

TENDER HEART

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New Classrooms

The new classroom and rest room are well underway, with tiles and fans being installed. They are well on their way to be completed by the end of the month.

Sponsorship

Ten children whose education was funded by Tender Heart, four have been sponsored by international donors! We would like to thank the generosity of those who have sponsored these children, giving them great opportunity to thrive at Tender Heart for another year. We thank the donors and they are:

Sue Sitter
Julie Craddock
Rhonda Guichon
Katy Fitzgerald

Mother's Day

On 8th of May, Tender Heart celebrated Mother's Day, inviting all mother's of students to visit the school for celebrations. Mother's enjoyed dancing, singing before having samosa's. Students made cards, and wrote poems to their mothers. We look forward to celebrating again next year.



Successful Semester!

With the weather heating up students have started their summer break from the 16th of May, and will return July 1st.

The Madhubani Painting course has begun for the differently able. Madhubani artists from Bihar, are teaching the children and staff traditional designs and patterns for the course of May. The children love the program and are making continuous progress.

Tender Heart's sister NGO, TARA Livelihood, invited staff and volunteers to see their grounds and programs including: building materials, machinery, paper production and woman's empowerment. Staff and volunteers got insight into the establishment and development of the NGO and the successful nature of its products. We look forward to working closely with them in the future.

Staff and volunteers ran a collection for the Nepal Earthquakes, asking for donations of: food, water and clothes. Items were packaged and delivered to the truck, ready to be delivered. We hope all are safe, and we give our condolences to those lost and rebuilding their lives.

Tender Heart has created a new Facebook page, 'Tender Heart Handicrafts'. Featured on the page are all the Woman's Empowerment Programs stock, and are ready for international buyers. Be sure to check out the page, and give it a like and a share, while you're there! Also in addition Handicrafts has its own Instagram account at: [tenderhearthandicrafts](https://www.instagram.com/tenderhearthandicrafts)



Womens Profile



Rhuksana has been working with the Woman’s Empowerment Program for the last four years. She is from Faridpur, and walks over three and a half kilometers to Tender Heart. With three children, Rhuksana manages to work independently and be able to take care of her family. Rhuksana loves hand embroidery and tailoring, which shows in the fine detail of the file folders she creates. Thank you Rhuksana for all your hard work!

Student Profile



Roben Kumar is a familiar face at Tender Heart, growing up and living within the school. He is in fourth class, and loves sport and playing with his friends. He attends the Slum Program along with his younger brother everyday, and are a delight to teach. His cheeky personality keeps all the teachers and volunteers on their toes. We wish Roben the best of luck with his studies.

Product Of The Month

The product of the month is our Travel Backpack! Perfect for weekend and week trips away, with a large area to hold your belongings. The bag has a flip top opening and two pockets on the front to hold smaller items. Patchwork design, made from different patterns, this backpack measures 56 x 34cm. Currently ready for purchase. Contact our Facebook page (www.tenderhearthandicrafts.facebook.com) for more details!



Coming Up!

Two students will be competing in the Special Olympics, competing in handball and athletics this month. Good luck to those students! Students are currently on summer break and will be returning to school from the 1st of July. May you all have a fun and safe summer!

Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers and donations are always much appreciated. Tender Heart is the result of hard working individuals and their sheer determination to make a difference to the lives of others. Many new projects are currently under way and we can't do it without the help of our volunteers. Please contact us for more information if you would like to get involved.



THANK YOU

Tender Heart would like to thank Carly Glover, for her new logo! A beautiful design, we are excited to use.

Big thank you also to Holly Powell and family, for their laptop donation. Both have become family to Tender Heart.