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The book on the earthquake-affected village in Nepal supports the reconstruction of the family home for orphan children.

The family home, “Home of Hope” for the orphans in the village Ratankot, Nepal was almost completed. However, the powerful earthquake that hit the country in May of this year destroyed it. Now the book “Dreams of an Orphanage” contributes to the rebuilding of the children’s home. The Lööf Foundation has produced the book, and all proceeds will go the reconstruction of the family home.

We had planned the inauguration of the family home for June 6, Sweden’s national day. Just a few weeks prior, the earthquakes destroyed almost the entire family home. We decided right away that we would build the family home again. First, the aim was to provide emergency support, both materially and spiritually says Sophie Lööf, chairman of Lööf Foundation, a philanthropic non-profit foundation. One project is to build a family home for orphans in Nepal.

The book “Dreams of an Orphanage” is based on diary entries written by Lööf Foundation representative Johan Magnussan, who travelled down to the earthquake-stricken village Ratankot. For three weeks, Johan worked hard to support the needy villagers with both medicine and food, and created a plan for rebuilding the family home. The book takes a look at some of Johan’s experiences and profound encounters with people who are struggling to regain their everyday lives.

I met a lot of grief but also a lot of gratitude and joy. We helped the people of the village with everything from tents and blankets to bandaging injuries. We gave the kids teddy bears and some soccer balls. To see how much a soccer ball can mean made me extremely concerned, says Johan Magnusson, a civil engineer and Lööf Foundation representative who works with the construction planning and management of the family home.

Since the beginning of the Lööf Foundation in 2014, the family home, “Home of Hope” has been planned and built in the village Ratankot in Nepal, in collaboration with the Tibetan monk Geshe Pema Dorjee Lama. Sophie Lööf is president of the Foundation and third generation co-owner of Partex Marking Systems, a subsidiary of Nordfas Invest. Nordfas Invest is the publisher of the book “Dreams of an Orphanage” and publishes it on behalf of the Lööf Foundation.

The book “The dream of an orphanage” is sold on www.bokus.se, www.adlibris.se and can also be ordered at www.looffoundation.org. The price is 249 SEK.

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More about Lööf Foundation

Lööf Foundation will promote the care and education of children and youth, as well as environmental and social aid activities. Lööf Foundation is included in Nordfas Invest headquarters in Gullspång. Chairman Sophie Lööf is the third generation co-owner of Partex Marking Systems, a subsidiary of Nordfas Invest. In early 2012 Partex started a two-year collaboration with Hand in Hand India, a non-profit association that works to strengthen the world’s poorest people. The collaboration focused on supporting one village to escape from extreme poverty and it has given very good results. To form the Lööf Foundation was a natural step in continuing philanthropic work. The Foundation has projects both internationally and in Sweden.

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