Did you know?

Children in Nepal often go home during the school day for lunch and don’t return to class after the break. To address this, we piloted an innovative program to provide lunch boxes to children and educate teachers and families about the importance of eating a healthy meal midday. We’ve learned that when provided with both a lunch box and nutrition education, girls and boys are more likely to bring lunch to school. This results in more children eating a midday meal, attending school after lunch and having more variety in their diets.

We started sponsorship programs in 1982

In 2017, we served children and families in

Kapilvastu
Pyuthan & Saptari

In 2017, you helped us reach 676,724 children and adults
Healthy Girls and Boys
You helped us reach 185,163 children with our health and nutrition services. Girls and boys benefitted from improved water and sanitation facilities and health education and screening. Together, we’re keeping kids healthy.

No child should miss out on school due to a preventable illness. That’s why your support helped deliver essential deworming treatments to 273,822 children in 2017. We also provided 13,560 children with Vitamin A supplements and 34,005 children with iron supplements.

Early Learners
A total of 6,727 mothers and 1,873 fathers participated in early learning activities in 2017. Children are more likely to succeed when their parents take an active role in their education.

We trained 478 teachers in our early learning techniques, directly benefitting 7,412 girls and 7,214 boys. Together with sponsors like you, we’re ensuring that young children have a chance to build the skills that form the foundation for learning.

Successful Students
With your help, we’re expanding the number of schools we support and boosting attendance by raising community awareness of the importance of quality education. The attendance rate in our primary schools increased from 72% in 2016 to 76.5% in 2017.

87% of primary schools had active school management committees and parent teacher associations, up from 71.5% in 2016. This is exciting news! The more parents are engaged in school life and the more teachers and administrators are actively improving school policies, the more conducive the school environment will be for learning.

Empowered Teens
We logged 74,404 teen visits to health centers for reproductive health services in 2017, with 51,747 of these being first-time visits. This is up from 2016 and means that services are becoming more accessible and teens feel comfortable visiting.

More than 28,000 young people participated in interactive clubs focusing on understanding their rights and improving their skills. More than 16,000 of these teens went on to perform service projects to benefit their communities. The knowledge gained in these sessions can change not only attitudes and behaviors but also help support young people as they transition into adulthood.