



## ANNUAL REPORT 2023

*Where most paths end, ours begins*

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## **Our Mission**

Intermed International, Inc. / DBA Dooley Intermed International & Dooley Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental, non-sectarian, non-political, private voluntary organization receiving its financial support from private contributions. The purpose of the organization is to provide medical assistance to refugees, children, and villagers in the less privileged parts of the world with an emphasis on self-help projects in the areas of preventive medicine, public health, family planning, and health worker training.

## **Current Programs**



**Orphanage Eco-Home** – One of the Organization’s major initiatives has been the support of homeless and abandoned children. This led to the Organization helping develop and construct a new Orphanage Eco-Home in the Sankhu area, outside the Kathmandu Valley. The organization continued to support these “at risk” children throughout 2023, providing ongoing funding for operations, food, supplies, and education. The Organization’s nutrition enhancement program provides nutritious meals

and benefits the children through on-site production of eggs, goat milk, and vegetables. The “urgent need” for these children is assistance with everyday items such as food, healthcare, clothing, school uniforms, and shoes, as well as blankets and coats for the cold winter months. The Organization further facilitates specific children's school fees and education expenses through sponsorship by individual donors.



**Female Healthcare Worker Training Program** – Beginning in 2019, the Organization has organized and funded a series of formal training programs for Female Healthcare Workers in the Banepa and Sankhu and Lalitpur Districts, outside of Kathmandu. These volunteers serve as the front-line community healthcare and social workers in very remote regions, often traveling by foot along rugged trails to provide care in outlying villages. Before these training programs, they had received little, if any, medical training or instruction. The Organization has organized and conducted an ongoing series of professionally instructed intensive training programs for these women including all training materials, plus a modest stipend to facilitate their meals and transportation during training. Upon successful completion of the course, the Organization provides each healthcare worker with a comprehensive portable medical kit.

Based on the tremendous success of our training programs the Organization continued to organize and fund these programs throughout 2023 and plans to continue this specialized training in the future. The Organization is actively seeking funds to expand this program.





**Gift of Sight Program** – Throughout 2023 the Organization continued its efforts to prevent blindness and restore vision, among the most cost-effective medical interventions in existence. The Organization completed the construction of a new 3-story full-service Eye Hospital in Dhalkebar, Nepal, near the border of India, in 2022. Throughout 2023 the new Eye Hospital was fully operational with a full-time Chief Ophthalmologist and support staff.

Multiple outreach eye camps were conducted in 2023 at both the Bhakundebesi facility and the new full-service Eye Hospital in Dhalkebar, preventing blindness and restoring eyesight to hundreds of villagers. It is estimated that the new Eye Hospital will be able to provide high-quality ophthalmic care for up to 100,000 patients per year. All services are being provided on a sliding scale so that impoverished villagers receive care completely free of cost.

The Organization continues to collaborate with sight-related medical organizations in multiple countries, including prospective future projects in Jamaica, Nepal, Fiji, and Borneo for future “Gift of Sight” projects in underserved areas, with a focus on preventing blindness and restoring sight.



**Bhakundebesi Eye Clinic** – The Organization funded the construction of a satellite eye clinic in the village of Bhakundebesi, which opened in December 2017, and has continued to provide care to hundreds of local villagers throughout 2023, including high quality eye and vision care, eyeglasses, and sight-restoring cataract surgeries. Services are provided on a sliding scale so that impoverished villagers receive care completely free of cost.

**India** – The Ngoenga School for Tibetan Children with Special Needs, located in Dehradun, India, is the only school in the world specifically for Tibetan children with significant disabilities. The school has approximately 50 students with a range of disabilities including autism, dyslexia, epilepsy, polio, Down syndrome, intellectual disabilities, and cerebral palsy. The Organization has provided funding for the construction of a protective roof over the children’s therapy pool to protect them from the weather and harsh sunlight. In addition, the organization, from time to time, funds the purchase of physical therapy equipment, special orthopedic shoes, and braces for children, enabling some of them to stand and walk for the first time. Ongoing needs for these children include clothing, rehabilitation and physical therapy equipment, and custom braces and orthotic shoes to enhance their mobility.

**Kaziranga, India** – In 2021 a fund was established to facilitate healthcare for the local villagers of Kaziranga, the location of Kaziranga National Park, a World Heritage Site and important tiger, elephant, and wildlife habitat in the Eastern Himalaya biodiversity area of Northern India. The Organization’s goal is to help create a viable healthcare service for the villagers, especially children, that will also provide urgently needed medical care for the local Kaziranga Park Rangers and workers responsible for protecting the indigenous wildlife.

### **Statement of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023**

<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>139,485</b>
Total Program Services	111,745
Management and General	47,221
Fundraising	37,152
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>196,118</b>
Total Assets	348,446
Total Liabilities	6,519
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>342,016</b>

## Board of Directors & Officers

Name	Title
Scott W. Hamilton	President of the Board
Kathryn Burt	Treasurer of the Board
Rosemarie Hammond	Secretary of the Board
Barbara Henry	Board Member
Robert Ritch, M.D	Board Member
Joseph Watson	Board Member
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Kathryn Kiplinger	Board Member



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