



HELP & SCHOOL IN A BAG



For the previous six years HELP have worked in partnership with UK-based charity School in a Bag.



WHY SCHOOL IN A BAG?

School in a Bag is a UK based charity who send and fund SchoolBags filled with educational resources to marginalised young people facing war, famine, natural disaster, famine and poverty worldwide. Each SchoolBag is filled with stationery equipment and resources that will enable a child to write, draw, colour, calculate, express themselves and above all learn.

HELP partnered with School in a Bag in 2013 and since then, have distributed over 14,000 SchoolBags filled with essential learning resources to young people in schools across rural Nepal. We source the stationery equipment and SchoolBags within Nepal, organise and manage the distribution process, and report back to our partners.

For many of the children we provide the SchoolBags to, they have no access to vital stationery to assist them in learning. What's more, stationery is expensive and many parents struggle to afford even basic tools like pencils. Providing SchoolBags to children who are in Primary and Secondary education is providing power, directly into their hands. Each SchoolBag delivered to a child will give hope to his or her future and has the potential to transform their life.

THE PROCESS

Application Process

HELP are responsible for choosing the schools who receive the SchoolBags. We receive hundreds of requests for SchoolBags from Schools across Nepal, we ask them to complete a request form and conduct a thorough needs-assessment. We try to provide SchoolBags to children and young people who are most vulnerable, and in the greatest need.

The Distribution

The HELP team personally deliver the SchoolBags to the schools, transporting the resources using jeeps and packing the bags when reaching the destination. The distribution process is often a celebration for the students, staff and parents, and many schools hosts incredible programmes to mark the occasion.

Funding

We receive much of the funding for this project directly through School in a Bag from their fundraising initiatives in the UK. We believe that we can gain vital funding for this project directly from Nepal.

THE SCHOOLBAG

Contents

Each SchoolBag contains:

- four copies
- a sketch-book
- crayons
- pencils
- pens
- scale
- geometry box
- water bottle
- hygiene kit

The hygiene kit was introduced in September 2018 and includes:

- a handkerchief
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- comb
- nail-clippers
- soap

within a zipped sanitary bag.

FUNDING

Funding one SchoolBag costs just **£20** and helps a young person access life-changing education.

To fund a SchoolBag, visit School in a Bag's website: www.schoolinabag.org

Or alternatively, contact HELP directly through email or any of our social media platforms.