

**2012
NEWS**

Stichting Helping Hands 4 Smiling Faces



4SF: Grant application

Monday, February 20, 2012

Through someone we know, 4SmilingFaces has received an invitation to apply for a grant for a few new projects. That of course is an offer we could not refuse. Because we just planned spending some money on things for which we could really use the support. Both in the Didi & Dai orphanage and the DRC Nepal we want to replace a number of mattresses, place new mosquito/safety screens in the windows and some fans for a much better indoor climate.

The application is now in the post: So, fingers crossed!

4SF: 3 years old

Monday, March 5, 2012

Third birthday today of the Helping Hands 4 Smiling Faces Foundation. Unbelievable...wow!

4SF: Yearly meeting

Monday, April 2, 2012

The board of the foundation has met for its annual meeting. During the meeting, the financial statements for 2011 were sanctioned.

4SF: Grant granted

Friday, April 27, 2012

Who doesn't try, who doesn't gain. Today that certainly rings true for 4SmilingFaces. Through someone we know, the foundation had received an invitation to apply for a grant for new projects. Just now we received notice that we will get the money we asked for.

How great is that?! Thank you very much to the generous donor, your grant and trust in the work of 4SmilingFaces is greatly appreciated.

With the money we want to replace a number of mattresses, place new mosquito/safety screens in the windows and some fans for a much better indoor climate, both in the Didi & Dai orphanage and the DRC Nepal.

DRC: New schoolbags

Thursday, May 17, 2012

The schoolbags of the children of the DRC Nepal were so old, that their (note)books really suffered. That is why 4SmilingFaces bought them new ones. Of course we bought them back packs, which makes way more sense for children that use crutches.

[Read more on this project](#)

DRC/D&D: Screens & beds

Thursday, May 18, 2012

Both the Didi & Dai orphanage and the DRC Nepal are today a little bit better places to live in: Thanks to a recent grand 4SmilingFaces could provide both homes with new mosquito/safety screens and ditto mattresses.

[Read more on this project](#)

[Photo's DRC screens & bedding](#)

[Photo's D&D screens & bedding](#)

4SF: Christmans gifts

Thursday, August 30, 2012

4SmilingFaces board member Gerdo Kuiper has a nice and early Christmas present for the foundation. His employer offers employees the possibility to give a gift to a charity instead of a Christmas present. And this year, they choose 4SmilingFaces as the charity.

4SF: Exam paper

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Don't know how it happened, but I am happy about it. The foundation was approached by two high school students from Arnhem who want to dedicate an exam project to 4SmilingFaces. :) Don't know the details just yet, but already think its very nice and honourable.

2013: Sadly never heard from them again :(

4SF: Tihar festival

October, 2012

Because of the Tihar festival the children of the DRC Nepal visited the Aryal Family, who are truly the biggest and best friends of 4SmilingFaces in Nepal. Without them 4SmilingFaces could never do what she does.

And the children of the Didi & Dai orphanage did the same in the evening hours.

A well deserved honour for a very beautiful family. Thank you Asha and Devendra!!! You are great.

[Photo's Tihar](#)

4SF: Meeting

Friday, November 9, 2012

Met up with Floor, the schoolgirl that devotes an exam paper to 4SmilingFaces. Initially she would share the project with a school mate, but in the end she chose to go it alone.

Been questioned extensively about how foundation has been established and what we have achieved to date. Floor will now write the paper. As part of the project s sometime in the spring she will also organise a fundraising dinner for the foundation. :)

2013: Sadly never heard from her again :(

DRC: Gate & Paving

Sunday, November 11, 2012

A friend has visited Nepal in recent month, where she supports several children's homes and projects. This time she also visited the DRC Nepal.

During her visit she made it possible that the paving in the small DRC garden was equalised so children in a wheelchair can also use it and visit the little temple that's there.

She also made it possible that the front gate of the DRC is renewed and made much nicer. Now visitors know that they enter a beautiful, fun and happy world.

Thank you Alice!!!

[Photo's gate and paving](#)

DRC: Bathroom

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Just transferred money to Nepal for a new project: the renovation of the bathroom in de DRC Nepal. Even though 55 children with a physical handicap live there, the sanitation was never build with that in mind.

That situation will now be rectified. The bathroom will be made bigger, gets anti slip tiles, many support handles and other things that will make it easier and safer for the children to use the bathroom.

[Read more on this project](#)

[Photo's bathroom](#)

4SF: Tax man

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

The Dutch Belastingdienst (national tax service) chose 4SmilingFaces to check if the foundation can keep on carrying it PBO (Public Benefit Organisation) status. This is important because then supporters in Holland can deduct their donations to 4SmilingFaces from their income tax.

Shortly we will learn if the foundation keeps the status. Very exciting.

[See the website of the Belastingdienst](#)

DRC: Work in progress

Monday, December 31, 2012

Just heard from the DRC Nepal: the work on the renovation of the bathroom is in full swing. The toilet building has been completely stripped and will be rebuilt. Finally, the children get the bathroom they deserve and really need: The bathroom will be made bigger, gets anti slip tiles, many support handles and other things that will make it easier and safer for the children to use the bathroom.

[Read more on this project](#)

[Photo's bathroom](#)