

**2011  
NEWS**

**Stichting Helping Hands 4 Smiling Faces**



#### **4SF: New projects**

**Wednesday, January 5, 2011**

There are three new projects in preparation:

The fully adapted disabled toilet for the DRC Nepal. [Read more on this project](#)

Placement of railings on the balconies of the Didi & Dai orphanage

Carpeting the concrete floors of the Didi & Dai orphanage

**4SF: 2 years old**

**Saturday, March 5, 2011**

Second birthday of the Helping Hands 4 Smiling Faces Foundation. Happy and proud!

## **D&D: Preparation**

**Friday, March 11, 2011**

The construction of the fully adapted disabled toilet in the DRC Nepal is complicated and will probably take some time. In the meantime we will work to improve the DRC kitchen.

[Read more on this project](#)

Didi & Dai

Placement of railings on the balconies and laying the carpet @ Didi & Dai orphanage. Currently we are negotiating with the leadership of the home which step they want to take first. This consultation - unfortunately - takes more time.

**4SF: Yearly meeting**

**Monday, March 21, 2012**

The board of the foundation has met for its annual meeting. During the meeting, the financial statements for 2010 were sanctioned.

## **DRC: Kitchen renovation**

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011**

The preparation for the renovation of the kitchen in the DRC Nepal is in full swing. The actual work will start soon.

[Read more on this project](#)

[Photo's kitchen renovation](#)

[Photo's kitchen in use](#)

## **DRC: Work starts**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2011**

The preparations for the kitchen renovation in the DRC Nepal are done. The actual building work started this week. As soon as we have pictures, they will be published on this site.

[Read more on this project](#)

[Photo's kitchen renovation](#)

[Photo's kitchen in use](#)

## **DRC: Work in progress**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2011**

Work on the kitchen in the DRC Nepal is in full swing. Progress is slow, because during the renovation the kitchen is still in full use for cooking food for the 55 children that live in de DRC.

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[Photo's kitchen renovation](#)

[Photo's kitchen in use](#)



**DRC: Kitchen is ready****Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

The renovation of the kitchen in the DRC Nepal is complete and the kitchen is now back in full use. Cooking classes for all children have started. All children is the crucial nuance here. Previously many could not participate because their wheelchairs couldn't go in to the kitchen or because the counters were too high. These problems are now solved.

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[Photo's kitchen renovation](#)

[Photo's kitchen in use](#)

**D&D: Building the playground****Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

The next project is the construction of a playground at the Didi & Dai orphanage so the children can play and just be children.

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[Photo's building playground](#)

[Photo's playground in use](#)

## **DRC: Opening the kitchen**

**Sunday, July 17, 2011**

The totally renovated kitchen of the DRC Nepal is ready for use and was today festively inaugurated. Mission accomplished: From now on all DRC children can learn to cook, regardless of their disability and/or if they are in a wheelchair. The kitchen is also easier to keep clean and made safer as well. In short, a true metamorphosis!

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[Photo's kitchen renovation](#)

[Photo's kitchen in use](#)

## **D&D: Building the playground**

**Thursday, July 21, 2011**

The construction of the playground at the Didi & Dai orphanage is in full swing. In a little while the children can play their hearts out.

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[Photo's building playground](#)

[Photo's playground in use](#)

## **D&D: Playground ready**

**Friday, July 29, 2011**

The construction of the playground at the Didi & Dai orphanage is finished. From now on the children can play safely in the walled garden. At a later date - when the monsoon is over - more plants and flowers and a vegs patch will be planted. At the moment the ground is to wet for that.

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[Photo's building playground](#)

[Photo's playground in use](#)

**BO'AI: Contact!****Friday, September 23, 2011**

For a long time there was no contact possible with Bo'ai Day Care in Xi'an in China. Now friends of friends are there and visit the centre on our behalf. Finally there is some contact and we once again can do something for them. :)

[Read more on this project](#)

## **DRC: Looking good**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2011**

Today I went to the DRC Nepal to meet the children and look at the kitchen being used. It's looking good!

The kitchen meets all the expectations: Cooking staff and children are very happy. The kitchen is practical, easy to clean and much safer than before. And now also the children in wheelchairs can actually learn to cook. And something as simple as a ceiling fan, also makes the temperature remain pleasant. So now everyone can eat at a more leisurely pace instead of rushing it because the kitchen was too hot and damp.

In short, everyone happy!

[Read more on this project](#)

## **D&D: Looking good**

**Wednesday, October 5, 2011**

Looked around in the D&D orphanage. Lately much has changed there in a good way. Like the playground that is in full use ever since. The D&D playground looks amazing thanks to the monsoon and the warmth. And now it is dryer, the children use it a lot to play. Again, everyone is happy!

