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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

BUILDING PROPOSAL: ĀŚĀ HOUSE & MĀYĀ HOUSE

HELP BUILD VULNERABLE CHILDREN'S HOMES IN POKHARA, NEPAL



Give Freedom International



Who We Are

We envision a world free from human trafficking and exploitation, where **every person is able to reach their potential.**



What We Do

We partner with communities at risk of human trafficking to deliver **life-changing and sustainable education projects.**



Thank you for considering this lifechanging partnership opportunity with Give Freedom International.

Your help today would empower our Field Partner 3 Angels Nepal to construct a stand-alone building encompassing two new, permanent homes for vulnerable children in Pokhara who have been rescued from trafficking, or who are considered highrisk, and urgently need somewhere to live.

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Your generosity will give children a safe place to call home

You are invited to fully fund the construction of a brand-new building in Pokhara where trafficked and at-risk children can live, learn, laugh and thrive. The new building will encompass two vulnerable children's homes: Āśā House and Māyā House.

Your generosity would deliver a loving home for up to 20 young girls (around 10 in each home) under the age of 12 at any given time. Our Field Partner's home-based model of care will provide the girls with two qualified carers per home who will offer loving support and guidance, along with teachers who are available to help with learning and development. Overseen by these qualified and experienced carers, the new homes will give children shelter, nutritious food, education, medical care and love for as long as they need it.

These vulnerable children's homes are being constructed as part of The Pokhara Project, a large-scale and long-term sustainable building project being carried out in partnership with 3 Angels Nepal. Construction on the new homes will begin once funding for the entire building project has been raised. This is expected to take place in the coming years. You can find out more at <u>givefreedom.org.au/pokhara</u>



Āśā House and Māyā House

Location:

Pokhara, Nepal

Who will live in this home?

Girls under 12 years old

Number of occupants:

Maximum 20 at any given time (total)

Cost to fully fund the building (two homes): \$250,000*

Vulnerable children's homes more than bricks and mortar

The vulnerable children's homes will be built in collaboration with our Field Partner 3 Angels Nepal as part of The Pokhara Project. Overseen by qualified carers, the new homes will be a refuge where trafficked or at-risk girls and boys can find safety and belonging, form lifelong friendships—and have the freedom to simply be kids, free from the threat of trafficking.

It's our Field Partner's hope and priority that girls and boys rescued from trafficking can be safely reunited with their families. Until this is possible, the homes provide a place where they can nurture their curiosity through formal schooling and grow healthy and strong with holistic health support.

Your support will provide children with more than just four walls.



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You will be giving children:



A place to belong



Education and empowerment Love and safety



Holistic healthcare



Counselling and mentoring



Play and development opportunities



Nutritious food



Friendship and connection



Access to formal

Fostering community and connection

The homes have been architecturally designed to help foster friendship and a sense of community among the children, with a central village green and plenty of shared community spaces. Many boys and girls come to the homes from traumatic backgrounds and situations. Having a place to belong and connect is invaluable for their healthy development and self-esteem.



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Human trafficking's youngest victims

Every child deserves to be cherished, protected and loved. And yet tragically, children are among those most likely to be trafficked, sold into forced labour or sexually exploited. At a time of life when they should be free to play and learn, these children are thrust into situations of unimaginable fear, abuse and deprivation.

Learn more about human trafficking at givefreedom.org.au/learn



Worldwide, almost **one-third** of trafficking victims are children.



Worldwide, **two out of every three** child trafficking victims are girls.



The new homes will provide up to **150 children** at a time with shelter, safety and support.

Source: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), 2016

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The proposed floor plan

This architectural plan shows how Āśā House and Māyā House will be constructed side-by-side within the one building. The homes will offer shared communal areas for socialising and learning, along with private spaces such as separate bedrooms for the children and carers. Each house will accommodate around 10-12 children at any given time.





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The proposed budget

This budget break-down is based on actual, current costs to build a vulnerable children's home as part of The Pokhara Project. However, costs may vary slightly across the 14 different homes and may also change based on factors such as fluctuating currency conversion rates as well as changes in the local prices of building materials and labour.



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Watch Mira's* story

When the child trafficking crisis escalated in her community, Mira* found safety and long-term support at a vulnerable children's home run by our Field Partner, 3 Angels Nepal.



