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HELP SHERPA HELP NEPAL

DONOR REPORT

APRIL 25 – JULY 5, 2015



REBUILDING NEPAL

THOJI CHHEY

THE WORDS THOJI CHHEY IN THE SHERPA LANGUAGE, ARE THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE. THESE SIMPLE YET POWERFUL WORDS ENCAPSULATE A GRACEFUL DIGNITY BETWEEN THE GRATEFUL RECEIVER AND THE GRACIOUS GENEROSITY OF THE GIVER.

In the days and months following the destructive Nepal earthquake, we have been overwhelmed by the universal outpouring of sympathy and kindness from our friends from around the world who responded with heart-touching generosity. They are still helping today. Such genuine compassion transcends physical borders and the perceived differences of race and culture. To all of you who did not hesitate to give and who offered unconditional help, we are humbled and grateful. A devastated nation and its people are eternally grateful to you for easing the pain of the present and for seeding the hope of a better future. Thoji Chhey.

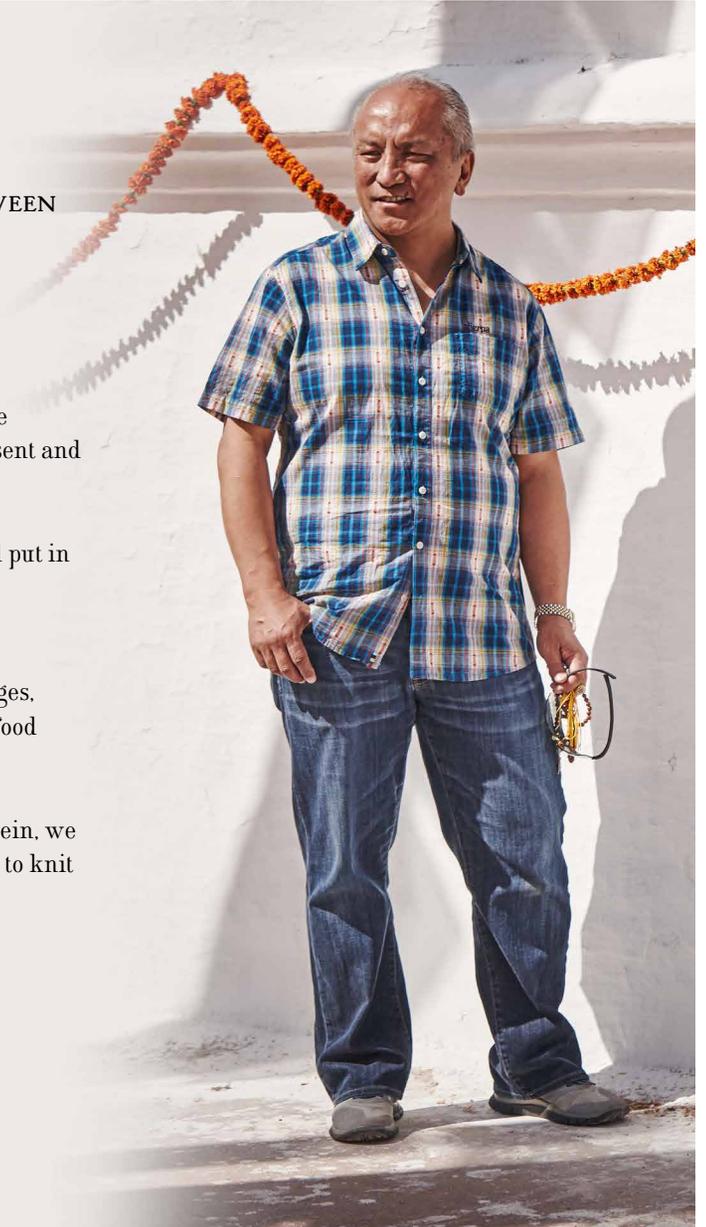
Please be assured that every single dollar, pound or rupee entrusted to us, every piece of relief material donated and put in our charge, has and will be delivered in a manner that makes the most direct positive impact.

To date, Sherpa Adventure Gear, through its non-profit entity, The Paldorje Education Foundation, has raised over 200,000\$. These donations have gone directly to hard-hit households and local families and to the most remote villages, providing health and medical supplies, cash dispensations for those who lost homes and loved ones, and delivering food and shelter material.

Sherpa Adventure Gear is also planning for the future. It's important to not only survive, but also to thrive. In that vein, we are now developing plans to connect earthquake-affected people to the market by giving them skills and know-how to knit sweaters and hats for us so their skills will sustain them and their families in the days to come.

Together, we can make a difference.

