

Activity Report 2020

The year 2020 faced us at the Pro Nepal association with new challenges. We started with many plans and projects and were confident of completing several projects in the spring/summer of 2020. However, the pandemic soon got in the way, which also fully affected Nepal in spring 2020. All projects had to be interrupted due to a hard lockdown and our focus subsequently shifted to caring for the many people in need.

The following review provides information about the activities of the association Pro Nepal in the past year. For detailed information on individual campaigns with corresponding pictures, please refer to our website: www.pronepal.org

With the help of our local partners, in particular Jaya and Prachanda from of SEO, the following aid measures were implemented:

- Distribution of food parcels to over 500 families.
- Distribution of meals to 1.350 people on the street.
- Supply of disinfectants and face masks for distribution to 14 village development committee leaders.
- Support for the centre for poor people at the Pashupatinath temple.
- Supply of vital medicines to 22 seriously ill people.
- Procurement of food for 350 people in Tilganga;
- Supply of food for one month to the Boudha Bridda Ashram old people's home.
- Equipping several isolation centres with protective equipment for patients infected with Covid (supported by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano).
- Distribution of food rations in Banepa
- In addition to these coronavirus aid measures, school meals for 20 needy schoolchildren in Saimarang were once again financed.
- The cooperation with the homes in Kathmandu, in which the sponsored children supported by the association, or the sponsors are accommodated, was also continued.

The following campaigns were organised to collect donations:

- Five flea markets were held in Merano.
- Mrs Elisabeth Illmer sold face masks she had sewn herself.
- and donated the proceeds of over 300 to the association.
- Sale of the table calendar designed by Margit Köfler.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all donors and hard-working helpers. Three Board meetings were held, as well as the Annual General Meeting in September. Notary Dr Salaris was also present at this general meeting in Lana to amend the articles of association as required by government regulations. At the same time, the registration of the association in the provincial register of legal entities was applied for and successfully implemented.

During a visit to the marble factory in Lasa/Laas. Over the course of the year, several members of the Executive Board took part in meetings and activities organised by the South Tyrolean Network for Sustainability. In October, the traditional autumn excursion of the association took place again, with Lasa and its marble factory as the chosen destination.

Merano, in April 2021

The chairman: Riccardo Ruffini