Watch Mira's* story



Sponsorship naming rights

Honouring your generosity

If you fund this new building, you will receive exclusive naming rights as a special thank you. This is our way of honouring your generosity and kindness, and ensuring your legacy lives on for many, many years to come. Most of all, it allows our Field Partner and all the children in their care to say thank you—and to share your act of kindness with the whole community.

Here's what you'll receive as the building's sponsor:



The new building will be named in your honour. You can choose the name that is used, whether that's your family name, a business name or something else. The name will need to be approved by our Field Partner, 3 Angels Nepal.



A dedicated plaque will be displayed in the new building to honour your significant generosity. The plaque will include your chosen name, along with a special message of thanks.



Your name may be showcased in our Field Partner's communications such as on their website or on their radio program. This would be at our Field Partner's discretion, and is not something that we can guarantee.



You will be invited as our special guest to attend the building's opening ceremony in Pokhara, Nepal—and to see your plaque unveiled! This is also an excellent opportunity to meet our Field Partner and the children whose lives you are transforming.

Three ways to support new homes

Funding the construction of this new building will provide hundreds, potentially even thousands, of children with a place to call home over the many years and decades to come. You can also choose to fund a single home—for example, Āśā House, Māyā House or another—or elect to part-fund a home with an amount of your choice.



Fully fund this building

You can fully fund this whole building, which includes two new homes, for **\$250,000**. Each new vulnerable children's home will typically be built in a pair, with two homes per building. The specially designed earthquake-proof building will include both private and communal living spaces, protecting children's safety and privacy while fostering a sense of community and belonging.



Fully fund a home

You can fully fund the construction of a single vulnerable children's home for **\$125,000**. Your support would cover the cost of everything from foundations to finishings for one home, providing children with a quality space they can feel proud about. You can select the home you would like to fully fund, with 14 homes planned for construction in total.



Your choice: Part-fund a home

You can also choose to part-fund a home with an amount of your choice. Every gift is gratefully received and, with every dollar going directly to the field, each single gift makes a big difference. If you choose to part-fund a home, your gift would be pooled with other supporters' gifts to cover the building project as a whole.

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Travel and see your impact firsthand

There's nothing quite like seeing the impact of your support in person! In the coming years, when this new building is fully completed, you would be invited as our special guest to the opening ceremony in Pokhara, Nepal. Until then, we will keep you updated about the home building progress with news and photos.







Our promise to you

Your generosity would be maximised by our 100% Giving Model, which guarantees that every dollar you give goes directly to the field. Our model is highly unique among Australian charities and is made possible by our generous Give Freedom Foundation members, who cover all operating costs, including fundraising and administration.

The Pokhara Project

The vulnerable children's homes will be constructed as part of The Pokhara Project, a sustainable building project that will also include a self-funding school, women's safe haven, a community medical centre and vocational training facilities.

So far, the land for the new facilities has been purchased and the architectural designs are ready to go. Now we need to raise the funds needed to complete the build.

To ensure the most efficient and cost-effective building process, we will wait until The Pokhara Project is fully funded before construction begins, including for the vulnerable children's homes, which may be a few years down the track.

The Pokhara Project will take time and resources to do well—and for good reason! This project will be built to last long-term, providing shelter, holistic care and education to vulnerable children for many, many generations to come. But the sooner we reach our funding goals, the sooner construction can begin.



View the project's status, objectives and timeline



View the architect's 3D model



This nine acres of land along the Seti River at the foothills of the Annapurna Ranges will be the long-term home of our Field Partner, 3 Angels Nepal



Watch Sejun's* story

Sejun was three years old when his mother was convicted of using and selling drugs. Both went to prison—but thankfully, Sejun was offered a place at a 3 Angels Nepal vulnerable children's home.



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Questions?

Our partnership managers are available to answer your questions and talk with you about this giving opportunity in more detail. You can contact them on 1300 081 190 or partners@givefreedom.org.au

Ready to give?

Thank you! Your generosity will make a significant and lasting impact in the lives of vulnerable children. You can give online now or contact our partnership managers for more ways to give. Simply call **1300 081 190** or email **partners@givefreedom.org.au** Ρ.

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