TASHI T SHERPA
FOUNDER





RELIEF TOTALS

APRIL 25 – JULY 5

FUNDS RAISED TOTAL TO DATE: \$204,162

\$153,331 CROWD FUNDING PAGE

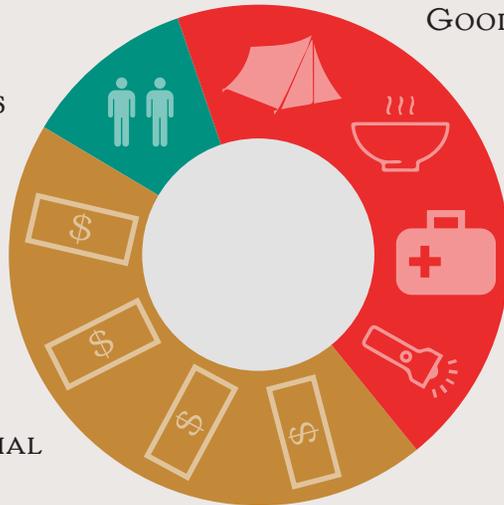
\$50, 831 OFFLINE DONATIONS

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TOTAL TO DATE: \$85,176

\$9,353
ASSISTANCE TO
OTHER RELIEF
ORGANIZATIONS
AND SATELLITE
PARTNERS

\$36,848
GOODS DISTRIBUTED

\$38,975
DIRECT FINANCIAL
AID IN \$



WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH OUT TO MORE THAN

2500 HOUSEHOLDS = **11,000 INDIVIDUALS**
(AVERAGE 4.4 PEOPLE PER HOUSEHOLD)

GOODS DISTRIBUTED

TEMPORARY SHELTERS TENTS TARPS
286 **1,780**



SLEEPING PADS AND BAGS **359** BLANKETS **572**

FOOD SUPPLIES RICE **13,850** KGS DAL **800** KGS



TSAMPA **180** PKTS RAMEN **460** PKTS

SALT **360** KGS OIL **80** LTRS

MEDICAL SUPPLIES WATER PURIFICATION TABS **4,668** TABS WATER FILTERS **115** PCS



REHYDRATION DRINKS **603** PKTS ANTI-DIARRHEA PILLS **11** BOXES

HAND SANITIZERS **43** PCS BANDAGE MATERIALS **163** BOXES

OTHER SOLAR FLASHLIGHTS **130** PCS WATER CARRIERS **30** PCS



ROPES **20** BAGS DRY BAGS **77** BAGS CHILDRENS TOYS **50** PCS

PHASE 1: IMMEDIATE RELIEF | APRIL 25 – MAY 9

Realizing the urgent need for shelters, we began the in-house production of tents and blankets and sourced medical supplies and tarpaulins for immediate distribution.



