Kagtong Primary School

Tego: Navy Blue
Wonju: Red
Lagay: 2 pairs each
The Support from the Bhutan Switzerland Society, A True Blessing

Bhutan Switzerland Society has been playing a parents role for the children of our school since 2013. The continuous support from the society has seen dramatic changes in all spheres of school activities. Indeed the supports really eased the burden of the people in the community especially those who have to struggle to meet the basic needs of their family.

With still flowing in, the people’s shoulders, as in the past years, became light as their yoke of providing their school going children with uniform has been taken care by the society. In an economically backward community like ours, getting quality uniform means a lot. With less or no economic activities in the community, the scope and place to earn cash is just a dream. Yes, of course the place is fertile and abounds with fruits and vegetables throughout the year, but everything has to depend on the weather and worse still with thick forest around wild animals takes at least half the pie of what the people produce. Thus times are hard for most of the people to earn even the day’s bread. For almost all the people, providing uniform to their children is seen as a tough obligation as parents because more than half of what they could earn goes in it. Worse still, the nearest markets from the community do not sell school uniform that makes the parents difficult to procure uniform themselves.

So the uniform support is really a blessing for all parents especially to those who have more school going children. With no worries to buy uniform for their children, the parents can use their little and hard-earned savings in buying things of daily importance at home.

Decked in the uniform financed by the Society, the children look uniform in the school. The differences, some contrasting scenes of fineries and rags, bright and faded seldom exist in the school disappear. Even a child from an economically disadvantaged family gets a moment to feel happy and walk in pride in his/her brand new outfits. The children feel happy to come to school every day as they don’t have to wear on their faded uniform anymore.

All in all, the uniform support dispels disparity among the children and improves their self-esteem and outlook. And the parents’ burden of providing uniform to their children is too lifted.

Because of the support being a true blessing to the people of an economically backward community coupled with the most people still in poverty line, the school looks forward to the support still continued for some years. The support is also seen as a game changing initiative in uplifting the performance of the children in both curricular and co-curricular activities in the school. The support, really, won’t go down the drain. It will impact all the stakeholders of the school especially the children for sure.

As of now the children are upgraded physically, emotionally and psychologically with the aid. And the gratitude they have towards the society runs as smiles across their faces each morning they put on the new uniform.
The Uniform Distribution Report

Upon arrival of the uniform from the Bhutan Switzerland Society, with earnest happiness and gratitude, all the parents turned up, leaving their important home obligations, to receive the priceless gifts. The Chiwog Tshogpa was also invited like in the past years to witness the moment of relaying the society’s gift to the children and their parents. All were gathered in the MPH which also was constructed with financial aid from the society. Displaying the uniforms on the stage, we explained them the background of the gift, how and why it came into existence, who funded it and who selflessly acted as bridges between their children and the donor. Often when things come freely, most of us lack ownership of the things. So the parents were urged to take good care of the uniform and make best use to uplift their children’s both physical and emotional status. In order to realize the importance of the gift, they were made to think over how much money they were saving in a year without having to provide school uniform for their children by themselves by disclosing them the total expenditure for each of their children. With that the gifts were distributed by calling the children along with parents one by one on the stage. They were reminded to remain thankful to the society for the fund and the middle persons for their selfless services. The uniform distribution ended with a photo session. So happily with parents wearing smiles on their faces and the children beautifully decked in the new outfits, all went home.