

10 Years of Oda Foundation: What's Next? | 2012-2023



10 years ago, we started with the simple idea that everyone deserves an opportunity to grow and to thrive.

It has always been our plan to transition into a fully Nepali-led organization. From our first pharmacy in a cowshed, with tarps laid over walls and medicine walked in from miles away, we have had quite the journey. At 10 years, we are taking steps to sustain this work.

This 10-year December, we are excited to share about our upcoming transition to Nepali leadership and funding *and our fundraising call: \$200,000 to support the next two critical years.*

What we have accomplished together is incredible:

- **Healthcare Transformation:** The cowshed pharmacy evolved into a government-supported hospital, featuring a state-of-the-art birthing center and providing critical healthcare services at little to no cost to 10,000+ patients annually.
- **Supporting Education:** With afterschool programs, scholarships, and hard-won partnerships with two schools, we have facilitated opportunities for thousands of children.
- **Gender Equity Advancements:** We have actively fought against discrimination of women and castes with community groups, research publications, and equitable healthcare. Our ongoing menstrual hygiene advocacy reached over 1000 women in 2023 alone. [See our 2023 Maternal Health Report here.](#)
- **Uncommon Partnerships:** Building pathways with local and national governments has been deeply critical to Oda Foundation's endurance and success. Years of conversations have resulted in invaluable relationships with the government, non-profits, and community leaders.

In the most unlikely of places, you have helped Oda Foundation step up to create the impossible. Join us for a transformational next chapter.

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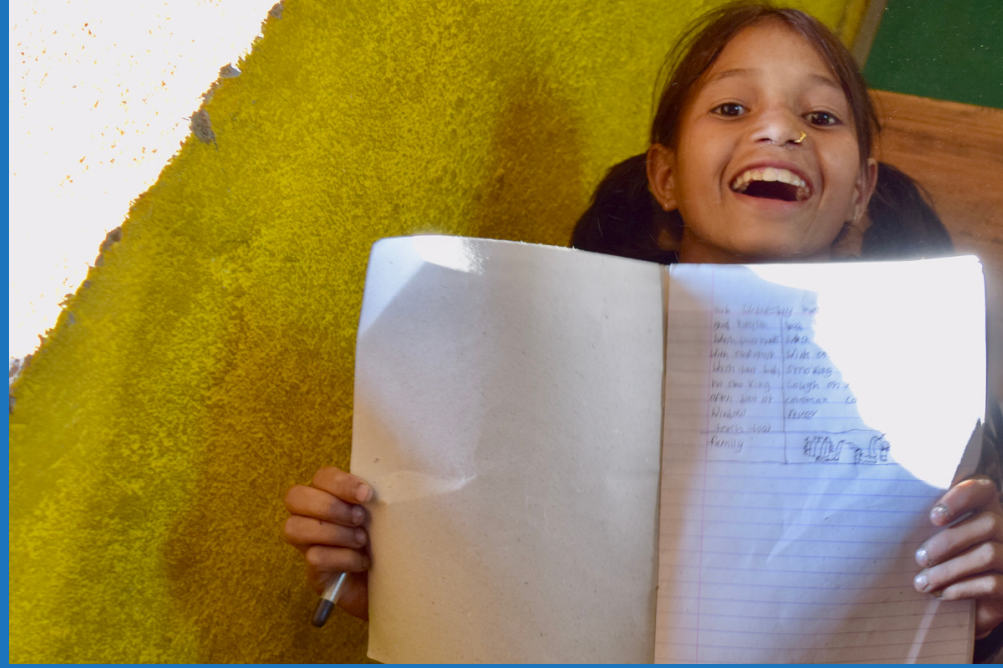
Raising \$200,000 for Oda's Next Chapter

What defines the "Next Chapter" for Oda Foundation?



HEALTH

We worked hard to become a government-appointed hospital. In coming years, responsibilities for operations and funding across the Birthing Center, Clinic, and Emergency Response will shift fully to the government.



EDUCATION

A Nepal-based non-profit is partnering with us to build and sustain an additional school, while the local government will sustain ongoing education programs. Donors will support ongoing scholarships.



STAFF & OPERATIONS

While the District Agriculture Office will assume stewardship of Karnali Ratna enterprises, we will transition Oda Foundation staff to local work, ongoing agri-business, and employment with partner organizations.

How will \$200,000 truly sustain Oda Foundation's future?

Our budget breaks out 2-year costs for health, education, enterprise, and operations.

HEALTH: \$2,000 for the birthing center and \$43,000 for medicine and emergency response.

EDUCATION: \$22,000 for salaries and programs as operations shift to partners.

ENTERPRISE: \$25,000 for salaries as operations shift to partners and profitability.

OPERATIONS: \$15,000 for maintenance and meals, \$85,000 for salaries, \$8,000 for unexpected costs.

What will Oda Foundation look like in 2026 and beyond?

2012

- Budget of 20k and small land donations from community
- No government investment

2023

- Over 160,000 served at government-funded hospital
- 20% government-funded
- 3 years of co-management with our public school
- Scholarships for dozens of students, and programs in agriculture, enterprise, and education

2026

- 70%+ government support for health and education
- Sustained partnerships with in-country non-profits for education and Karnali Ratna enterprise efforts
- Oda Foundation grounds will still serve as a community hub for ongoing program staff and community education programs in women's health, women's advocacy, and mental health