

# News 2020

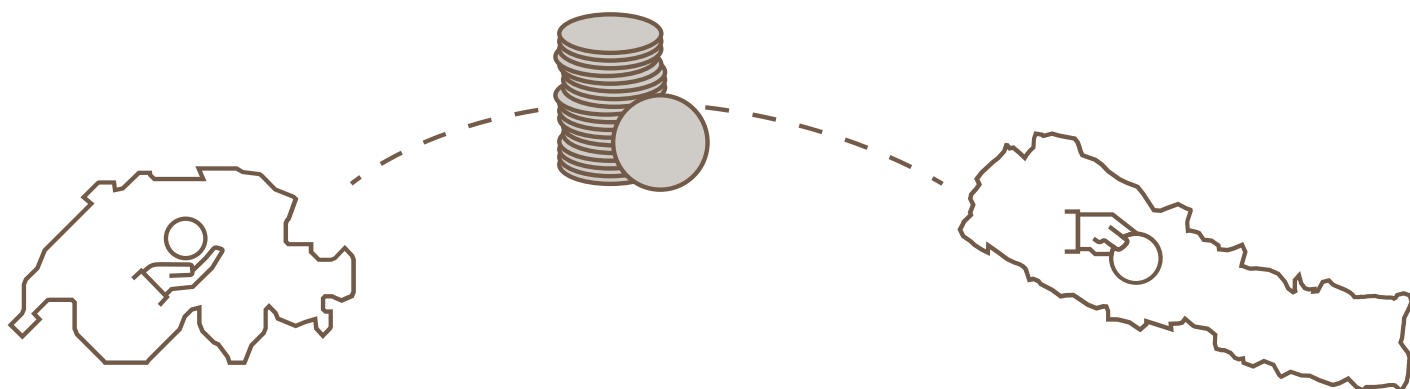


Nikki Rai, goddaughter of Nicole Niquille.



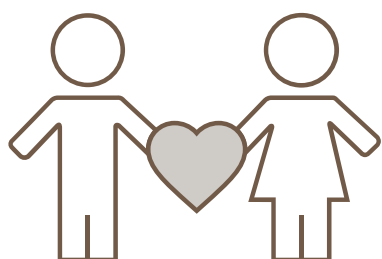
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**Janma guarantees that 100% of the sponsorship contributions go directly to the families in the Himalayas.**

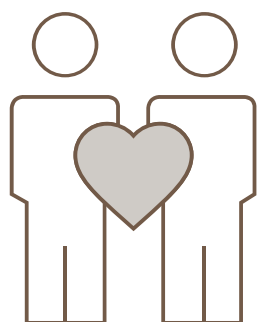


**230 x CHF 2200.–**

**promised sponsorship contributions**



**230 births  
since 2014**



**195  
godparents**

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### **Make a donation or start a sponsorship?**

Whether you make a one-time donation or a sponsorship  
We are happy about your interest and about Your contact.  
Even small donations can help us continue to develop Janma.  
More information can be found at

[www.janma.org](http://www.janma.org)

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# Dear godparents, dear members of the Janma Association, dear friends and families

Eight years after the creation of the Janma project - Childrens' Education Fund at the Lukla Hospital in Nepal, and the launch of the sponsorship programme for children in the Solukhumbu district of the Nepalese Himalayas, we can draw a positive balance: during this period, sponsorships were concluded for 230 children. More than 195 sponsors are confident about the impact of the project. They motivate families to give birth to their children in the secure hospital environment of the Pasang Lhamu Nicole Niquille Hospital. Janma ensures that the children born in the hospital attend school for ten years by paying the school fees through sponsorship contributions. On the first day of the school year, on the occasion of the Janma Day, the sponsorships are personally handed over to the families in cash on presentation of the Janma certificate.

This year, the Janma 2020 Newsletter will be published a little later than in previous years. Due to the current challenges, especially the political situation in the health sector, we had to cancel our trip to Nepal. International air traffic to Kathmandu was suspended in April and in consultation with the Nicole Niquille Foundation, Janma decided to cancel the trip this year.

The lack of trekking tourists has had massive consequences on the population of Solukhumbu district, which is largely dependent on this industry, as confirmed to us by our representative Janma at Lukla Hospital, Pasang Lhamu. The existential situation of many families is threatened.

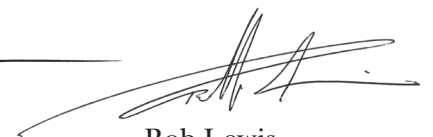
Seeing no signs of improvement in the situation. The Nicole Niquille Foundation and the Janma team decided in September that the Janma Days would be organised by the Director of the Hospital, under her direction and without the accompaniment of Janma's Swiss delegation. The staff of Lukla Hospital welcomed - with a big heart - the sponsored families in small groups in front of the Hospital on 6 and 7 October 2020 and paid the sponsorship contributions to more than 110 children and their families. The event was documented by photos and a video (made in Nepal). Thus, the Janma Days were carried out and documented entirely according to our philosophy. You can find the video at [www.janma.org](http://www.janma.org)

We hope to be able to remit sponsorship contributions in April 2021 in the usual way.

On behalf of the Nicole Niquille Foundation and of Janma, we thank you, dear sponsors and donors from the bottom of our hearts for your trust in our work and in the Janma project. We wish you and your loved ones, especially in these difficult times, a peaceful holiday and a healthy start in the new year.



Rolf Loepfe



Rob Lewis

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## Pasang Lhamu – our trusted person at the Lukla Hospital

Pasang Lhamu has been responsible for the administrative affairs of Lukla Hospital since its opening in 2005. She has actively supported and shaped the Janma project from the beginning. To this day, she personally knows every child born at the hospital and his or her family. She is our trusted person on site and regularly documents us with birth certificates and photos of the newborns.  
in Lukla.

Pasang Lhamu lives with her family on the edge of Lukla. In addition to her work at the hospital and for Janma, she also she runs a small lodge with her husband. During her free time, Pasang is committed to women's rights in the following areas the Nepalese Society for the Preservation of Antiquities sherpa traditions. She leads among others a group of Sherpa dancers.

## Nous recherchons des marraines et des parrains.

Become a Godparent now and inform  
yourself about this on our website [janma.org](http://janma.org)  
Also unique donations for the  
support of the project are welcome!

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