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## Patron continue charitable partnership in Nepal

Patron are enormously proud to have continued through their 2019 charitable initiatives to fund work to improve education by building and equipping schools and a teacher training facility as well as creating new infrastructure in villages throughout the Nepalese valleys and surrounding rural areas, in conjunction with our good friend and Nepal specialist, Seppi Enzio.

This work has included: -

- Improving the roof to the Himalayan Education Centre ("HEC"), a teacher training college and hostel, our program helped build more 3 years ago;
- Equipping, furnishing and decorating the guest hostel associated with the HEC built last year. It is now hoped that rent from rooms in the guest hostel will enable the HEC to be financial self-supporting and also alongside creating an immensely productive garden provide a model for sustainability;
- Building, furnishing and equipping a new school in Chepuwa village, near the Tibetan border; and
- Create a new water line in the neighbouring Hema region.

Patron's Nepalese education program has been ongoing since 2007, and since then we have helped to build schools and necessary associated infrastructure in more than 30 villages throughout the Makula valley, most importantly after the 2015 earthquake.