[Read more on this project](#)

## **DRC/D&D: Fundraising**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2011**

25 children @ Didi & Dai orphanage and 55 @ DRC Nepal are in desperate need of a new winter coat. Will you help us to fulfil that wish?

A good quality winter coat in Nepal cost 10 Euro/13,80 US Dollars / 8,75 Pound Sterling. Please donate this amount via our [donation page](#)

If you give for one or more winter coats, it doesn't matter to us as long as we have enough for 80 in the end. So, every contribution is very welcome!

[Read more on this project](#)

[Photo's DRC winter coats](#)

[Photo's D&D winter coats](#)



**DRC: Appreciation**

**Friday, October 21, 2011**

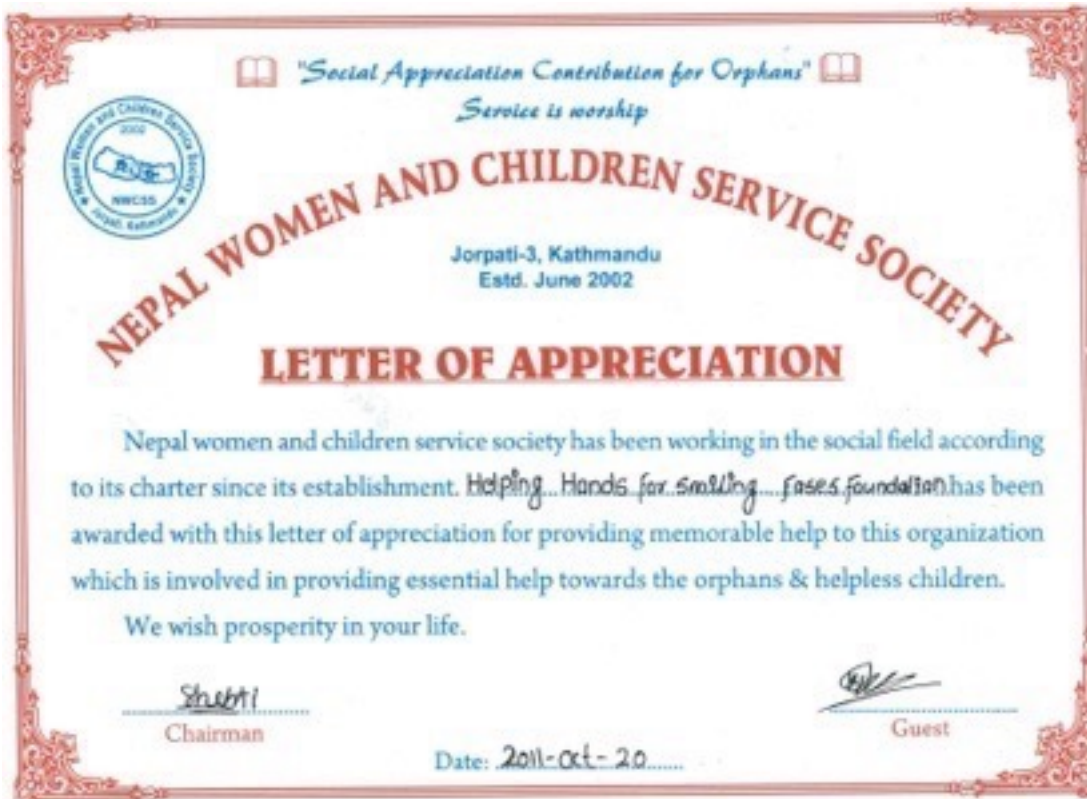
The DRC Nepal is happy to receive help from 4SmilingFaces. That is always nice to hear!



**D&D: More appreciation**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

And the Didi & Dai orphanage also gives a token of appreciation to 4SmilingFaces.



## **DRC/D&D: Money raised**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2011**

We have done it! The money for the winter coats is raised! The coats go to the 25 children of the Didi and Dai orphanage and the 55 children in the DRC Nepal. In addition, we will also give 15 coats to the children who live in the DHC New Life Home for children with physical disabilities in Kathmandu.

[Read more on this project](#)

[Photo's DRC winter coats](#)

[Photo's D&D winter coats](#)

## **DRC/D&D: Buying coats**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011**

The people of the Didi and Dai orphanage and the DRC Nepal have been out shopping. The results of this shopping spree are a warm winter coat for everyone. Just look at the pictures, because they say more than a thousand words.

Hopefully soon we will receive some pictures from the DHC New Life home. The 15 children with a physical handicap living there also got a new coat.

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[Photo's DRC winter coats](#)

[Photo's D&D winter coats](#)