## PASANG SHERPAS CHARITY FUND RAISING PROGRAM: May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**MISSION:** Nepal Earthquake and Everest Avalanche Victim Fund in order to directly help remote village families survive.

Dear Friends,

Tashi Delek and Namaste from Nepal.

Nepal is in major crisis and suffered a huge loss of life and property due to the massive earthquake on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2015, including a series of aftershocks that followed the main jolt.

This catastrophic earthquake also caused a tragic avalanche on Mount Everest and many Sherpa guides, cooks and climbers' lives were lost.

The Earthquake's direct effect on the closest districts of Nepal including the capital city, Kathmandu is tragic.

At the moment Nepal is crying, each and every Nepalese eye is covered by saddened tears.

The whole Nepalese community has suffered from the devastating loss of its people and properties.

Solukhumbu district is a remote district of Nepal where Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world is located. According to the recorded district headquarters of Solukhumbu a total of 21 people including Sherpa guides and porters (as per recorded date of 29<sup>th</sup> April) have lost their lives due to this horrific earthquake. Everest Base Camp has also been afflicted as a result of avalanche activity.

As a village born Sherpa from the Solukhumbu district where I grew up, who became a porter, later trekking guide and now secretary of Trekking Agencies' Association of Nepal (TAAN) who operates a professional trekking company in Kathmandu since 2002, I must take immediate and forthright action.

My heart and mind is calling me back to my village homeland and its needy poor families who lost loved ones as a result of this disaster. Help is also desperately needed to the helpless survivors of the isolated villages.

Solukhumbu is remote, very beautiful and suffering however the Government of Nepal's aid funds are not yet reaching those in need. No one is trying to provide assistance, sympathy and prayers to the families of the deceased and the living survivors of this devastation.

I cannot tolerate it by just watching the trouble from Kathmandu. I am a Sherpa from the same district of Mount Everest, son of Himalaya and have direct association with the village people of Solukhumbu. I am feeling deep sorrow and profoundly saddened by the ultimate demise of those brave people of Solukhumbu.

Thus, keeping humanity in mind, I have decided to personally visit Solukhumbu district during the month of May and will meet relatives of the deceased people and help those needy families who lost their loved ones in the tragic natural disaster of last week.

I will also provide assistance to surviving village people whose lives have been torn apart as a result of this heartbreaking earthquake.

During my visit, I am going to provide donated money to the village people so they can buy their choice of foods, pay education fees or buy any goods they really need to survive and begin a new life.

If we can help them by cash rupees, they can use that cash for any purpose; especially their children's education at the nearest school so the future of the children can be bright.

## How transparent is my victim aids?

I am a professional business man running an expert local trekking agency; I am also one of the victims of the earthquake. My office is damaged, my house in Kathmandu and Solukhumbu district is cracked but the biggest thing of my life is my family, and they are all safe.

If you don't have health, food and shelter life is not possible.

In order to make a good life for the suffering village people and families of the deceased;

I will:

- a) Personally visit the victims' families during the month of May. This will most likely occur during May 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **b)** Take photos of each and every family I meet to share with charity fund contributors (via Facebook).
- c) Distribute the donated funds from generous contributors.
- **d)** Ensure each family will receive equal donated funds.
- e) Thank each donating individual as a collective group on Facebook (if you do not want to be acknowledged via social media please let me know as I respect your wishes).
- **f)** Provide a bank receipt to all fund contributors (via personal email) for confirmation of your much appreciated donation.
- **g)** Post photos and details of the village people on my personal Facebook to show the fundraising campaign in action.
- h) On the completion of my mission every single donation will be acknowledge (via personal email) including bank receipts and photographs.

i) Send a certificate of appreciation to each individual contributor of this charity fund.

Please add me as your Facebook friend: **Pasang Sherpa Pinasha** and you can see my daily social activities regarding earthquake victims' charity since the earthquake occurred on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## You also can send me questions at: sherpapasang@gmail.com

This is not a social organisation's fund raising campaign and no other administrative cost involve, that means whatever funds you can donate, that help goes directly to those desperately needy people of Nepal.

It does not involve any political parties, brokers or human workers to pay; it is direct, immediate help to the desperate people in need.

Please note: this fundraising campaign will only go a total of 14 days. I kindly request no future funds be made via Western Union transfer after the date: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

I guarantee that your every dollar donated will reach those people who are real victims of the deadly earthquake and avalanche.

If you have any questions about my charity fund raising program please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Thank you kindly. Pasang Sherpa

## How you can donate/help?

Please use my name and address below when you transfer donated funds via Western Union.

Western Union money transfer is fast, reliable and free of charge to send money to Nepal for earthquake victims.

- a) Name: Pasang Sherpa
- b) Address: Kapan- 1, Kathmandu, Nepal
- c) Subject: Nepal Earthquake and Everest Avalanche Victim Fund
- d) (+977) 9851060947: my cell phone if you require

In regards to the core help for the victims of the April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 earthquake and avalanche, every donation of your help will be truly useful and I would like to humbly request for your generous support to make a new life for the suffering Nepalese people.

From the poverty-stricken people of Nepal, I am very thankful to you in advance and sincerely appreciate your kind help and much needed support.

Kind regards,

Pasang Sherpa Solukhumbu District Now - Kathmandu, Nepal