



**EDUCATE THE CHILDREN
NEPAL**



How Does It All Fit Together?

The name Educate the Children reflects our roots as a children's education sponsorship organization, nearly 30 years ago. So why are we so deeply involved in women's empowerment and sustainable agriculture too?

Because it became clear early on that a holistic approach could have much greater and longer-lasting results.

For example, ensuring that a child can attend school is wonderful and important, but isn't it also wonderful and important to make sure that the child gets enough nutritious food to eat, so that she can do her best in school? Isn't it also wonderful and important to support the child's mother, who probably had little or no formal education herself, so that she'll have the means and motivation to encourage her child to continue on with school instead of needing or expecting the child to drop out?

Children's Education

- Children who stay in school marry later, have fewer children in their lifetimes, and are better able to support those they have
- Graduates can train for high-demand careers in the burgeoning agriculture sector



Women's Empowerment

- Newly literate women find greater value in education and more fully support their children's educational progress
- Women start agricultural businesses (market gardening, livestock farming), leading to improved family nutrition and increased household income



Sustainable Agriculture

- Better health and nutrition helps children do well in school and decreases absenteeism due to illness
- Women's success with running their agricultural businesses helps build their confidence to take on greater public/community roles



ETC's many programs are carefully designed to be well-integrated, effective, and mutually reinforcing. **It all fits together — but it could not happen at all without YOU!** You are truly changing lives for the better, by helping to break the cycle of poverty and ensuring that Nepali villagers can make better lives for themselves and their families. **May they count on you again now?**

YES! I want to help children and families in rural Nepal!

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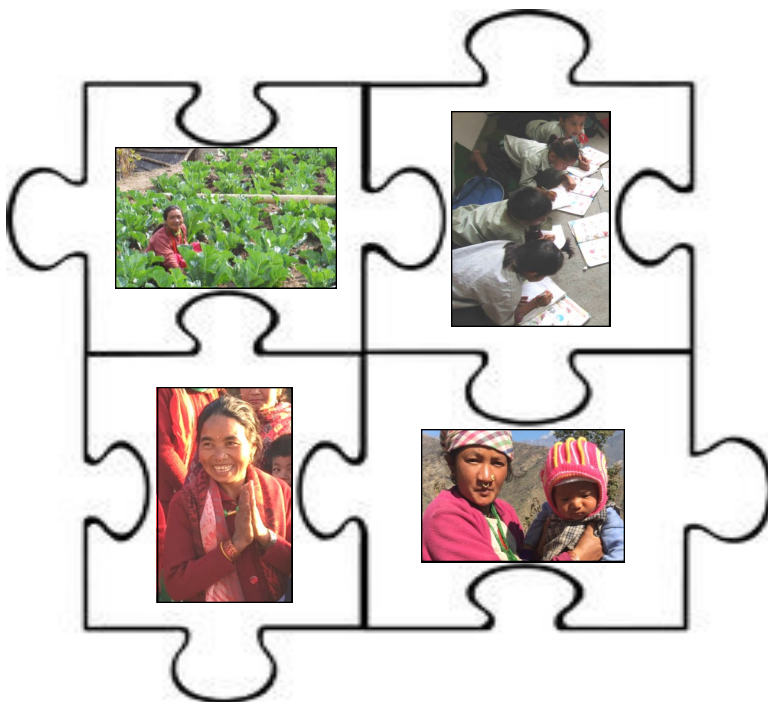
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THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES!

- On average, each additional year of primary school that a girl in the developing world receives will mean a 10-20% increase in her eventual wages; each additional year of secondary school will mean a 15-25% increase.
- A girl in the developing world with at least seven years of formal education marries four years later and has 2.2 fewer children over her lifetime on average than does a girl with fewer than seven years of formal education
- In Nepal, more than 40% of young children suffer from stunted growth, and 11% suffer from wasting (i.e., are excessively underweight)

(Sources: Girl Effect, UNICEF, World Health Organization)



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