

# Hope One World

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*'Believe in the power of education to achieve positive and lasting change'*



**Greetings to all of HOW's supporters and colleagues everywhere!**

**November 2020 Newsletter**

## ***A Message from Mary, Chair of Hope One World***

Thank you for taking the time to read this short newsletter and stay up-to-date with the charity's plans and activities. We really value the support of our members and supporters. We hope that you and your loved ones are staying safe and well as we all navigate these extraordinary and challenging times.

Our current plans for face-to-face work have of course all been put on hold for the time being, but we remain in contact with our overseas colleagues. We hope to be able to offer some online support for teachers later this year, perhaps in the form of short sessions across a few different curriculum areas, according to needs and priorities identified by our partners.

We understand that the current situation is putting many people under severe financial strain. However we do still appreciate any support you can offer, however modest. Every penny that is donated directly funds the work of Hope One World volunteers. You might be able to run a fundraising event yourself! Online quiz? Fancy dress Zoom party? Virtual run or mountain walk? Be as creative as you can! You can also support us by volunteering and getting involved yourself. Please get in touch – we appreciate your ideas and energy!

In news from Tibetan Homes Foundation (THF), we learned that THF schools were quick to start online teaching programmes with their school pupils after school closures earlier this year. They also redeployed some non-teaching staff to a Socially Productive Unit, producing face masks and other necessities.

***'The school managements have done a good job with online classes and the teachers have put in lots of effort despite so many difficulties. We receive appreciation from all quarters and in fact our school is one of the first tibetan schools who have started this program right after the national lockdown. We are also trying to improve the program with the training and the purchases of equipment'***

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A recent update states 'all the teachers are keeping busy with their online teaching. The new system of virtual teaching remained very challenging to all of us. We all the teachers and School Heads have learned many new apps for online virtual teaching during the lockdown period. Now we all are accustomed to it and everything is going on at a good pace.

All the teachers and staff are fine and till date no one had any COVID-19 infection in our campus. Several teachers have to visit the nearby Tibetan Settlements in Doon Valley from Mussoorie for Personal Contact Program where their pupils are located and these teachers are taking very high precautions while interacting personally with their students.

School is still not open due to high precautionary measures taken from our Institute and we are not taking any risk in this matter. We all are missing our children and longing to see them soon. All the children are also very anxious to come back to school. However, we are currently planning to call back the students of Class 10 and Class 12 only, as they have to give the All India Board Examination in March 2021.

## HOW 2021 Calendar

Again we are indebted to Sandra's daughter, Georgia McDonald, who this year has produced our 2021 Calendar. Georgia has also designed a series of open cards for HOW which are available to buy.

**Calendars and Cards available to order. Please contact HOW via email:**  
[info@hopeoneworld.org.uk](mailto:info@hopeoneworld.org.uk)

## Fundraising

Funding for our projects is entirely dependent on group and individual fundraising initiatives. This has been seriously disrupted during the pandemic, but we are looking ahead and planning to run face-to face projects again when it is safe to do so. Your donation can help us to plan for the future when children have returned to school after major disruptions and our support is needed more than ever. Please donate if you can. Thank you.



## HOW committee meeting during Covid Pandemic



The HOW Committee Meeting in Liz MacGarvey's kitchen.

This is the photograph which will memorialise the Plague year for me, masked guests in my kitchen.

But under Mary Stevenson's determined and efficient leadership we have maintained our contacts with the membership and with our partners overseas.

On Saturday 5th September we held our pre-AGM meeting, all adhering to strict Covid rules. Look closely and you'll see the wind blowing the curtains. We were slightly chilly but happy to be meeting in person, which Mary had established was within the rules.

The AGM which was a Zoom meeting happened soon after and it was good to be joined by old and some new friends.

Our discussions centred of course on how we felt we could best continue to work with our partners and also what we might do locally in these challenging times.

We have written to our partners overseas to keep them up to date with what we can offer online and we will keep you all posted if we move forward with virtual projects.

Liz MacGarvey

# Hope One World needs you!

Hope One World needs your help to continue to support our overseas partners.



A message from Mary Stevenson, Chair of HOW:

“Hope One World is seeking well balanced, committed volunteers who are able to work within a supportive and open-minded team”.

If you are interested in applying to take part in future projects and would like more information simply email us.

Email: [info@hopeoneworld.org.uk](mailto:info@hopeoneworld.org.uk)

Website: [www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/](http://www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/)

## Making a donation online....

If you would like to make a donation to Hope One World online, full details of how to do this can be found on our website [www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/](http://www.hopeoneworld.org.uk/). Please use the links to *Enthuse (formerly Charity Checkout)* and use Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.



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### **We would like to thank....**

HOW Members and Supporters who donate online and through Payroll Giving.

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