



“LEARNing-INSPIRIng-GIVIng-HELPIng-TEACHing”

DHF Monthly

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide fundamental necessities of daily living that have become significant burdens on disadvantaged children and families in a communal effort towards post-war recovery in and around Bandipur, Nepal

3 OBJECTIVES

- Provide a safe and nurturing environment for children and families of Bandipur to eat, sleep, play and learn
- Provide aid to families in need in the Bandipur area including food, shelter, clothing and emergency medical funds
- Advocate Nepali culture and heritage for future generations through mentoring and hands-on skills development within the community and the foundation

A Message From The Founder

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has supported Dil's Home Foundation during it's initial stages of development. This year has been difficult for everyone as the world economic crisis continues to intensify. Even so, many of you have continuously displayed your encouragement for the work and dedication of our volunteers and staff. You, our cherished supporters and donors, have had a profound effect on DHF that has been the lifeblood of our work. We extend our gratitude and honor to everyone with Dil's Home Foundation in their hearts. Thank You!



Nichole Myer
Founder

DHF Gets A Makeover!

After months of hard work, the new logo for DHF is finally completed! Much of the work is accredited to computer graphics designer, Jesse Denherder, of Denherder Design located in northern Michigan.

The new logo incorporates colors and lines culturally significant to the people of Bandipur, Nepal who benefit from the variety of programs Dil's Home Foundation provides. Everyday, DHF families and children light a lamp in their home during their daily rituals. These lamps are also used for national holidays and serve as a guiding light in some of the more rural areas of Nepal that do not have access to electricity.

Take a look at the amazing work Jesse has done for Dil's Home Foundation. THANK YOU JESSIE! Please visit his web site at: www.denherderdesign.com



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DHF: Skills-Training Programs



Tuition: \$5 per month
Class Schedule: 5-7 pm, Sun.-Fri.
Supplies: \$8

Dil's Home Foundation currently has 2 students enrolled in our sewing-skills training program.

Help us expand our skills-training programs!

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“DHF... I've Heard of them but what do they DO?”

Aside from providing basic living needs such as food, clothing and shelter, Dil's Home Foundation provides a safe place to operate after-school care and tutoring programs for children and teens, as well as continuing education and job-skills training programs for adults. Children receiving care from the foundation will gain the knowledge and confidence needed to become successful and independent members of Nepali society in their adulthood.

For all members of DHF, we stress core family values in unison with Nepali heritage and culture, basic hygiene and health awareness responsibilities, family management and sex-education corresponding to each age group. Our target candidates to receive aid include orphaned children/street children, single parents, aging parents, and poor families.

All of our candidates are given a thorough assessment to determine which of DHF's aid programs they qualify for. Once the determination is made, a program schedule is created. This schedule serves as a general guide to the implementation, practice, and dissemination of the aid program. We emphasize that it is the candidate's ultimate goal to collaborate in a constructive manner to become more self-sufficient and eventually no longer need the services of the organization.

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