

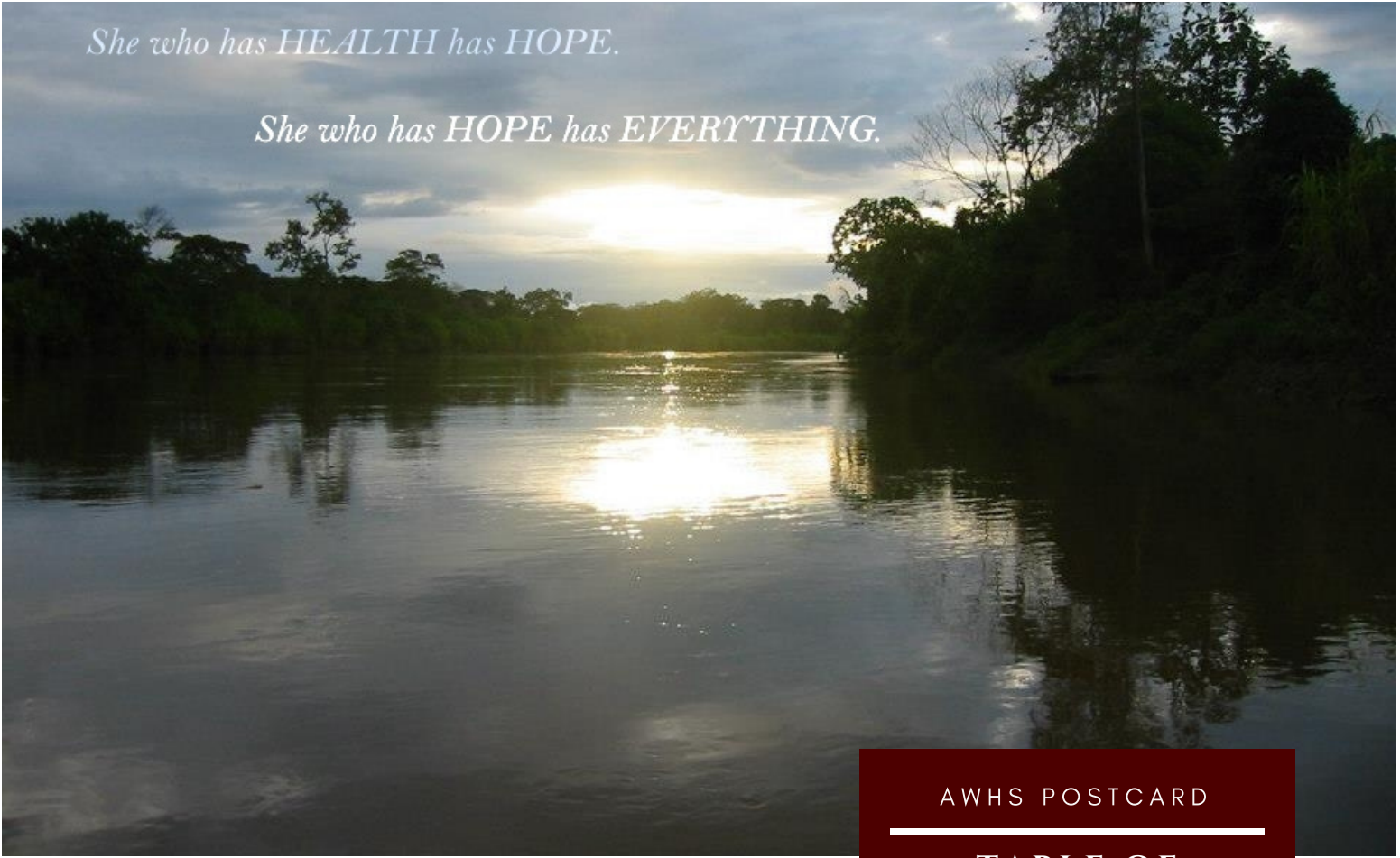


# AMERICAN WOMEN'S HOSPITALS SERVICE

POSTCARDS 2020-2021

*She who has HEALTH has HOPE.*

*She who has HOPE has EVERYTHING.*



## ABOUT AWHS



The American Women's Hospitals Service (AWHS) was established in 1917 to fulfill the hope that Women Physicians would provide medical services in WWI. After more than 100 years AWHS aspires to fulfill the following mission which encompasses "the relief of suffering through medical care and the advancement of women in the medical profession." Today AWHS has continued its philanthropic mission by means of charitable aid to fund medical care in underserved areas, awarding travel grants to student and residents in those areas, and medical relief during times of crisis.

