DONATION

You will be surprised how YOUR support can make a difference in the lives of children and their family members! You can be the source of motivation and a part of achievement in their lives.

MEMBERSHIP

Be a Standing Instruction (SI) Member by donating minimum Nu.50 for a minimum of 1 year. Tax deduction certificate will be provided at the end of the year. Membership form can be downloaded from www.absbhutan.org

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ABILITY BHUTAN SOCIETY

Ability Bhutan Society (ABS) is a public benefit organization founded on the recognition that people with moderate to severe disabilities, primarily children and their families have special needs. It was registered with the Civil Society Organization Authority of Bhutan (CSOA) under registration no: CSOA/P580-15 on tenth November 2011.

The concept of ABS was inspired by the vision of His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, The King of Bhutan, of a compassionate and just society. It was inaugurated by Her Majesty Gyatsuen Jetsun Pema Wangchuck, The Royal Patron of ABS, on sixth of April 2012 as a project under the Kidu Foundation established by their Majesties as an endowment for the Royal Projects.

The greatest strength of ABS is The Royal Patronage of Her Majesty The Gyatsuen who takes a deep and active interest in ABS and its activities.

VISION

Empowering individuals with disabilities to live independently and with dignity within Bhutanese society.

MISSION

Enhancing the quality of life of individuals with moderate to severe disabilities by:

- Advocating and creating awareness of the rights of people with disabilities in Bhutanese Society;
- Developing core groups of dedicated, committed and trained Social Workers and care givers;
- Enhancing families and care givers skills to empower those living with diverse abilities in their care; and
- Providing direct interventions to enhance the capabilities of people with differing abilities

CURRENT PROGRAMMES

- Early and direct intervention through individualized education programme
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Programmes
- Developing core groups of dedicated, committed and trained social worker and caregivers
- Family Empowerment Forum
- Advocacy and awareness
- Networking and outreach programmes with various agencies
- Fund raising activities
- ABS/BM2/DAHW project on ‘Social Inclusive Development for People with Disabilities’ for 3years w.e.f. 01/12/2018

FUTURE PROGRAMMES

- Expansion of Regional centers and services to other Dzongkhags (Districts) in Bhutan.
- Initiate child aid training programmes in collaboration with various centers outside of Bhutan.
- Promote early identification and initiate early intervention for children with disabilities in various Dzongkhags.
- Promote child protection policy to equip stakeholders and parents of children with disabilities.
- Conduct research studies for accountability and best clinical and managerial practices
- Support mental health programmes for children with disabilities and their family members.

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