



Licht für Kinder e.V. (LfK) financially supports the school attendance of children from the poorest families in the mountain villages of Nepal.

The association offers educational sponsorships. Godchildren are not related to individual godparents (“godparents pool”).

The funds are used to provide long-term financial support to children assigned to the association and enable them to attend school permanently. The costs for school attendance, school uniforms, school materials, meals and, if necessary, accommodation are subsidized.

Financial support is provided according to a previously determined agreement between LfK and godparents (sponsorship contract).

1. An educational sponsorship is accepted upon written application from the future sponsor.
2. To accept an educational sponsorship, a signed application for sponsorships, a SEPA direct debit mandate (voluntary) and a current email address must be submitted. When concluding the sponsorship contract, it is pointed out that issuing a SEPA direct debit mandate is the preferred payment method.
3. The sponsorship for one child is 150 Euro per year. The contribution is debited annually at the date of conclusion of the contract.
4. If a sponsor wishes to pay more than the determined amount (currently 150 Euro / year), the difference remains with the association until it is used for one or more sponsored children.
Transfers of less than 150 euros are collected in the sponsorship account until it is used for one or more sponsored children.
5. In Nepal, a school year runs from May to April. Payments made before May are used for the following school year. Payments made after May will be used for the next school year.
6. The children to be sponsored are selected by our partner organization Himalayan Trust Nepal (HTN) in Kathmandu. The parents who are trying to get their children sponsored are known to the local contact person.
7. A precondition for transferring the funds to HTN is the submission of a list of the names of the sponsored children.
8. The list of children should be sent to the association by April 1st of each year without being asked to do so.
LfK transfers the support funds to HTN by April 15th of each year.



9. After receiving the support funds, HTN sends current certificates from the sponsored children to the association. The association requests small thank-you letters or painted pictures (depending on age). These can be sent by email. HTN, the schools, the parents of the children and the children agree to present these documents to the sponsors. No further publication will take place.
10. The sponsors can visit the sponsored children on site in consultation with LfK and HTN.
11. HTN receives 10% of the annual expenses for the sponsored children for administration.
12. HTN agrees to these directives (MOU dated December 12, 2024).

Graphical Presentation of Information and Money Flow in the Pool-Concept

