

## Global Compassion Volunteer Program: Supporting Children with Cancer

### Warming Hearts Nepal calls you!

#### *Explore and Volunteer with Warming Hearts Nepal*

We offer affordable program fees that cover accommodation, meals, and in-country support

- Maximum of 7 volunteers
- First come/first served basis
- Cost– \$40 per day

Costs includes

- ☑ Pick up and drop from Kathmandu Airport,
- ☑ 9 nights' accommodations.
- ☑ Breakfast, lunch and dinner for 10 days.

*Not included:*

- ☑ Internal, domestic flights.
- ☑ Admission fees to the tourist sites.
- Transport to local tour sites/heritage sites included.

## Ten-Day Itinerary: Volunteering and Cultural Immersion with Warming Hearts Nepal

**Day 1: Arrival & Volunteer Orientation:** Arrive in Kathmandu and check into your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner and meet your fellow travelers as you prepare for a rewarding week of volunteering and cultural exploration. Meet with the dedicated Warming Hearts Nepal (WHN) team. They'll provide a comprehensive overview of their work and together, you'll create a personalized volunteer plan, outlining the specific ways you'll make a positive impact.

**Day 2: Kanti Children's Hospital & Warming Hearts Cancer Care Centre (WHCC) Project:** Head to Kanti Children's Hospital today, a leading center for childhood cancer treatment in Nepal. This visit will provide a firsthand opportunity to learn about the challenges faced by young patients and their families. Through discussions with the WHN team, you'll gain valuable insights and explore ways to contribute meaningfully to their well-being.

Also visit the newly-built WHCC, dedicated to providing a welcoming home for children and their families who have traveled from remote regions of Nepal to Kathmandu for childhood cancer treatment. You'll have the opportunity to decorate and design the rooms, creating a comforting and uplifting environment for these brave young fighters and their loved ones. Your creativity and care will make a meaningful difference in their healing journey.

**Day 3: Making a Home at WHCC:** Dedicate a full day to transforming WHCC into a shelter of comfort and upliftment for the brave children fighting cancer.

**Day 4: Swayambhunath Stupa: A UNESCO World Heritage Site:** Embark on a cultural excursion to Swayambhunath Stupa. This historic Buddhist pilgrimage site is adorned with expressive eyes symbolizing the watchful presence of Lord Buddha.

**Day 5: Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital:** You'll visit Nepal Cancer Hospital where we manage dedicated playrooms to provide a comforting and stimulating environment for young patients. You'll have the opportunity to directly contribute to these efforts, bringing joy and support to children battling cancer.

**Day 6: Susthamanisthiti School Visit:** Expand your volunteering experience by visiting the Susthamanisthiti School, a WHN-supported institution providing education and support for children with mental and physical disabilities.

**Day 7: Flexible Volunteering:** Choose how you'd like to contribute today! You can opt to continue volunteering at the WHCC, Susthamanisthiti School, or explore additional opportunities for childhood cancer relief within the community.

**Day 8: Pashupatinath Temple: A Sacred Site:** Immerse yourself in Nepal's rich cultural heritage with a visit to the renowned Pashupatinath Temple. This sacred Hindu temple complex, located on the banks of the holy Bagmati River, is a significant pilgrimage destination.

**Day 9: Free Day: Explore or Volunteer:** This day is yours to customize! Explore Kathmandu's vibrant markets and historical sites at your own pace, or choose to dedicate more time to volunteering projects close to your heart.

**Day 10: Farewell Program & WHCC:** Volunteer at WHCC more! This place needs you more than anything.

At last, bid farewell to your fellow travelers and the WHN team at a heartwarming closing ceremony. Reflect on your impactful experiences and the positive contributions you've made during your unforgettable journey in Nepal.