

**Himalayan GC**  
**Annual Report 2007 - 2008**  
**United World College of South East Asia**

<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	
Project Name:	Himalayan GC
Project Location (state, country):	Nepal
Mission & Objectives:	The Global Concern helps to provide sustainable education as there is great risk of losing scholastic education for children which is caused by the lack of infrastructure, hostile climate and lack of funds to pay for teachers. Himalayan Global Concern also aims to provide basic education for all children while incorporating local traditions and improving the environment.
Project Services:	Scholarships, teachers, educational facilities and resources and planting trees.
Project Activities:	<p>Students which excel in their studies at Pangboche are given scholarships to the nearest secondary school to continue their education. The nearest school can be a four hour walk away. At the same time a little money may be paid to the family of the scholar to compensate possible income that the child could have made instead of studying.</p> <p>Local Sherpa teachers are also sponsored to teach in the school in Pangboche. These teachers teach with the preservation of the culture in mind.</p> <p>When resources and infrastructure like new buildings are needed Himalayan GC helps cover the costs.</p> <p>Himalayan GC also raises funds to plant trees to help reduce the effects of deforestation in the area and teach the locals about sustainable forestry.</p>
<b>PROJECT HISTORY</b>	
Reasons Project was Adopted (please describe):	The project started many years ago after a school trip led by Pennie Jackson to go to Nepal. The school was in a very poor state and children were not in a suitable environment for learning as the school was small and made of rocks meaning it was extremely cold.
Milestones (achievement, date):	<p>An extension of the primary school building was constructed to accommodate and give more space to students. This was completed in 2006.</p> <p>Throughout the years many small achievements have been accomplished such as the employment of a teacher and the sponsorship of students to the nearby village.</p>

<b>PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS &amp; IMPACT</b>	
Fundraising Achievements (please list):	<p>The Himalayan GC held its annual Nepali evening on 21 September 2007.</p> <p>In conjunction with UN Night, the Himalayan GC sold products left over from Nepali evening such as water bottles, jewelry and scarves on 11 November 2007.</p> <p>The Himalayan GC manned two bouncy castles and ring toss stalls at the Community Fair on 3 November 2007.</p>
Awareness-Raising Achievements (please list):	<p>Presentations were given about the cause as well as where the money was going to on 21 September 2007 in conjunction with Nepali evening. Information leaflets were handed out at the entrance and there were also poster boards with information on the significance of the Nepalese traditions and customs.</p> <p>On UN Night 11 October 2007 posters and information leaflets were handed out with products sold.</p> <p>During the final two weeks of Term 2 the board outside of the library has been decorated with information about the GC in a convenient place for all students to read at their own time [10 -20 March 2008].</p>
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Time of Meeting:	1:05 pm - 1:35 pm