Our Mission: Educate the Children works with women and children in Nepal to improve health, welfare, and self-sufficiency by building skills that families can pass down to later generations.

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ETC Launches Community Learning Centers in Nepal!
Community Learning Centers (CLCs) are a resource center/meeting venue for rural villagers, who are otherwise largely isolated from internet access, libraries, and indoor gathering spaces. ETC launched two CLCs in 2018, and via a GlobalGiving project we raised funds to launch two more. More than 500 ETC women’s group members and schoolchildren use the two CLCs that are already up and running, and plans are in place to establish the third and fourth CLCs in early 2019. Best of all, we were able to raise more money than our goal and will send our Nepal staff the extra funds to procure additional resources (books, furnishings) for all four CLCs.

Women’s Group members reading and relaxing at “Their Community Learning Center in Laplang”

Message from the Directors:
It’s been yet another banner year for ETC, and as always, we have you to thank for it!

As long-time ETC friends and supporters, you know about our “normal” activities that we do every year or every program cycle. These are at the heart of our Integrated Community Development model and include financial and logistical support to ensure that children and youths attend school, teacher training, formation of and support for women’s groups, women’s literacy classes, sustainable agriculture development training and resource provision, and many more.

You may not know about some of our other, equally important activities—all of which are supportive of the ICD model. For example:

- Inauguration of the Aalida Saving and Credit Cooperative in Laplang

Child clubs add an important and enriching extra dimension to village children’s school experience. Many of us are accustomed to our own children and grandchildren being able to participate in a variety of extracurricular opportunities, and we tend to take that situation for granted. Such opportunities are far rarer in rural Nepal. ETC helps establish and support child clubs that sponsor cultural and sporting events, publication of school bulletins, gardening clubs, and other activities.

Many of you have been supporters of ETC for well over 20 years now. We are very grateful for your generosity and your consistent interest. Please feel free to write to Lisa at directorate@etc-nepal.org if you have questions or comments about this annual report.

Sincerely,
Lisa Lyons, U.S. Director
Mira Rana, Director, ETC-Nepal

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Inauguration of the Aalida Saving and Credit Cooperative in Laplang

Women’s groups are the initial phase of empowering and educating women. The eventual goal, by the end of each multi-year program cycle, is to combine multiple women’s groups into legally recognized cooperatives. In our current geographic area, the 46 women’s groups were to be combined into three cooperatives, and we began this process in 2017. That happened to be the same year that the entire government of Nepal was restructured at the national, district, and local levels. The resulting lack of clarity about which newly established government entity would be responsible for approving and registering cooperatives caused considerable delay and required much extra time and effort on the part of our staff. However, we are pleased to report that all three new cooperatives were formally registered in 2018. One of them, Aalida Saving and Credit Cooperative in Laplang, was in fact the first cooperative registered in all of Nepal under the new government system. We are very proud of the ETC staff who worked so hard to achieve this important goal.

Speaking of accomplishments, it’s important to celebrate them—to acknowledge hard work and commitment, build community, and have fun. ETC sponsors events on the occasions of International Women’s Day (March 8th) and International Literacy Day (September 8th). During the past year, activities at these events included performances of original poetry and songs, recognition of senior citizen women, and games.

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ETC Financial Summary 2017-18 (FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018)

Net Assets (6/30/18) - $229,767

Revenue $281,547
- Unrestricted - $197,804
- Temporarily restricted - $3,230
- Restricted/grant revenue - $80,646

Expenses $333,420
- Program/transferred to Nepal $289,355
- Management/general - $10,453
- Fundraising - $3,612

ETC Recognized for Excellence

Participants in International Women’s Day
celebrating 2018’s slogan, “Time is Now: Rural and Urban Activists Transforming Lives”

Collective Savings of 30 women’s groups
(45% from last year), used for business microcredit loans for group members

Women farmers provided with seeds and supplies - for kitchen garden vegetable crops, as well as ongoing training and guidance

School improvement spending at 8 schools
including the construction of 4 permanent learning centers (PLCs), new roofs and fencing, and toilets

Great NonProfits 5 Star Reviews:

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