

Himalayan HealthCare is grateful to the hundreds of individuals who have donated to our earthquake relief efforts and to the dozens of people around the world who have organized fundraisers and collections to support our work. Below is just one story of our friend Rebekka Faber Karpatschof, who was born in Nepal and now lives in Denmark.



My name is Rebekka Faber Karpatschof. I am 17 years old and going to Gefion Gymnasium/High School.

I lived in Nepal for 2.5 years and feel like Nepal is my second home. I am devastated to see my "home" in ruins. I have started this collection because it cuts into my heart to see a country brought to its knees. I feel that the outside world can help.

Nepal is one of the world's poorest countries. Nepal needs help, including basic things like water, medicine and reconstruction.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION'S OBJECTIVE

Nepal was hit by an earthquake of magnitude 7.9 and a subsequent aftershock of 6.4. Over 1,500 have died and the number is still rising. The death toll has still not been studied out in the hardest hit areas. A lot of children have been orphaned, are living without shelter and soon also without water. (The water supply is affected because the roads—the only access to water—are destroyed.) They have no electricity and are in urgent need of help with reconstruction before monsoon arrives in July. Let us stand together and help a country in crisis by donating what we can.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE

In Nepal, we contacted the organization Himalayan Healthcare. They will help arrange donations of resources, which will consist of, *inter alia*, water, food and medicine.

Any contribution will help. People are scared and do not know what the future will look like. Children are alone, have lost mothers, fathers, sisters and/or brothers. Be kind and help. Just 5 Danish krone from you will make a difference. The goal is to raise 200,000 Danish krone by 8 May.