2017 Year in Review
Mission:

Empower girls through quality education so that we can eradicate child marriage, end gender inequality, and enable a more equitable and prosperous Nepal.
What do we actually do?

**Educate**
- Scholarship
- Uniforms & School Supplies
- Tutoring


**Motivate**
- Regular check-ins with scholars
- Home visits
- Special programs with women leaders

Program details: [http://bit.ly/2gSg0Uf](http://bit.ly/2gSg0Uf)

**Protect**
- Yearly Check-Ups
- Health Education Programs
- Counseling

And a bit more...

Music

Dance

Sports
Still a bit more...

LitClubs  
Space for Moms  
Robots?

LitClub Nepal  
Program details:  
$.82 a day per scholar
6 Goals for Year 6

- Reach out to more remote areas
- Conduct child marriage intervention program
- Provide opportunities beyond high school
- Grow our LitClub family
- Focus on “Quality” education
- Bring arts to the schools
Reaching further out
Results

- 2 new partner schools
- Gaining access to a community that needs support
- Opening 2 new LitClubs in these schools
- Area has high child marriage rate
- 1 of our scholars eloped before start of school year
- Malnutrition of students is a very worrying sign

2017 Grade
Conduct child marriage intervention program (Niwano Peace Foundation project)
Results

Students gaining skills to be able to discuss these issues with parents

Students learning about potential options besides early marriage

Educating the community about the lifelong negative effects of child marriage

Much more effort is required because child marriage in the area is still high

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2017 Grade
Provide opportunities beyond high school
Results

3 Scholars starting a Vet Tech Vocational program

Team RukuBot member, Rubi studying Science in 10+2

Some graduates are not eligible for programs that we would like to support them for (archaic higher education system)

Increases our funding needs

2017 Grade
Grow our LitClub Family
Results

3 new LitClubs started in 2017

LitCamp program another huge success

A club dedicated to moms and elder women provides new opportunities

No frowny face worthy items

2017 Grade
Focus on “Quality” education
Results

We have identified some local resources for training

Conducting multiple teacher training sessions

Teachers have shown interest

Lack of resources for schools

2017 Grade
Bring Arts to the schools
Results

One of our scholars, Deepika took part in Nepali Idol singing competition

Students seem to love this program

Schools haven’t agreed that this is a critical component of education

Have not identified ideal instructor for this program

Kids keep asking for more to be done

2017 Grade
LitClub Nepal makes an impression in NYC...again

4 Members of LitClub Nepal shared stories and connected with girls across the world for a week long program called HerStory Summit
Nepal Team finished 38th out of 163 International teams in the 1st Annual FIRST Global Challenge Robotics Olympics.
Former Scholar, Dikshya is now nursing people in her community.
Fathers and daughters better understanding each other through programs like this.
Bring women from the community together to celebrate IWD.

Mothers and aunts are sharing their voice and speaking up for themselves in the community.
Ogyen battled mental health issues and a difficult home life to finish high school even though she had to drop out at one point. Now she wants to become a teacher to motivate more girls. Ogyen shows the meaning of resilience.
What’s ahead for ‘18
The FIRST Global Challenge showed us that girls and boys want to learn STEM...by doing. We want to create a club where they can do that. We want to incorporate the Arts into this as well.
Issues like malnutrition and child marriage are rampant in certain communities. If we cannot address these basic & critical needs, education & empowerment will not be possible.

Address critical issues in more remote villages
Support for differently-abled children, especially girls / women

Looking to work with organizations that support people, especially girls and women with physical disabilities, such as blindness to provide opportunities to learn to those who have historically been shut out.
Former scholars and now mentors, Sushmita (left) and Puja (right) are true examples of empowerment. We want to develop more leaders like them.
We are planning to take a teacher from the US to Nepal who has expertise in languages and music to help develop these talents in the girls we support.
12 graduates

In 2017 calendar year alone.
36 girls have completed high school since the start of our program

96% retention

Almost all of our scholars stay with the program...and eventually graduate

36,533 $

Total spend in 2016. Our 2017 Budget was roughly the same. Imagine what we can do with more support.
Our work in action

ACT today to Support us

Advocate
Connect with us on Social Media and help share our stories

Contribute
With as little as $25 a month, we are making amazing things happen, but we need your support
- Donate online
- Setup recurring donations
- Contribute through UnitedWay

Take Action
We are always looking for passionate and capable people to help us:
- Board Member roles
- Volunteers
- Interns
Allyce advocates, contributes and takes action at her birthday party.

Allyce has raised over $11,400 just through her birthday parties in the last 4 years.
Ben raised enough money to support a girl in one of our partner Government schools for an entire year...by selling lemonade.

NOTE: Ben is just shy of 6 in this picture.
Let’s connect

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