

STUDENT STIPEND PROGRAM

Although Khar Maya BK comes from the lower cast kami village, she is the first girl in grade 4 at the Tipling Primary School. At the young of 10, she has demonstrated great leadership by inspiring other students from the kami village to pursue their education. Her daily routing consists of doing homework, cutting grass for her buffalo, cooking for her family of 8, and attending women's empowerment class all before going to school. In addition to being top of her class, she wants to become a teacher when she grows up and if she could have a super power, she would like to be a bird and fly to Kathmandu.



Our partner, Himalayan Health Care, has recognized her potential and provides stipend for her education. There are other people like Khar Maya that HHC supports with the help of GlobeMed. HHC supports more than 27 stipend students with the help of GlobeMed., from areas like lapa, sherthung, and tipling. On GROW we also identified 4-5 more students from the Kami village to receive stipends in the coming month based on their hardships (absent parents, coming from disadvantaged areas) and accomplishment (maintaining good standing in school.). They receive 300 rupees a month per student (equivalent to \$3 USD) to cover the cost of school supplies and provide addition financial support for their families. If they continue to succeed in school, they have potential to receive stipends all the way through class 10. This has been successful; 50% of the supported Kami primary school students are first or second in their class and most of these students are first generation of school attendants.

COOK STOVE PROJECT



Kanti has to cook for 9 people in her family every day. She remarks, "before the new efficient cookstove, tears would come; the new stove is so clean and isn't smoky." She can happily feed all members of her household breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

100 New Cook Stoves Built in 2013!

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROJECT TESTIMONIALS

"If women come here, I am here to teach and empower them. I want to teach everyone, not just only the women, but also everyone in the community" - PADAM, INSTRUCTOR

PURNI'S favorite thing to learn about is the female reproductive system.

LAY is motivated to come to women empowerment class because she likes learning about wide range of topics such as sanitation, hygiene, cleanliness, farming, writing, reading letters, and math.

"I sold my land so my children could go to school. I may not be educated, but I know the importance of education. I come to class every day to learn." - 70 YEAR OLD WOMAN

Currently, over 65 women in Sherthung and Tipling are being educated directly through this program. Another women's class is beginning in Lapa, meaning 30 more women will be educated. As on average each woman is married with 4 kids and a husband, over 300 people are expected to be indirectly educated and helped.

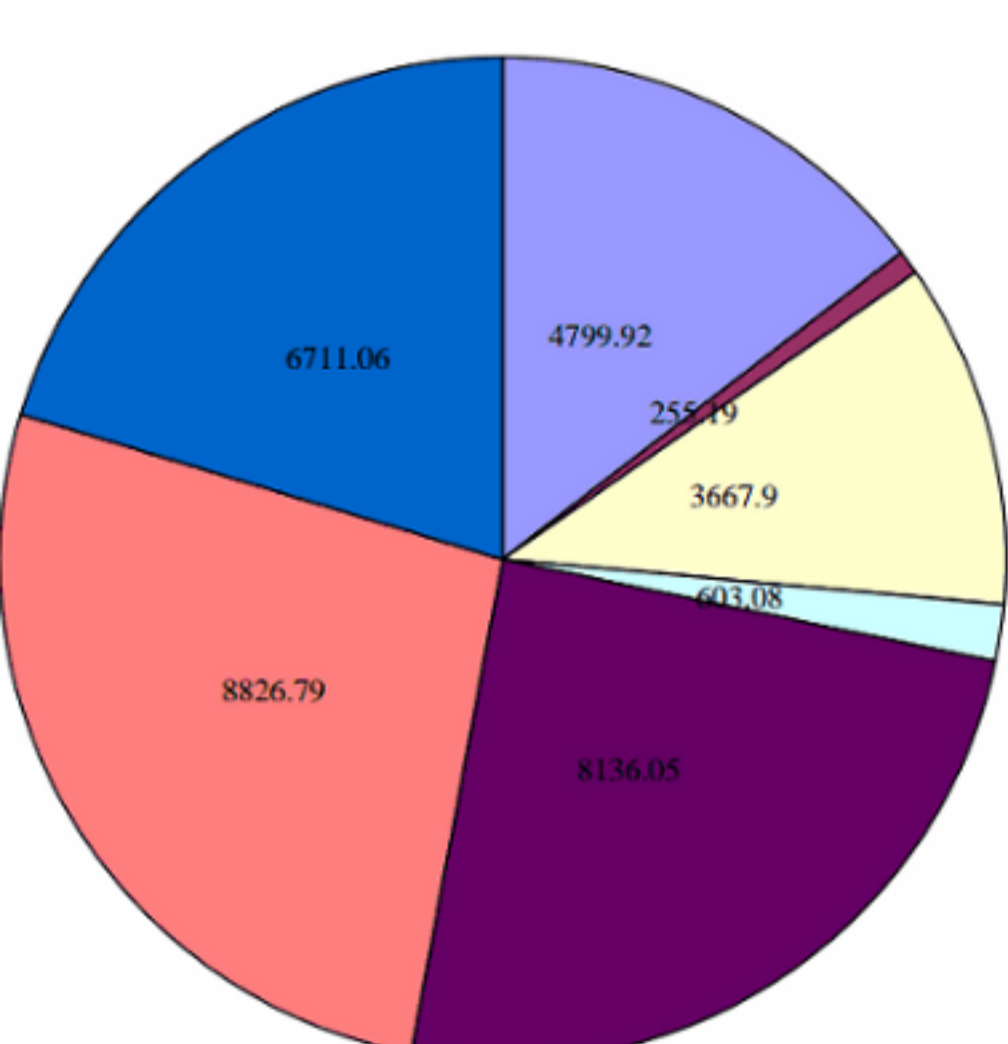
INCOME GENERATION

Income Generation program includes giving two goats per family as the generator of income and land to kami people so that they can cultivate their own food. Beneficiaries have been selected but goats have not been distributed yet; the land use project is pending due to government procedures.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES & LATRINE PROJECT

Each year since 2010, we have built 10 latrines with the GROW project. In 2013, we doubled our work to produce a total of 20 latrines. The latrines are a vital part of maintaining proper health resources in these villages, as they promote better sanitation.

OUR BUDGET



Village Latrine- \$4,799.92

Income Generation for Kami Women - \$255.19

Cook Stoves - \$3,667.90

Women's Empowerment- \$603.08

Medical Supplies & Referred Patients- \$8136.05

School Supply & Tuition- \$8826.79

Unallocated Budget- \$6711.06

The unallocated budget is for pilot projects, such as Income Generation and Women's Empowerment