

THE CROSS ROAD

Newsletter Foundation Toe to Heart



About Toe to Heart

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Toe to Heart was born in 2004, a project that is still almost fully run by volunteers. In 2005 our daughter Eva was born, she recently turned 18. Her upbringing was always a priority and was good to combine with the small concrete project by Toe to Heart.



But now we have bigger plans with Toe to Heart, which leads to a necessary but also very excited step towards professionalisation. So that we can help more children and therefore the society. Not only in India but also on an international level, such as in the Netherlands.

We will reach this path to professionalisation with the help of volunteers through a membership with De Nieuwe Gevers, read more about this organisation on the right.

The idea is to release 'The Crossroad' every two months, where you can read about the developments within the foundation and updates about the children.

In addition to this new newsletter, the Dutch website www.toetoheart.org will be maintained while we are working to our English website www.toetoheartworld.com.

All kinds of changes are coming, but we still value your opinion. Constructive feedback is always welcome via info@toetoheart or via thomasvanberckel@gmail.com.



De Nieuwe Gevers

"Helping the Good with all knowledge and expertise "

De Nieuwe Gevers is an organisation with a database of volunteers.

These volunteers have a variety of qualities and would like to contribute in their own way. It goes hand in hand with the philosophy of Toe to Heart. Where everyone can offer something and contribute, in the form of material or immaterial help.

For example, we currently have two professional volunteers. Sanne Velings, for support with graphic design among other things. And consultant Antal

Rider of the Turner company (Turner.nl) who helps with strategic advice.

This is just the beginning of a promising cooperation. Do you want to do something yourself, possibly in cooperation with the volunteers listed above? Please contact us! We are very grateful for all the volunteers.





Inspiring stories

On our way to our 20th anniversary, we want to take a moment and look back on results we have achieved so far.

Children at Toe to Heart unfortunately often face major challenges or problems. That is why we are extra proud of our children! Read our latest "success stories" of Suman and Monica. They are grown ups now, but started many years ago as children at Toe to Heart.

The story of Suman

Hurrah! Suman has passed his high school exam, what an achievement! Suman faced a lot of challenges, both at home as in school. But now, with the help of a contributor, he finally has a diploma and more importantly a solid foundation. And with that also hope! Want to read more about Suman? Go to our website <https://www.toetoheartworld.com/post/success-story-suman> to read the whole story.



The story of Monica

Monica is now 20. In her time with Toe to Heart we have watched her grow up and we cherish the spontaneous relationship of reciprocity, in which Toe to Heart stands out. She now combines, after 15 years of help from us, paid work with a follow-up study. That she finances herself, something almost all of our children achieve after the age of 18. Monica is a big animal lover and takes care of her own dogs and cats. When our, already old and adopted street dog, Ramu passed away she was the first to arrive to say her goodbye. Read about this story on: <https://www.toetoheartworld.com/post/our-best-friend-is-no-more>



Want to help?

The foundation relies heavily on our volunteers, but even with all their help it is still inevitable to make costs. We are very grateful for our donators!

Want to make a(n) (other) donation? Thank you so much!!

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