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### Message From The Director:

I hope each of you are well despite the global crisis we are having due to disruption in health, geo politics, world, countries, individual household economies and the societal crisis we have experienced for the this time. It has indeed affected us all.

Anyways, things are normal these days in a lot of sense the lockdowns and the drastic measures enforced during covid seems to have gone past their days. I mean kids go to school & there are no online classes, just like that people go to work. But again there are many other things that aren't normal & normal life seems far off. For instance, international & domestic travel, tourism, production, industrial and trade activities. That are such big parts of our day's life & culture. As much as we would like to be certain, we just have to stay with uncertainty for a while now I guess. Mainly food which is more than 50% of our total expenses.

It's been quite a while since we all faced increased prices of energy and other commodities until the word figures out a way out of it. The recent drop in the value of euro significantly affects us as more than 60-70% of the total support that comes to us is in euros, 30% from Australia, UK or other parts of the world. Ideally 5-7% of the total donations that comes to Rainbow Children Home comes in dollars whose increasing value recently does not have much impact on our organizational economy. It's already been more than two years since we've hardly had volunteers and sponsors visiting us. A lot of activities, donations, help & interactions have thus disappeared and so have individual sponsorships.

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The festival of colours was celebrated as always by putting colours over each other. Holi is a special festival that marks the end of winter.













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While foods at restaurants are less considered for regular food, after all noting is as much healthy as cooking your own organic foods. However it's often a treat to receive some tasty foods loved by all occasionally.













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After COVID & lockdown were reduced there are people & groups visiting us & celebrating some of their occasion with us. They usually bring cake, cookies & some stationary items and spend few houses with the children singing, dancing & playing.













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### Laxchin B.K



Laxchin BK passed SEE & will join high school to study Management as the choice of his future carrier.

Over the last five years, he has also been involved occasionally in helping in graphics design, learning website designs and video production as a hobby.

### **Dev Gurung**



Dev has passed SEE & will also join high school to study management as the choice of his future carrier. He has been active in the logistic & management of the farm. He intends to be a farmer so will be looking to join training opportunities in farming.

### Rabina Rana Magar



She has been learning brewing Kombucha & packaging food items here at the farm.

### Bibek Pariyar



Bibek had a tramantic exprencie of losing his brother who lived here for a decade. We all miss Bidhek. There are some feelings that just don't go away but we learn to live with it. Losing someone is one of those. He will be giving his SEE again in a few weeks and see how the results com. During his last few free months he has been helping alongside Dev in logistic & management of the farm.

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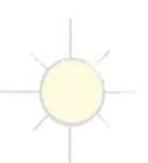
They have moved away from RCH with their relatives. Once they hit 18, we have no control over what they decide, where they stay and what they do.





Both came to RCH from another children home to be under our cares untils SEE and now have moved to their family/relatives. Those who pass SEE and will pursue high school will be supported in education.

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