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Robin and Ritika Thapa
Born year: 2002 and 2005
KAVRE, NEPAL
25th July 2010



**Guardian
Grandmother
and sister**

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Before Robin and Ritika were sponsored, their daily routine was just sleeping, roaming around and playing around the busy streets near their home. By the end of their day, they return home sweaty and full of dirt. Their Grandmother, Nirmala Rokka, was finding it very hard to look after them as they had nothing to do. As they were not educated properly, Robin and Ritika were always getting into trouble and were mischievous. Ritika fell from a single story building and was badly wounded on her nose. When MySmallHelp members went to visit Robin and Ritika for the second time, Ritika's face was swollen and she had stitches. Just after few days from this incident, Ritika was hit by a motorbike and her hands were wounded.

Following their visit, MySmallHelp members became worried about their situation and their future. They needed to be educated and admitted to school as soon as possible. MySmallHelp is very thankful to Kimm Fearnley for sponsoring them.

The school new session began 3 months ago but MySmallHelp did not want the children to waste the whole year without school, so one of the members of MySmallHelp visited a nearby school, Nepal Yuvak Secondary School, and asked the school's principal to admit them. The Principal agreed. Robin and Ritika were given a small test to understand in which Grade they would best fit. Robin was admitted to Grade 1 and Ritika to Nursery.

Once they were enrolled, MySmallHelp brought them school books, exercise books and other stationary items. Their new school uniform was also tailored at a nearby shop. Robin and Ritika were both excited to start school with new books, bags and uniforms and to be able to meet new friends.

Today, they both go to school everyday and love it. They usually do their assignments after school rather than playing around the streets. This has greatly eased their Grandmother's worry. They are also very well looked after by their Aunty who is currently staying with them.





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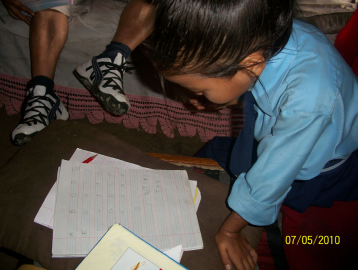
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