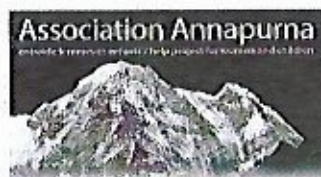


**The proceeds from tonight's raffle and auction will be  
donated to Association Annapurna & Association  
Francois-Xavier Bagnoud**



In April 1991, the Association FXB launched "Les rêves de François-Xavier", a section of their charity whose function is to bring to life the dreams of children, resident in Switzerland, who are seriously ill or who whose lives have been seriously affected following an accident. The idea is to give these children a magical experience in order to help combat their illness and to better cope with long and serious treatment sessions.

Since its inception, FXB has received many requests from most of the main hospitals in Switzerland. For example: swimming with dolphins, visiting a fire station, meeting a celebrity, adopting an animal, visiting Rome or watching a World Cup football match.

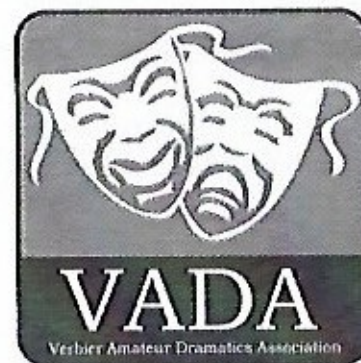


Founded in 2007, the Association Annapurna's vision is to improve the education of disadvantaged children in the town on Pokhara in Nepal, their priority being the education of girls and women. School is not obligatory in Nepal and families under financial strain will prioritise the education of their sons. The poorest parents don't have any access to education at all. Their daughters are often sold to India as prostitutes and even if they do manage to return home, exhausted and ill, they are shunned and find themselves out on the street.

The charity houses and schools girls from the town. Some are orphans, but many are from broken families who can't support them. They are schooled in a private, English speaking school. The town of Pokhara is at the start of the Annapurna trail. Surrounded by magnificent lakes and the spectacular Annapurna range, it is a very popular tourist destination. The fervent wish of the charity is that through education, especially in English, these girls can find jobs with links to tourism and development of the region.

# Aladdin

**Wednesday 27th February 2013  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013**



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