teacher	Shree Janata School	
16.	Mr. Santosh kr. Chaudhary	Teacher	Shree Janata School	

17.	Mr. Narayan Basnet	Teacher	Shree Janata School	
18.	Ms. Monica Rajbanshi	Program Officer – Innovation	HEARD Nepal	
19.	Ms. Shova Majhi	Program Officer – MEAL	HEARD Nepal	
20.	Ms. Anisha Shrestha	Professional Volunteer	HEARD Nepal	
21	Mr. Pashupati Chaudhary	Admin, Finance & HR Trainee	HEARD Nepal	
22	Ms. Gyanu Gautam	Provincial Team Leader – Program	HEARD Nepal	

Others 50 students and their parents were also participated in the Child Sponsorship Education Program.

## Photo Glimpses of the program





Thank you!