

## The Juniper Trust



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The Juniper Trust was founded in 1994 by a group of volunteers, inspired by writer and teacher Angela Locke. Since those early beginnings, JT has expanded hugely, supporting projects across the world, but its basic vision remains the same as it was at the start: to work in a low-impact, sustainable way to support the poorest communities, particularly children, listening to community needs in the developing world and working in equal partnership. KE has been working in partnership with the Juniper Trust for 20 years, supporting the poorest communities (and in particular their children) in many parts of the developing world. The Juniper Trust has a long history of supporting projects which are directly linked to Health and Education. Funds come from the generous support of individuals, organisations and schools who have formed a close connection with communities they have visited through KE trips, or through hearing about Juniper Trust's work.

In India, historic projects include the rebuilding of Congress School in Darjeeling, Lingshed Hostel in Leh, installation of Solar panels in a remote village in Spiti and general support for the Ladakh Flood appeal in 2010. JT has given the Northern Areas of Pakistan considerable support over the years including teacher training and the building of a new school in the remote village of Asumbar. In Kenya, the Trust has helped Island School in Ol Maisor, Gitare Primary School in Tanzania and in Peru JT has supported Val Pitkethly who has been the driving force behind the installation of 4000 solar lights. In Nepal, KE supports the Adarsha Bal Vikas Kendra (ABVK) School for physically and mentally handicapped children and the PRAN Centre of Excellence. Our most recent projects are the building of 10 schools in Nepal following the Earthquake in 2015 and the refurbishment of the hostel for blind students in Kathmandu (Dec 2016)