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Winter cloth for brick children

Brick factories have become extremely prevalent in Nepal. The hazardous work, long hours, low pay and unsanitary living conditions combine to pose very serious health threat and hardly allow them to have warm clothes for the chilly winter. Surrounding each of these smokestacks is a community of 500-800 transient workers subsisting by making, carrying, or baking bricks.

CDO is providing Mobile Health Clinic and Awareness Programs, immunization, Child Development Programs, School Health and Nutrition Programs and Scholarship Programs and clothing distribution to more than 10,000 brick kilns workers and their children.



CDO also sponsors a day care centre at the brick factories where over 160 children are provided nutrition food, regular health check-ups, non-formal education, health education and clothing donations. Please log in www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Tel1t9NYCc

Most of the children come to CDP wearing only an old pair of shorts. Smaller children usually don't even have that, and often come naked and bare footed. Warm clothes to brick workers and their children help them keep warm in winter and save them from sickness and CDO would like to thank you for your help in keeping the children warm this winter!



CDO hosts an annual clothing drive every winter where we distribute clothes to brick factory workers. This year, with your help CDO was able to collect over 40 pants, 180 woolen sweaters and jackets, 35 baby clothes, 31 pairs of shoes, 9 slippers, and 130 jackets from all CDO friends. The clothes were distributed on 24th December and 3rd January with the help of some of our friends Fr. Joseph L.Thaler and **Salima Banu**.



We would like to say a special thank you to Salima Lezzi Banu & her friends who organized the fundraising event “Peddle for fun” from Seattle to Portland (STP-204 miles). Your donation was used to buy 130 jackets for the children at the brick factory. We would also like to thank the Banu Fitness Centre in Kathmandu for your large contribution of clothing.

Your donations have saved thousands of workers and their children from extreme cold of winter. We prayer to have your continue support in future. If you would like to sponsor or donate winter clothes to help them to save themselves from chilly winter please contact us at cdo@caredevelopment.org.



“Thank you for the clothes” Meena Garti said to us. Her two kid come to CDO programs where medical checkups are provided, and medicines, food and clothes are given to the children.