459
TARPAULIN



152
TENTS

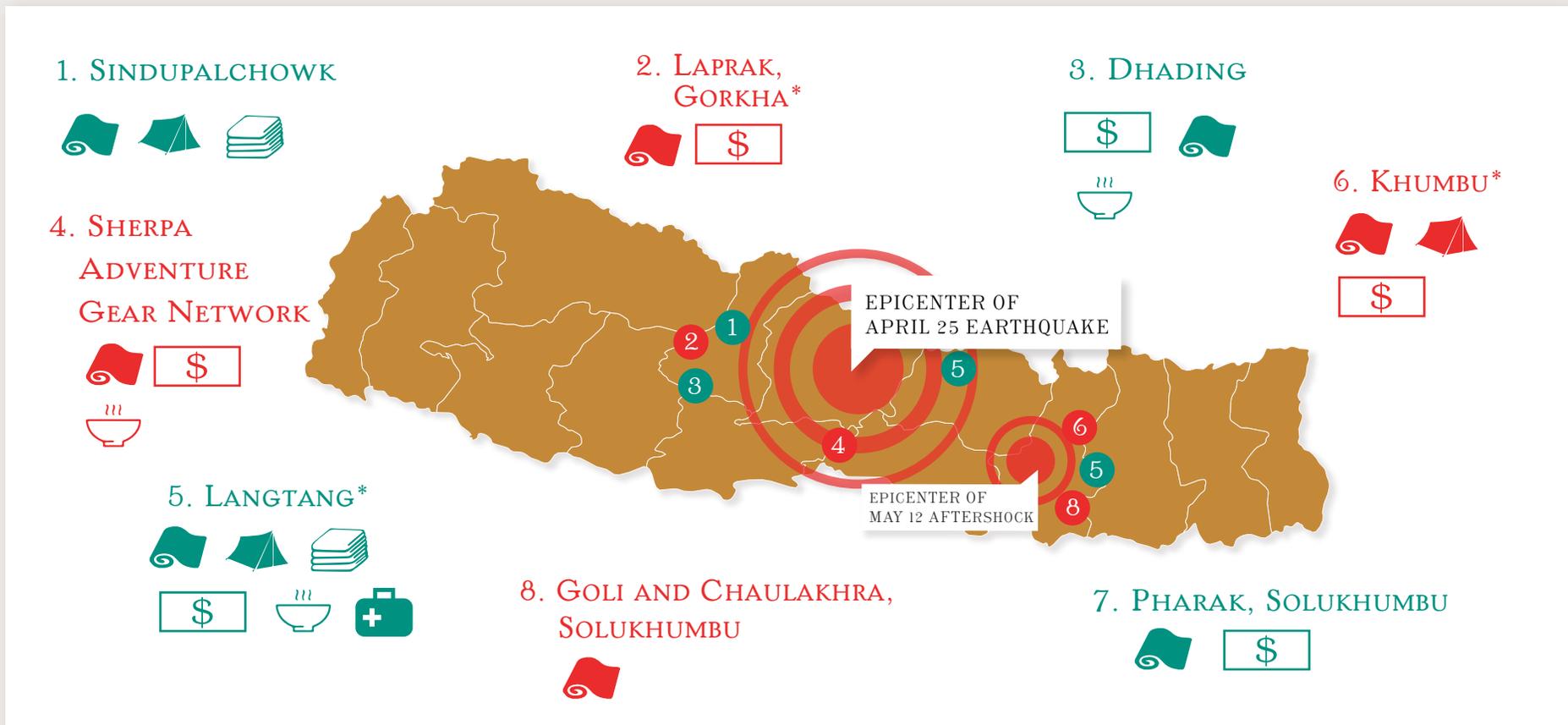


218
BLANKETS



PHASE 2: 8 REGIONS IN FOCUS | MAY 9 – 23

During Phase 2 of relief efforts we began focusing our efforts on eight key areas devastated by the quake.



* FEATURED RELIEF STORY, SEE NEXT PAGE

RELIEF STORIES

THAME, KHUMBU

Thame and its neighboring Thametang are small Sherpa villages in the Solukhumbu District in Nepal, commonly referred to as "The Everest Region." The entire valley of Thame was devastated by the earthquake including complete destruction of the Thame monastery.



423 HOUSES WERE DAMAGED



1,876 PEOPLE WERE IMPACTED

Our initial response to help those immediately affected was a delivery of **140 TARPS** and **30 TENTS** followed by financial relief. On May 21st, we travelled to Thame to distribute financial relief. These were personally distributed by Brand Ambassadors Lhakpa Rita Sherpa, Heather Geluk and Dorje Llama Sherpa.



\$15,000 WAS DISTRIBUTED
BETWEEN **234 HOUSEHOLDS**



LANGTANG, BAGMATI



Moments after the earthquake struck on April 25th, a massive expanse of ice fell thousands of feet, creating an avalanche that wiped out the community of Langtang, home to 400 people. **MORE THAN 183 PEOPLE WERE BURIED IN LANGTANG VILLAGE** and those who survived had witnessed what many describe as a scene comparable to a war zone. The avalanche obliterated their village and everything in it. They now have the challenge of completely starting over with their lives.

On May 22nd we visited the survivors of Langtang village with an initial delivery of tents, tarps, medical supplies and water purification systems



We returned to visit the Langtang camp on May 23rd to deliver aid in the form of financial support to 116 families.



\$8,120 WAS DISTRIBUTED
BETWEEN **116 HOUSEHOLDS**

LAPRAK, GORKHA

Hundreds of villages in the central Nepalese district of Gorkha were among the hardest hit by the earthquake. The remote and mountainous region is home to an estimated 270,000 people. Immediately following the earthquake people moved from the rubble of their homes to living out in the open as they waited for aid convoys to arrive. Matters were made worse by torrential rains in the mountains which made many of the roads inaccessible.



Our Global Brand Ambassador Pasang Lhamu Sherpa immediately led relief efforts in the more remote and inaccessible Laprak, Gorkha. Pasang's strategy was to use the local porters and pay them to carry relief up to the villages inaccessible by road. In this way the porters earned their daily wages and delivered the much-needed relief materials to the villages.

200
TARPS



15
BLANKETS



\$1,000
FUNDS DISTRIBUTED



100
SOLAR
FLASHLIGHTS



NEPAL WILL RISE

NEXT STEPS

GOING FORWARD, SHERPA ADVENTURE GEAR WILL **CONTINUE TO RAISE MONEY AND SOURCE SUPPLIES** TO HELP PEOPLE ALL OVER NEPAL. WE WILL WORK WITH OUR RETAILERS AROUND THE WORLD TO CREATE PROGRAMS THAT HELP REBUILD AND RESTORE THE COUNTRY. AS THINGS RETURN TO NORMAL, SHERPA WILL ALSO **PROMOTE TOURISM** IN THE HIMALAYA, AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY. FINALLY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO **TRAIN AND EMPOWER THE LOCAL PEOPLE WITH JOBS, EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO REBUILD THEIR COMMUNITIES**. IT IS A LONG PROCESS, BUT WITH YOUR HELP, **WE SEE A SHINING FUTURE FOR NEPAL.**



VISION AND MISSION FOR THE FUTURE

THROUGH OUR NETWORKS OF LOCAL CONTACTS IN EACH COMMUNITY, WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE SUPPORT WHERE WE BELIEVE IT WILL DO THE MOST GOOD THROUGHOUT THE LONG RECOVERY.



REBUILDING OF SCHOOLS



ECO-DEVELOPMENT
IN VILLAGES



KNITTING/
HANDICRAFTS



SUPPORTING
NEW CONSTRUCTION



PREPARING FOR
FUTURE DISASTERS



EDUCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIPS



NAMASTE

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BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS



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Sherpa Adventure Gear seeks to honor our legendary high altitude climbers by creating adventure gear that earns their praise. As a Sherpa-owned company, we also believe our brand can strengthen the fabric of our families, villages and country by giving scholarships and meaningful employment to the people of Nepal.

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