



Newsletter July 2025



Dear members and friends of Licht für Children eV,

More than half the year has already flown by. We'd like to give you a brief review of what we've already accomplished in this six-month period and what we still have planned.

General Meeting 2025

At our general meeting on February 6, we provided you with detailed information about our work. The minutes and the slides presented were distributed to all members. The proposed amendments to the statutes were passed unanimously. The association's headquarters are now in Pommelsbrunn, and Licht für Kinder eV is registered with the Nuremberg District Court under number VAR 203124.

We are still looking for support in the media area, as Leon, who wanted to take over Katja Bub's duties, is currently unable to do so due to the demands of his studies.

We are grateful for any active participation in the association . If you are interested, please contact the board directly!

Project "Get involved!" Hersbruck Secondary School

Class 9d at Hersbruck Secondary School spent several weeks in spring 2025 working on the "Get Involved" project, initiated by the Bavarian State Agency for Civic Education. In collaboration with our association "Light for Children," the students considered ways to help disadvantaged children in Nepal.

Many campaigns were launched, from information events for students at Hersbruck schools to sales and collection campaigns.

As a result, a substantial amount of donations was raised, but above all, the team experienced the feeling of having accomplished a completely new and satisfying job.

Special thanks once again to the students of class 9d.



The handover of the collected donations to the board on June 2, 2025

Visit from Nepal

Good contact with our partner organization in Kathmandu is essential for the success of our projects. It's all the more gratifying that not only do we regularly fly to Nepal and visit the projects, but the Himalayan Trust Nepal (HTN) also visits us in Germany. On June 25, Sonam Sherpa Tsiring, the marketing manager of the Sherpa Adventure agency that coordinates our trips in Nepal, paid us a visit, and on July 13, we welcomed his father, Pasang Dawa Sherpa, Chairman of HTN.



Sponsorships



We now have sponsorships for 31 children, whose school attendance is financed through your support. At this point, we would like to express our sincere thanks to our sponsors; without their commitment, these children would be denied an educational opportunity. Their report cards demonstrate that the children are keen to take advantage of this opportunity.

Special thanks also go to Pasang Dawa Sherpa, who tirelessly cares for our sponsored children.



Schoolchildren in Nalidanda

Projects

We are continuously working on implementing additional projects in Nepal. In the past 12 months, we have successfully completed four projects: a donation of €5,000 for emergency aid for the flood disaster in Thame, toilets and washing facilities for the



school in Nalidanda , solar panels for Chereme , and teaching materials for the small school in Kuseswori . This represents a total volume of over €30,000.



Children in Thame with blankets and school supplies before being evacuated by helicopter to a neighboring village

We have begun continuing our support for the school in Hill through funding from Sternstunden eV, and construction of a new school building in Chhulemu has begun thanks to a private donation. Funding for the construction of a new toilet facility and the renovation of the classrooms in Birkhe has also been secured, and the project can begin. We are currently raising funds for the renovation and equipping of the school in Khijidemba.

Further projects are in the pipeline.

Public relations

Since the beginning of the year, we have been a member of the cultural community of Hohenstädter Vereine eV and are using this to increase our visibility through public events in the Markgrafensaal.

<https://www.kulturverein-hohenstadt.de/assets/files/Mitglieder-KVH.pdf>



In January, we were able to secure the high-altitude mountaineer Billi Bierling for an impressive lecture. On October 2nd, we will be climbing from the peaks of



Billi Bierling in front of Ama Dablam , a difficult peak in the Everest region.

Himalayans into the depths of the Mühlbach cave near Dietfurt with an extraordinary multimedia show by the Karstgruppe Mühlbach eV (Karst Group Mühlbach eV). On October 9, Peter Meckler will talk about his trekking tours in Nepal and Bhutan at the DAV Hersbruck in the hotel Grüner Baum (Green Tree) in Kühnhofen. And finally, on January 11, 2026, Walter Wärthl will take us on an incredible hike from the North Cape to Velden – 3,645 km on foot!

Study trip 2025

This year, we plan to travel to Nepal together again and visit our projects. We'll combine this with a challenging trekking trip, or, for those who prefer something a little more relaxed, a cultural trip without strenuous hiking. There are still places available, and you can still register!

<https://licht-fuer-kinder.de/2025/01/21/studienreise-2025-nepals-kultur-und-natur/>

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