

To: All
From: Rita/Meera
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Subject: Aanandi 3 Update - 15

Building Work As It Moves:



Our building related work has been very slow. The contractors report a cash crunch, and we have not been able to be too helpful in this area. The remaining finishing work, the boundary walls and the rainwater harvesting tank are still partially finished.

But the good news is that the Aanandi 3 was well used this month by guests we hosted. The wheat crop on the new land was harvested and owing to the constraints of proper storage – we sold it to our team members interested to buy fresh wheat. The vegetable patch we prepared in front of Aanandi 3 has given us crops of zucchini, beans and corn, soya beans, bell peppers and aburgines are growing well.

Funding for Aanandi 3:

Jerrie Ueberle CEO of Global Interactions/World Academy for the Future of Women, gifted us US \$ 500 which translated as Rs 51,500. Maaike Van Vliet gifed us US \$ 122.

Dedicated Funds for the Building of Aanandi3			
As of May 2017			
International Donors	Pledges in US \$	Received in US \$	Expenditures US\$
Michael Cooke & Juliet Huntley with friends		1,000+2,500	Cement, iron rods, bricks, labour for the boundary walls, guardroom/Aandkuti, and the Aanandi 3 structural work so far.
Marta Drury		1,000 (sent for SC)	
Herr Karl Mueller Und Regina Mueller		982.50+982.50 (sent for SC)	
Anonymous		5,000	
Louise Davis		25,000	
Gaea Foundation		10,000+10,000	
Tewa Tea		3,809.52	
Barbara Ras		100	Payments for Furniture, Mattress, Quilts, Solar water heater were paid this month.

Flora Foundation		10,000	New work is yet to be compensated for, but the construction company is not yet complaining ☺ Although we gave them 5,000 dollars this month, we continue to pay less than half of the incurred costs to the construction company.
Anonymous		5,000	
Anonymous		25,000	
Martha Easter-Wells		935	
Marji Greenhut	1,000		
Lynne Brennan's Nepal House Sale		2,110.64	
Tides Foundation		5,000	
Lee & Penny		673.90	
Cindy Ewing	1,000		
Women with Wings via Susanne Jalbert	5,000		
Susanne Jalbert with Barbara	1,000		
Han & Marleen	6,000	4,000+5,000	
Jenny Hodgson		2,584	
Anonymous		15,000	
Prof. Kathleen McCarthy		60	
Giving is Living Fund		1,000	
Susanne & William E Jalbert		1,500	
Patricia Cooper		1,000	
Theresa Huntley		250	
Jerrie Urberle		500	
Maaike Van Vliet		122	
Total from Int'l donors	14,000	140,110.06	
Nepali Donors	Pledges in US \$	Received in US \$	
New Progressive Designer		703.57+118	
Rita Thapa		9,523.81	
Dr. Bhawani & Renata Narsigh Rana		9,523.81	
Deepak Dewan	2,466.67	390.48	
Dr. Suman & Riva Thapa		952.38+952.38+952.38	
Maggie Shah	4,762.00	4,762.00	
Urmila & Sashi Raj Pandey		9,523.81	
Meera Jyoti	4,762.00	4,762.00	
Sharada Bhattarai		952.38	
Sadhana Shrestha		952.38	
Chhetey Gurung		285.71	
Usha & Jitendra Basnyat		476.19	
Pratima Thapa		952.38+952.38	
Renu Rai		127	
Tewa Board, member, staff		3,190.47	
Jaya Travels and Tours		98	
Anonymous		2,857.10	

Sashi Kala Agrawal		2,857.10	
Total from Nepali donors	11,990.67	55,865.71	
TC saving from 2015		12,000	
Grand total	25,990.67	207,975.77	152,001

Local Fundraising:

Through the connections made by Riva and Suman S. Thapa, we hosted a visit to Tewa by businessman and philanthropist Mr. Pawan Aggrawal who gave us a gift of Rs. 300000 for the A3 in the name of his wife Mrs. Sashi Kala Agrawal. An Anonymous gift of Rs. 300000 was received from a Nepali donor via Sadhana Shrestha. Rama Shrestha brought in a gift of Rs. 10,000 from Jaya Travels. Riva and Suman gave in their last installment for their 3 lak gift by giving us the remaining 1 lak this month.

Conclusions:

We have much to prepare for the upcoming formal closing event in September. Deepak is following up on the monuments which are being hand carved in stone. He is also beginning to prepare the guest lists and ensure other preparations are underway. We are disappointed that some little construction work remains, but we are very glad we finished the Aanandi 3 building.

This has allowed us to have full occupancy this month, with three different groups who used the facilities at the same time.



Tewa hosted the closing of the HTG volunteers this month. Visitors/donors from the Big Lottery, Global Giving and the ED of the Global Fund for Community Foundations attended the event.