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## SUNRISE CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION INC. (SCAI) AUSTRALIA

### *Our work in Nepal*

SCAI is a non-profit organisation registered in Australia and an International Non-Government Organisation (INGO) in Nepal, who in partnership with NGO Sunrise Orphanage, aims to provide children with a safe, loving, family environment, ideally with their own family, but if that is not possible, at Sunrise. At Sunrise, we care for orphaned and abandoned children as well as temporary or long term care for children rescued from situations of severe neglect and abuse.

All our work is dedicated to following 3 core strategies:

#### **1** Prevention of children being sent away from their homes

We provide **Education Scholarship Programs** to hundreds of children who are at risk of being sold to traffickers, used for labour or simply sent by their families to orphanages or other types of institutions in the hope of a better life and education.

The programs, which now support the fees, tuition, uniforms, books, bags, shoes and all education materials for **over 400 children, provide vital support for the families and thereby dramatically reducing the likelihood of unnecessary separation of children from their biological family.**

#### **2** Re-integrating children with their families

For children that have already been trafficked or willingly sent away by their families, we aim to re-connect them with their families, and where possible, re-integrate them and place them under our one of our Education Scholarship Programs.



#### **3** Home care for orphaned or abandoned children

Where children have been orphaned or abandoned and have no relatives that can care for them, we provide them with a safe, loving, home environment, a good education and a range of facilities and opportunities for their personal development at our home, **Sunrise Orphanage (now called Sunrise Children's Village, to where we moved in June 2013).**

**So far we have re-connected nearly all children in our care with relatives, and 35% of the children Sunrise has cared for since its establishment in July 2005 have been successfully re-integrated with their families.**

SCAI does not receive any government funding and as such, **depend entirely on the generous donations of businesses and individuals.** We continually strive to keep operating and administration costs to a minimum, with **all work in Australia being conducted by volunteers.**

SCAI is run by a committee of five Australians, and is monitored by a Public Fund committee of 3 Trustees. In Nepal, SCAI is run by co founder Emma Taylor, who resides in Nepal, overseeing the implementation of all projects and future development. For more information about Sunrise and our work please visit [www.scai.org.au](http://www.scai.org.au) or email [emma@scai.org.au](mailto:emma@scai.org.au).



*"Bringing a brighter future to  
the needy children of Nepal"*