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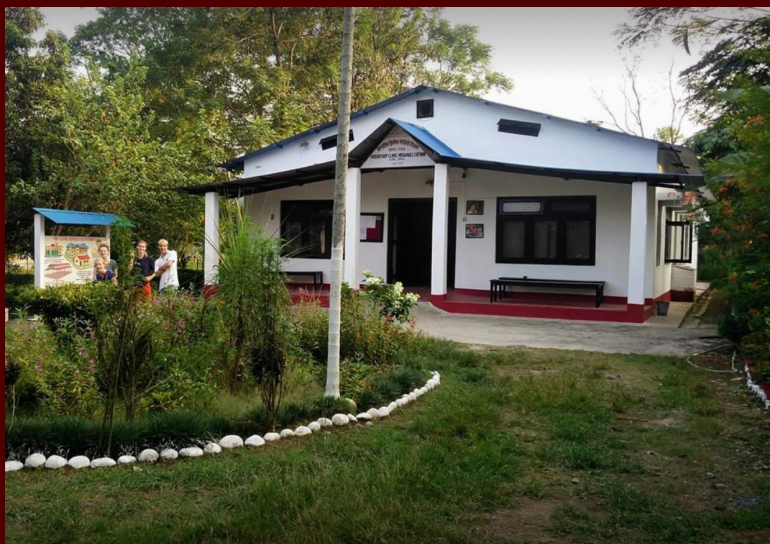
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## AMWA & AWHS FUNDRAISER FOR INDIA

AMWA in collaboration with AWHS has been able to aid India during the COVID-19 pandemic. This fundraiser has helped raise funds to obtain oxygen concentrators for India during its devastating surge of COVID cases, which cost an average of \$250-\$500. As of now, virtual fundraisers were held on AMWA's Facebook Page during the months of April, May, and of course through the AWHS donation page. These efforts have cumulatively raised over \$23,000 for the campaign! Currently, one may still participate and support this campaign by visiting "Donate to AWHS" in AMWA's website.



## CLINIC NEPAL



Friendship Clinic Nepal was founded through the fulfillment of a young Hari Bhandary's dream of finding an end to the sickness, poverty, and distress for villagers in the area of Meghuali, Chitwan, Nepal through health and education. Friendship Clinic Nepal serves as primary health care centre that includes a medical team comprised of volunteer and local Pharmicists, Nurses, Midwives, and Doctors. AWHS aids Clinic Nepal with approx. \$900/quarter to cover the salary of a nurse midwife involved in health education and caring for pregnant women and women in labor in eight villages.



## CLINIC NEPAL FUNDRAISER

On May 28th, 2021 a special message by Clinic Nepal's founder was posted on AMWA Doctors' Youtube. Hari Bhandary explains his journey in establishing Clinic Nepal. From donating his earnings to individuals and local communities in need to establishing a clinic for Leprosy patients in 1992.

He further explains the effects of the rapid increase of COVID-19 cases and the shutdown it has caused, even devastating the smaller villages in the Himalayas. Small hospitals are being closed due to the shortage of medical supplies, oxygen, and overworked hospital staff.

Donation links can be found on the AWHs donation page and the most recent post on the AWHs Facebook page: @AMWA.

# GLOBAL COVID-19 AID

AMWA and its charitable arm, AWHs has responded to address the COVID-19 pandemic globally. AWHs has contributed to providing emergency grants to support funding to supply hospitals in Parma, Italy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Also, AWHs with the support of colleagues in Taiwan has aided in the distribution of disposable and fabric masks. Further collaboration with Navya, Together4india, and similar organizations support these fundraising efforts in response to the surge of COVID-19 cases.

AMWA has also collaborated with US-based organizations to focus on reinforcing the message surrounding the efficacy and safety of the COVID-19 Vaccine in underserved communities.

AWHS has served as a vital support of efforts that positively affect the health and lives of the communities in India, Nepal through the efforts led by Dr. Padmini Murthy, AMWA Global Health Lead, Dr. Eliza Chin, AMWA Executive Director, Dr. Saralyn Mark, AMWA Covid-19 lead, and Khawaja Shams, a member of the AMWA Board of Directors.



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## DONATE TO AWHS

Make a tax-deductible donation to AWHS. Your vital contributions will ensure the ongoing support to these many clinics. With our low operating costs, all of your funds go directly into supporting students, clinics, and encouraging member advocacy and service.

### Donate By Mail:

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