

## NEPAL SCHOOL CHARITY PROJECT

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### Project 7

**School name** : Shree Kalidevi Primary School

**Address** : Pachkhal Municipality – 1, Kavrepalanchok, Nepal

**Location** : 80 km from Kathmandu (5 hour's drive on-road; 2 hours' off-road)

**No. of students:** 37

**No. of teachers:** 3

Kavrepalanchok is one of the 75 districts in Nepal affected and badly hit by the 2015 Nepal earthquakes. The school used to have a toilet but overtime became blocked and cannot be used anymore. Students have to use toilets at nearby houses, which disrupts their classes.

Besides, their classrooms do not have sufficient carpet flooring, foam mattress and table furniture for the children's comfort. During cold weather days, teachers have to conduct classes with the kids on the rooftop to get warmth from the sun.

### **Project:**

- **Build toilets with two cubicles, complete with septic tank and proper sewage system** to ensure waste is disposed in the right manner. Proper waste disposal can help prevent water-borne diseases amongst children and villagers. The toilets will be made of cement, sand, iron and bricks.
- **Outfit the classrooms with good quality flooring and tables** so that the younger children can have a more conducive learning environment. Items required are carpets, floor mats and round tables to help keep the children warm during winter classes when the floor gets too cold.

### **Cost estimate:**

No.	Item	Cost (NPR)
1	Materials and labour for toilet building	283,000
2	Truck to transport materials into village	49,000
3	Carpets, foam mattresses, round tables	52,500
	<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL (NPR)</b>	<b>384,500</b>

*Note: Cost is only an estimate. Project coordinators will aim to keep cost as low as possible without affecting quality. Any increase in cost due to unforeseen circumstances will be informed. Upon project completion, balance funds will be used for subsequent identified projects.*

**Photos of the school:**



Classrooms with no floor carpets and without foam mattresses. As such, the cold hard floor is too cold for children to study during cold weather days. Teachers have to conduct classes on the roof under the sun for warmth.