

School Project

Kolewa Foundation in Bali



Returning to the application and fundraising

Since 2014, Kolewa offers help in various ways to a group of about 25 hearing impaired children from Karangasem. Together with our partner Lumina Hearing Center, we do research, finance hearing tests and hearing aids, and provide speech therapy lessons including sign language.

The Kolewa team goes to this poor area of Bali every week. The classes take place in the home of the obstetrician, Ibu Putu Nusrani (see picture above). After almost three years, we see many improvements! The children are less shy, take part in multiple activities and are keen to learn new things. (The costs are not in the below list)

At the beginning of 2017, it was time for a step forward!

At that time, about 8 children were ready to go to school. There is no suitable special education available for them close to where they live. But about 1.5 hours away, it is available through our field partner Yayasan Corti. In combination with additional classes given by our staff and interns in Rumah Bicara (our shelter), so much more could be developed. We had an ambitious plan: from 2017, provide this special education to these children! Thanks to your support, we have been able to realize this.

How did it go?

Since January 2017, the first group of 4 children (from Karangasem) have been running a school project trial in a separate class. First part-time, then full-time. Now each of these students is settled into their specific education level at the school for deaf and hearing-impaired children of our field partner Yayasan Corti. They love it and are learning so much!

During the first two months, we arranged a taxi for the students. But thanks to several sponsors, in March 2017 we purchased a beautiful Suzuki APV. We employed a driver, Komang. He is one of the student's uncles and has become a highly valued team member of the Kolewa Foundation in Bali.

In July, three additional children were allowed to ride on our school bus, bringing the total number of children participating to seven. Unfortunately, the proposed eighth candidate did not receive enough family support: the parents failed to bring their child to the school bus pickup point every day. So another child from Karangasem will soon be offered this opening.

Meanwhile, classes at our locations in Karangasem and Rumah Bicara (our home base in Bali) are held on Saturdays and Sundays. These enthusiastic groups continue to grow with both newcomers and the children from the school project.

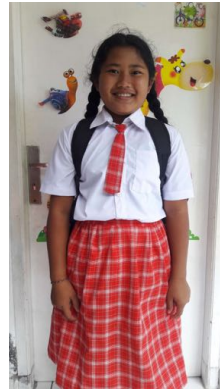
The children from the school project:



Ni Wayan Neni



Pande gede



Phonika



I wayan Kurniawan

Neni, Pande, Kurniawan and Ponika have attended school since January 2017

Agus



Kadek



Juniarta



Agus, Kadek and Juniarta joined in starting July 2017.

The children attend at various locations: (1) at school for daily education, (2) at Kolewa Foundation for tutoring and lunch, and (3) at the Karangasem location for additional speech therapy and sign language, together with children who do not attend school yet.



school fees, monthly	
contribution, uniforms etc	3.415
special activities	480
salary driver	2.400
Petrol	1.200
Insurance & Maintenance	600
Total	23.095

All values are in Euro

Actual costs:

travel expenses Jan / Feb 4 kids	468,25
Purchase Suzuki APV	11.150,00
Tax: Included for first year.	
one-time contribution school,	
uniforms etc 7 children	2.027,85
total monthly contribution school	1.442,00
special activities (school trip)	79,25
notebooks etc.	21,15
salary & expense driver	1.870 ,00
maintenance school bus, including	
advert stickers, cover, mats etc	521,25
gasoline based on 10 months.	1.872,00
insurance	311,95

Subtotal	19.763,70
reservation 8th child.: Justin (starts in December)	400,00
reservation special activities christmas	81,40
Total	20.245

All values are in Euro

How was the project financed:

A number of actions were taken and requests made to acquire funding for the school bus and school fees. Through social media, press releases and ambassadors like Paul & Greet Kool of Family House Stella Luna, we soon found enough funds to purchase the school bus and let the first four children go to school. Fortunately, a number of wonderful donations came in to pay the remaining costs for 2017. Below is an overview of the Kolewa friends for the school project.

Gezinshuis Stella Luna	1800	salary driver
Danny Westerveld	1500	school project
Keukencentrum Zaandam	500	purchase car
VOB Partners	2500	purchase car
J. Plantinga	1000	purchase car
Greet & Paul Kool	2000	purchase car
particuliere giften	2124	school project
Stichting WWVK	3321	school fees / uniforms
stichting Koninklijke Auris	3000	school project
Volkopi Sumatra	2500	purchase car / school fees / uniforms
Total	20.245	

All values are in Euro

How were the payments made:

- The school bus was paid directly from the Netherlands to the dealer's bank account via a transfer of Euros to Rupiah.
- The school fee was transferred from the Indonesian Mandiri Bank Account to Yayasan Corti.
- Chauffeur Komang receives his monthly salary in cash. However, from October, he will be paid by bank transfer.
- The monthly contribution to Yayasan Corti is done by bank transfer.
- Petrol purchases are done in cash. Komang records the mileage and provides purchase receipts to Iluh Juliani (Ana), team leader of the Indonesian team.

For questions or comments, please email us at kolewaceo@gmail.com.



Justin is attending speech therapy every weekend since one year at Kolewa Foundation. From 6th November he will start joining the schoolproject.