

**Three girls reintegrated back in the family:**

Three girls have been reintegrated in their families. They are Kritina Shrestha (17), Samjhana Lama (14) and Sunita Khadka (15). Kritina and Samjhana were about to come on the street at the time we rescued them in 2004. Both of them have completed class six and are studying in class seven. Kritina has finished the stitching training and is attending an advanced training on stitching. Samjhana has finished one year of gardening training. Within these years, they have learned many skills in life. As the families were ready to welcome the girls, we extended help to continue the higher education of girls.

Sunita was rescued from a very difficult circumstance where she was working as a dishwasher in a restaurant. After we rescued her, we focused on improving the health condition and making her feel safe. It took long time for her to recover from trauma and to develop in her studies. When we wanted to contact her family, no one was available. Finally, we searched her village and family. When we reached her village we found that she was happier there. She knew the people there, she knew the life there and that was where she wanted to be. She had a mother, a younger sister and a younger brother and also family of uncles. In May 2007, she shared her feeling that she wanted to live with her family. We were happy to hear this, as we also feel that a family is a better place for her to be than a child home. We went to her village again, talked to the family and reintegrated her there, where we saw the happiness in her eyes which was always missing when she lived here. We bought two goats for her so that she could look after it, grow it more and earn money. With a smiley face and thankful eyes, she bid us good bye.