



### Featured Program: Nepal Youth Foundation

- **The Project:** Nepal Youth Foundation's Indentured Daughters Program works to promote gender equality and empower women in Nepal through eradicating the centuries old tradition of "kamlari" or selling of young girls into bonded servitude. This program keeps girls in their families and their schools and encourages victims to become activists against this devastating tradition.
- **Our Goal:** \$43,043
- **Monthly Theme:** The Power of Activism
- **UN Millennium Development Goals Focus: #2** Universal education and **#3** Promote gender equality & empower women
- **Ice Breaker:** What can we do to set examples for our daughters to remain in school and pursue their own educations? **OR** How can we organize as activists in the US to raise awareness for such issues?

### 2011 Net Program Donations

- January, **Matrichaya: \$34,293**
- February, **PINCC: \$36,698**
- March, **Village Enterprise Fund: \$38,893**
- April, **Lotus Outreach: \$39,761**
- May, **Mujeres Aliadas: \$42,263**
- June, **Shining Hope: \$36,263**
- July, **Emerge Global: \$31,880**
- August, **Nurturing Minds: \$29,091**
- September, **Fistula Foundation: \$56,487**
- October, **Mercado Global: \$37,179**
- November, **India Literacy Project: \$25,133** (as of 12/20/2011)
- Total Net donation: **\$407,941**

#### New Chapter Registrations

Phoenix, AZ- Eileen Brill Wagner  
Alexandria, VA- Jane Collins  
Ft. Collins, CO- Suzanne Rouge  
Philadelphia, PA- Sharon Webber

#### New Chapter Start Ups

Phoenix, AZ- Carol Blonder  
Holland, OH- Cynthia Beekley





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## Chapter Leader Talking Points January 2012

### News and Media Mentions:

*The Habit of Giving*, The Non-Profit Quarterly

[http://www.nonprofitquarterly.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=18471:the-habit-of-giving&catid=155:nonprofit-newswire&Itemid=986](http://www.nonprofitquarterly.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18471:the-habit-of-giving&catid=155:nonprofit-newswire&Itemid=986)

Surprise Guest at the GOP Debate

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20111213/BUSINESS/312130026/Biz-Buzz-Knapp-is-surprise-guest-at-GOP-debate>

**Next month's featured program: Starfish One by One**



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