Local charity will help children of Nepal

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A new charity has been launched in Bermuda to help the children of Nepal, whose numbers exceed 13,000 people, due to a result of natural and political disasters. Morally, the need for care and help is more than ever.

"Every 11 minutes a Nepali child under the age of one will die," said Loccie Hill, "The suffering is and will be continued in other countries. Many children die each year of diseases and disasters, and the conflict has made things even worse."

Exel is the general manager of the ISIS Foundation, an 18-year-old international charity committed to improving the lives of children in the developing world. She is also president of the newly-launched Kathmandu Kids Club, an arm of the ISIS Foundation designed to raise necessary funds for projects that will directly help to Nepali children.

Thousands of Himalayan children are faced from their homes as a result of civil war and poverty. End the war in the region, which continues to be a deterrent to a better future for the children. The children who are already struggling to live "because of poverty or lack of services are often the easiest to reach disaster. By assisting the Kathmandu Kids Club members in the direct fight against child poverty, the club also contributes to help children in need. In a country where social change is being made by poverty and war.

The club is unique in a number of ways. The club has been established by a group of professional volunteers in Bermuda, which means that children are not only a financial, constituent, but also a moral one. One hundred per cent of the funds received will go to Kathmandu.

"That is why the dollars are the maximum possible impact on the children and the best way to help them," Exel said.

The Club is also unique in its approach to sponsorship. "Ordinarily charities offer individual sponsorships of children, which can be administratively very costly," said Exel. "But our club offers a community of people in Bermuda to help a community of people in Nepal.

The Kathmandu Kids Club will be operated by the ISIS Foundation for the website of all members to see. Money raised in the project will be directed to the fund, raising the annual goal of $1,000 per year. The club is open to anyone interested in helping to help children in Nepal.

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"There is a school in Kathmandu that needs new school supplies for its students. The club has a goal of $1,000 per year, which will help to raise funds for the school and other children in the area. We are open to anyone interested in helping to help children in Nepal."

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