



ODFL Project Summary

Chunadevi Retaining Wall

Nagarkot, Nepal



Project Name:

Retaining wall to protect courtyard

Project Location:

Chunadevi Secondary School, Nagarkot, Nepal

NGO Partner:

Little Sisters Fund

Project Cost:

\$2,200

Needs Assessment:

- The newly paved courtyard is being covered by mud from the collapsed hillside.
- Students are at risk due to the instability of the hillside
- The retaining wall will ensure the courtyard can be used as planned for activities, play, and meetings



ODFL will fund the construction of a terraced retaining wall at the Chunadevi Secondary School in Nagarkot. The school has 800 students, grades 1-10.

In June, ODFL completed construction of a 270 square meter assembly area that is at the center of the school. It used brick pavers to transform what had been a muddy expanse into a usable courtyard. The work was done by 11 American students and three chaperones who paid their own way to get there. They were helped immensely by the school's students and staff.

But recent monsoon rains threaten the courtyard. The hill behind the courtyard has begun collapsing onto the courtyard, threatening the yard itself and even, potentially, the school and its students. The wall will cost \$2,200. Work will be overseen by ODFL's Nepalese partner, Little Sisters Fund. LSF oversaw construction of the original courtyard project.