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SUMMER 2020

Happy Canada Day during this most unusual time. My 100 Percent's mission is to relieve poverty in developing nations by providing the necessities of life, including food, clean water, clothing, education and/or shelter to children and families who are underprivileged.

PROJECTS WE SUPPORT

We currently support two programs in South Asia. We are a supporter of the Jhamtse Gatsal Children's Community located in Arunachal Pradesh, India. This Community supports almost 100 children in the Monpa region of North Eastern India.

Our second program is the Stay-in-School Nepal education support program for school girls in remote Eastern Nepal in partnership with two Nepalese NGOs. Starting in 2017 we currently sponsor [60] girls whose families would not otherwise be able to afford the local public school expenses such as uniforms, supplies and books. The support commitment is for 5 years to allow the girls to reach grade 10 and complete the standard countrywide aptitude test. We have reduced the expected 10% annual drop-out rate for girls and increased the likelihood of children graduating high school to help break the cycle of poverty. Our target for this program is to have 100 girls supported by the end of this year with total annual costs expected to be \$250 per student.

CURRENT STORIES

Juna Limbu was a grade 8 student supported by our Stay-in-School program. When Jeff arrived in Nepal last fall, he was informed that Juna was diagnosed with acute childhood leukemia the prior week. We made the decision with several donors to support Juna in a cancer treatment program. She was taken to B P Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital in Bharatpur, Nepal in December and was under the care of Dr. Krishna Sagar Sharma, Head of Pediatric & Adolescent Oncology and Hematology.

The treatment program for acute myeloid leukemia was up to a year of intensive chemotherapy followed by two years of antibiotics. It is with deep sadness that we inform you of Juna's death on March 17th. Juna had a very low white blood cell count after her third chemotherapy treatment and developed an infection. This led to pneumonia that could not be treated in the ICU.



Juna's aunt Dil providing her with meals to keep up her strength at an earlier time in the treatment

Juna died in the company of her aunt Dil Kumari Limbu who had left her job and moved to Bharatpur, Nepal to care for and be with Juna through the treatments.



This picture of Juna as the brave girl willing to take on life's challenges is how we will remember her



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Subject to COVID restrictions the date for this year's **Just Singin Round event is October 6th** so mark the date and we will keep you updated as Canada continues to make progress during the pandemic.

The **Stay-in-School program goes on the radio**. During the pandemic schools are closed in Nepal. Class instruction for government public schools has moved online and over the airwaves. We found out that about half of the girls had either black and white and colour TV, but only a few had TV channels. They did not have monthly income to pay fees. We selected radio as the best option to provide for the students as it is easier, inexpensive, and will be equally beneficial for the courses. This will minimize the challenge of not having the online media available.

School teachers also visit the students at the girls' homes from time to time to address issues, encourage them to study and do homework by listening to the radio. Each radio cost \$12 and has a flashlight that can be used if there are power outages.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

My 100 Percent completed its fifth year as a registered charity and below is the summary of the audited financial statements for the year. The complete audited financial statements are available to review on our website at my100percent.org under the News/Events heading.

Revenues	2018	2019
Donations	\$59,952	\$ 49,570
Fundraising & Interest	<u>3,955</u>	<u>14,233</u>
	<u>63,907</u>	<u>63,803</u>
Expenses		
Website and Rebranding	-	3,586
Annual Audit	2,745	3,275
Supplies and Travel	<u>1,712</u>	<u>1,387</u>
	<u>4,457</u>	<u>8,248</u>
Programming		
Jhamtse Gatsal, India	(10,331)	-
Juna Limbu, Nepal		12,422
Stay-in-School, Nepal	<u>7,159</u>	<u>34,720</u>
	<u>(3,172)</u>	<u>47,142</u>
Net Surplus for Year	<u>\$62,622</u>	<u>\$ 8,413</u>
Accumulated Surplus	<u>\$193,016</u>	<u>\$201,429</u>

In 2019, we raised almost \$50,000 through donations, had a good fundraising event and had strong interest income and gains from the investment account. We rebranded the charity and changed the website while limiting other administration expenses for the year to \$4,662 or just 7% of revenues. Three quarters of the administration cost is the annual audit which has been posted on the website.

Excess cash is currently invested in the preferred shares of well-known financial companies to earn interest of approximately 5% per annum. These preferred shares do fluctuate a small amount in market price. At December 31, 2018 there was unrealized losses on investments of 5% or \$5,156. These unrealized losses reversed in 2019 to an unrealized gain. With the market turmoil caused by the pandemic, the investments reduced in April only to reverse in June. As of July 1 2020 the investments have a 5% unrealized gain or \$6,700 showing the strength of these conservative investments.

DIRECTORS

We have a volunteer Board of Directors that meets periodically to review information, approve the audited financial statements and help plan activities. The Board of My 100 Percent is the following individuals:

- Linda Bertoldi, LLB Retired Partner, Bordner Ladner Gervais
- Mark Foley, President, Jhamtse International
- Jeff Jenner, CA, CBV, CEO, Potentia Renewables Inc.
- Adarsh Mehta, MSc, MBA Vice President, JRC Inc.

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

We have a small and dedicated group of volunteers in Vancouver who organize a successful event for the charity every year. We would like to reach other potential volunteers to support the Vancouver event or plan a new event in the Greater Toronto Area. If you are interested please email Adarsh Mehta at adarsh@my100percent.org or telephone us at 905-990-2464.

Donations are always welcome. Please check out our new website (<http://my100percent.org/donate/>). We thank you for your continued support and trust.

Adarsh and Jeff