



Chantal Mauduit Association

History

Mountaineer Chantal Mauduit (March 24th 1964 – May 13th 1998) starts climbing mountains at the age of 15. She climbs very difficult slopes in the Alps in France (Grandes Jorasses) at an early age. Mountain climbing thrills her. In 1992, Chantal decides to realise her dream : climb up without oxygen, the 14 peaks that are over 26248 feet high in the Himalayas. In 1992, she reaches Mount K2 (28253 ft). In 1993, she reaches Mount Shisha Pangma (26399 ft) and Mount Cho Oyu (26907 ft). In 1996, she reaches Mount Manaslu (26783 ft) and she is the first woman to successfully climb Mount Lhotse (27941 ft). In 1997, she reaches Mount Gasherbrum II (26363 ft). In 1998, Chantal and her friend Sherpa Ang Tséring die on the slopes of Dhaulagiri in Nepal. Chantal had strong links with the children of Nepal. Thus, in order to continue her commitment, an association was created to improve the living conditions and schooling of young girls.

Godawari's school

Chantal Mauduit Academy opened in 2001 in the centre of Kathmandu thanks to a contract signed with the Nepalese National Education Authority. In 2012, the school moved to Godawari, 13 km from Kathmandu. Godawari is a quiet place far from pollution. The school can accommodate 200 young girls.

The school's objective is to support children in their schooling but also to train teachers and staff in active pedagogy.

All children come from disadvantaged backgrounds or low castes such as untouchable sub-castes. They have lived through unstable or even desperate family situations.

Chantal loved mountains but she also had a great passion for all arts: poetry, music, painting, and dance. To respect her values, in addition to the mandatory school curriculum, an artistic education is also provided with such as : music, dance and art classes. A CD, produced in Kathmandu, made this artistic will tangible. On this CD, our students recorded two original songs, one of which is a tribute to Chantal, it's full of emotions and is artistically good. It's available at the association's headquarters in Paris.

Association's headquarters in Paris

The structure is entirely financed by donations from individuals and companies, sponsorships and books and pictures copyrights. The whole Paris team are volunteers. They seek funding and are in charge of the control and financial management of the Nepalese School. They manage relations with sponsors and donors. Donations and sponsorships cover all the costs related to schooling and accommodation (premises, equipment, maintenance, school fees, school material, meal, clothes, and medical costs) and to pay the teaching team and all the staff (35 employees: director, teachers, supervisors, cooks and housekeepers).

If you wish to join us so that together we can help children, you can sponsor a child (alone or with others sponsors) or you can make occasional or regular donations to become a sponsor of the association.



Sponsorship of children

Chantal Mauduit Academy, created in 2001, takes care of and provides schooling to Nepalese children, mainly girls, from disadvantaged backgrounds or low castes. It supports children from primary school (class 1) up to a SLC's degree (Class 10). The school's mission is to provide these children with the essential skills to enable them to become responsible, autonomous and able to support themselves after graduation.

Sponsoring a child means offering him/her the personal development that he/she would be deprived of without your support. For him/her, you represent **tremendous hope**: the hope of growing normally, in good health, and of being educated while continuing to live in his environment.

Sponsorship allows to cover expenses for renting premises, equipment, maintenance, artistic education and school fees, school material, meal and clothes. Children have a regular medical follow-up. They are supervised by Nepalese salaried team with one director, teachers, supervisors, housekeepers and cooks. French volunteers regularly help this team during school missions.

Your sponsoring makes this care possible and allows your godchild to live and study in optimal conditions.

As soon as you complete your project, we will send you a file presenting your child, the school and the work of the association. If you want, you can communicate with your child by writing to him/her. We will keep you regularly informed of his personal and academic development. Thus, **you will see him/her grow, learn and develop. You will be able to see the concrete effect of your support.** Progressively, the exchange of letters will allow you to forge real links. And, if you wish to visit him in Nepal, Chantal Mauduit Academy will open its doors to you to meet your godchild and his pedagogical team. However, school internal laws do not allow sponsors to take their godchildren out of school without being accompanied by a member of the Nepalese team.

Full or shared sponsorship

To allow as many people as possible to join our action, we have set up two options: full sponsorship which corresponds to the financial care of a child by a single sponsor, and shared sponsorship, which means several sponsors for the same child, thus reducing your monthly contribution. You can choose relatives to accompany you in this beautiful project or let us find other sponsors for you. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that your decision implies a long-term commitment to your godchild in order to ensure the follow-up of his schooling. However, if personal or professional reasons prevent you from fulfilling your commitment, you may, of course, interrupt it temporarily or definitively.



Sponsorship Form

Please complete and return this document to the following address:

Association Chantal Mauduit
5 Rue de Charonne
75011 Paris
France

- I would like to sponsor a child in full sponsorship
I agree to pay 90€ per month
- I would like to sponsor a child in shared sponsorship, with another sponsor
I agree to pay 45€ per month
- I would like to sponsor a child in shared sponsorship, with three others sponsors
I agree to pay 25€ per month

How did you get to know Chantal Mauduit Association ?

Donations made are tax deductible. Each year, you will receive your tax receipt attesting to the amount of your donations and/or sponsorship.

This reduction amount to 66% of the amount of the sponsorship and/or donations, up to a maximum of 20% of taxable income. (article 38 of law n°2007-1199 of 10 August 2007).

<input type="checkbox"/> I choose monthly direct debit (I enclose the bank document for direct debit)	Surname :
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pay by bank cheque:	First Name :
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	Address :
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	Telephone Number :
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual	Mobile Phone Number :
Made payable to	Business Phone Number :
"Association Chantal Mauduit",	Mail Address :
I enclose a cheque for euros,	Date :
corresponding to the month(s) of	Signature :

