

Newsletter House of dreams foundation Autumn 2025

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We have just had our sixth board meeting this year. In addition to exchanging facts about our hostel, children and involved local people, it is nice to drink coffee together. We always start by looking and listening to how we are doing. Then we switch to communication with relations in Nepal and determine what needs to be done, including our next visit.

We like and find it useful to give presentations so if you have an opportunity, please let us know. A regular presentation is the lecture in the library of Mierlo with this year's theme Orange the world, which is about Empowerment.

You are hereby cordially invited to our annual benefit in the Brand in Veldhoven on Sunday 30 November 13.00 to 16.00. The intention is fundraising, so we ask €35 for a snack and a drink and the opportunity to ask questions directly and to discuss together. Please come and bring someone you think is interested. Sign up.

How are the children

All three of us have our contacts in Nepal. The children in and out of the hostel find us on facebook or Instagram and make contact. Nice to hear a few things and also to see how they lobby for their own gain. Excellent. The three of us discuss all this lobbying and determine an approach. Supporting someone or not with the intention of making consistent decisions and propagating this with a single vote.

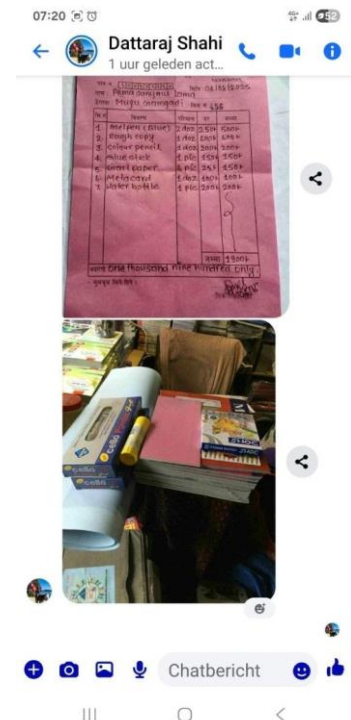
It's nice that they reach out because that makes them resilient and that is necessary. The hostel is a pretty safe environment and if you suddenly go from the Hostel to the "big" school in a big city, some adjustment is needed.

Fortunately, during our previous visit at the beginning of this year, we made very nice contact with Dattaraj. Dattaraj was the first headmaster in the school next to our hostel. He has been out of the picture for a while but now he works at a school in headquarters and can therefore keep an eye on and guide our children one on one. For us a signal to actually go to Nepal every year and take our time. Taking the time to make a truth out of all the different stories that we can use. Or at least be able to act on it.

Orange the world

No doubt you have already heard that more awareness is needed in connection with violence against women becoming normal.

That is not only far away but also in our street. A lot of information is already being given and yet this campaign is important. Also for us because we recognize how often it goes in Nepal.



That is why, using Rama as an example, we have been working for years for local empowerment of women in particular.

That starts with just coming together, strengthening each other, learning to read and write and empowering people a bit.

We will give a presentation on Wednesday 26 November in the Library of Mierlo. Start 19.30 Welcome



Benefit Sunday 30 November

On Sunday, November 30, we have our annual benefit again, which, in addition to our social gathering in Geijsteren, is intended to interest people in becoming donors. So here is the question: Come and bring someone from your circle of friends or acquaintances who might be interested.

Because the children who are admitted to the Hostel often stay for 5 years or more, promote a 5-year contract which is sufficient for the tax authorities for 5 years of income tax deduction without a threshold.

Next visit

Plan is to go back to Nepal in February 2026. The intention is to stay longer so that we have more time to visit the parents of new children, but also to take more time to see and hear the "flyouts" so that we can guide them more directly.

Our aim is to enable satisfied children and young adults to find their potential and preferably in such a way that they do not feel the need to go abroad but rather to remember their roots. In this way, our theme "Remember your roots, Remember your father and mother" remains topical.

In the end, it is about Nepal and the current generation, which we are taking care of thanks to your support, could just be the next batch of politicians who will run the country. Let's put it this way. In any case, we treat them that way. With respect and no expectations.

Have a nice autumn and see you on Sunday 30 November in the Brand

Greetings on behalf of the board of the House of Dreams Foundation

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