Creating positive lasting change in Nepal's remote communities for 20 years
Actual change takes time
Over the last 20 years, we have partnered with some of Nepal’s most isolated communities to improve the lives of more than 31,000 people.

Together, we’ve worked to increase incomes and improve nutrition for thousands of farming families. We’ve built dozens of earthquake-safe schools and reduced diarrheal disease by 50%. Our partner communities have made tremendous strides in health and education.

The secret to success: We did it on their terms, with your help.
20 Years of Success

The key to our sustainable model is that communities create their own vision for the future. With your support, we empower them to realize their vision by designing and leading projects together. As true partners, we are always learning. Our long-term commitment enables us to continually adjust and adapt to address the many challenges our partner communities face. This makes our programs more impactful, efficient, and effective. Thanks to your generous support, we’re in this for the long run.

216 Projects completed to date, ranging in size from $0 - $300,000

1,154 Planning and evaluation meetings hosted

133 Formal evaluations of our projects and impacts completed
We Believe In the Power of People
Long-Term Commitment

“We started giving to dZi in 2004. We were not thinking about long-term giving, but that changed when we learned our donations would benefit whole communities. In December 2017, we finally made it to Nepal. Our visits to several remote villages were truly life-changing and we look forward to continuing our support for dZi.”

- Cheryl Duckworth
The Duckworths with their two teenage daughters in a dZi partner community—a trip that had been a lifelong dream.
“This stove has helped me and my friends get to school on time since it cooks food much faster. And our eyes don’t hurt from the smoke anymore. This stove is a very good new technology for my village.”

Umesh Kulung sits next to his family’s new Improved Cook Stove. He is thrilled that now there is less smoke in his home, he can use less firewood, and food cooks much faster. In 2018, we helped build these stoves for more than 1,100 families just like his.

Here’s what we’ve accomplished in the last year:
• **13,650 days of voluntary labor** invested by community members. At $149,467 worth of materials and labor, our community partners are our single largest donors.

• Built **11 new earthquake-safe, child friendly schools** for 1,271 students.

• Constructed **70 drinking water taps** within a ten-minute walk of 643 people’s homes.

• Helped **3,049 farmers** earn an average of **$181 per year in new income** from selling crops.

• Installed pipes and dug ditches to **irrigate 148 acres of essential farmland**, increasing crop production and improving food security.

• Built **Improved Cook Stoves for 1,126 families**, drastically reducing indoor smoke and firewood consumption.
We deeply value honesty and financial transparency.
Every rupee we spend in our partner communities is audited three times—first by community members themselves when the projects are completed, second by the Nepal Government, and finally by nonprofit accounting specialists in the US.

Revenue

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2018 Fiscal Year Total

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2018 Fiscal Year Total
Thank you for being our partners in this work. We couldn’t do it without your help.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TODAY.

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dzi.org/donate

Send a Check to:
dZi Foundation
PO Box 632
Ridgway, CO 81432

To learn more, give us a call at:
+1 (970) 626-9765

Your support helps us continue to transform the lives of more than 31,000 people in so many ways.
BECOME A VISIONARY SOCIETY MEMBER

In order to make the vision of our community partners possible, it is essential that we are able to plan beyond the current fiscal year. **Visionary Society Members pledge at least $1,000 per year for three years.** These funds allow us to successfully meet the long-term needs of our partner communities.

Please contact **Jim Nowak** - President & Co-Founder - with any questions.

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Nepal, We Love You!

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