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impact report

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**Now more than ever,
The Global Community for Education
needs your help getting the children of Nepal
back into safe schools.**

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**Our mantra from Day 1 proved to be correct:
“The only cavalry coming is the one we send ourselves.”**

GCE responded immediately. Nepal Country Director Tanka Kapri organized seven relief runs with medicines, tarps, food, storage bags to salvage rice, and other essentials. As government and aid agencies floundered with bureaucracy and logistics, the families in our communities got some relief.

Please remember: GCE came into existence ten years ago because no government department or nonprofit organization cared about building schools or educating children in this remote area of Nepal. I expect that when it comes to rebuilding Nepal, Khari will again be ignored or be relegated to the bottom of the list. We will not be deterred in our mission to partner with communities and invest in education to make the world a better and more peaceful place.

For all of you who made a donation in the days following the first earthquake: **THANK YOU!** Your support made our immediate relief efforts possible. However, as you'll read in this brochure, there is much work necessary to get our kids back into proper classrooms. GCE has invested in these children and communities for ten years – we will not let this disaster nullify our good work, but we need funds to carry out our mission. Please consider a tax-deductible donation today: every penny GCE receives will be effectively spent to change young lives for the better.

Namaste,

Don A. Wilks
Founder and President



Status of GCE Schools:

Devasthan Primary School

Status: Completely destroyed
Remedy: Demolish to foundation and rebuild
Estimated Cost: US \$ 35-40,000

Baladevi Secondary School

Status: Significant damage to second floor exterior walls; cannot be occupied
Remedy: Replace two upper floor walls
Estimated Cost: US \$ 10-15,000

Patalini Lower Secondary School

Main Building Status: Compound wall collapsed and minor damage to interior walls;
Remedy: Repair
Estimated Cost: US \$ 1-2,000

Patalini Annex: Computer Lab & Library

Status: Completely destroyed
Remedy: Rebuild Annex; Re-equip lab & library
Estimated Cost: US \$ 15-20,000

Sunchaya Primary School

Status: Our newest school was built solid - minor damage. Sunchaya is the hub of recovery efforts in the Khari area.
Remedy: Minor repairs
Estimated Cost: US \$ 500

Total Required: \$ 61,500 to \$ 77,500

Because of GCE's reputation for success, five other area schools that are completely destroyed are seeking GCE's assistance. The need is great.



GCE's second volunteer teacher, Jovana Stojanova, arrived in Nepal on February 1, 2015 for a three month assignment. She conducted an exercise just before the earthquake:

“What I want to be when I grow up.”

Sadly, her students' life-goals and their education have taken a huge setback, but GCE is determined to get them back on track.

Jovana had just left the village and was on her way to Kathmandu to fly home when the first earthquake struck. She was safe and able to catch a flight the following week.



Phase I

Immediate Relief



The only cavalry that is coming is the one we send.

Seven relief runs organized by Nepal Country Director Tanka Kapri navigated government bureaucracy and rubble to deliver medicine, tarps, food, and other essentials to our rural GCE communities.



Phase II

Temporary Learning Centers



Out of the rubble...hope.

Temporary Learning Centers (TLC's) were constructed so schools could reopen on June 1 as the monsoon rains loomed. GCE funded materials along with salvaged materials created a dry learning environment.

Phase III

Permanent Rebuild/Repair



We will rebuild.

With the support of our generous GCE donors and the determination of our rural GCE communities, rebuilding efforts are planned to begin after the monsoon season ceases in September.



Now more than ever, every dollar counts. Donations by check can be mailed to GCE's mailing address located on the back cover or via PayPal on our website.



"What I want to be when I grow up"

100% of Donations Received are Invested in GCE Projects



GCE invests in:

- building schools
- capital improvements
- computer labs
- scholarship programs
- libraries
- volunteer teacher airfare

Additionally, all of our administration and fund raising costs are either donated or paid for by founder Don Wilks.

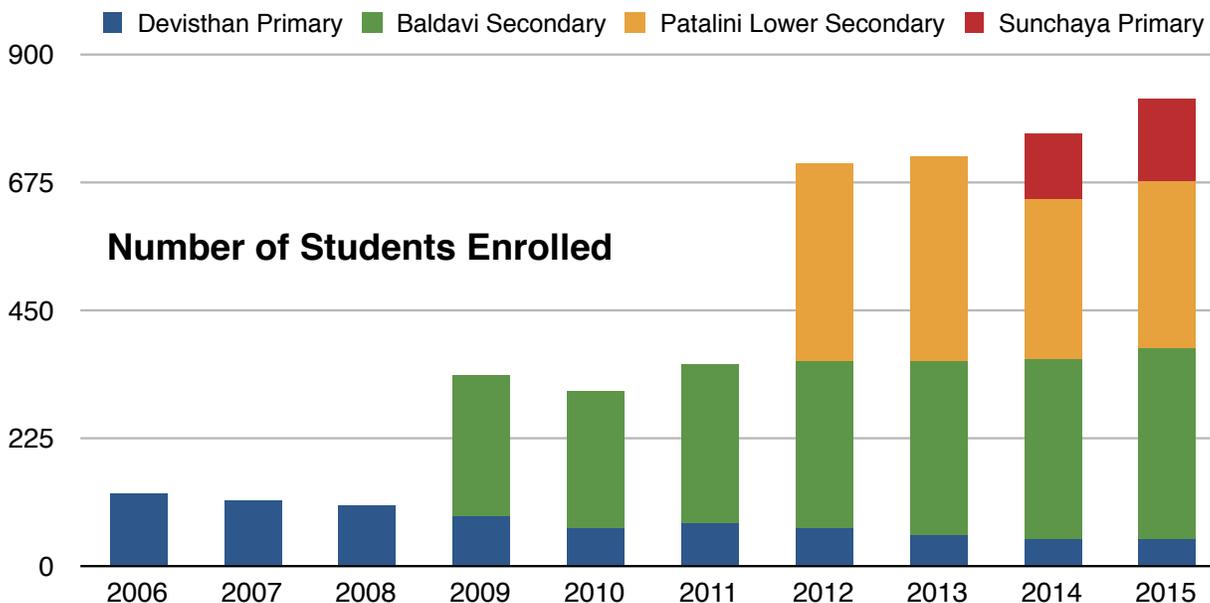
0% Admin 0% Fund Raising 0% Operations Expenses

Our Mission:

Guided by our belief that education makes the world a better, peaceful and more tolerant place, The Global Community for Education partners with communities to jointly invest in facilities and programs to educate children who would otherwise lack practical access to schooling.

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