

Name: Tamding Wangmo Gurung

Age: 16

Lives: Himalayan Care Home. A Non-profit organisation, to provide children from extremely deprived families from the Upper Mustang area with free education, healthcare, food and lodging. Once a year they organize a visit to their villages, where they have to fly to Jomson and then walk for 4 days.

School Year: Grade 8, Shree Manjushree School

Hobbies: Dance and read

Languages: Tibetan, Nepali and English

Family: She has 2 older brothers. Her parents are farmers in Mustang, near the Chinese border and have sent her to Pokhara for a good education

Length of sponsorship: 3 years

Future Plans: She wants to become a health assistant and return to her village in Mustang to help her community.



Name: Sujan Adhijari

Age: 12 years old

Lives: Bhindavajya, Pokhara

School Year: Class 6, Bal Mandir School. This is one of the best community schools in Pokhara, with approximately 56 students receiving scholarships, which pay for administration fees, exam entry and school meals.

Languages: Nepali and English

Family: One brother, one sister, and his mother. His father died whilst working in India. His mother is a cleaner and they have very limited income.

Future Plans: He wants to become an engineer, and is top of his class with 89.9%

Length of Sponsorship: 1 year

Name: Akriti Sunar

Age: 10 years old

Lives: Riverbed Community. A poor community, on the outskirts of Pokhara which MT has had a long standing association with providing them with school scholarships, employment opportunities and improved sanitation facilities.

School Year: Class 3, Local Government School

Languages: Nepali (her favourite subject at school is English)

Family: One younger sister and both parents. Her father cannot work breaking stones in the riverbed due to a health condition, so he cannot provide an income for the family. Her parents recently separated and her mum went back to her village. After school Akriti goes to break stones with her little sister on her back.

Length of Sponsorship: 4 years. The sponsor gives extra money for Miette to buy things for the girls when she visits.

