



## Detroit2Nepal Foundation Newsletter

March 2016

This past fall D2N turned five. The past five years have been a time of exploration, experimentation, exhilaration and tragedy. Our projects, both in Detroit and Nepal, have varied, but have not strayed from representing our core mission: Education, Health and Public Health.

D2N provides the tools for people to improve their lives. Toilets, bikes, books, schools, medical clinics, electricity, scholarships, libraries and clean water- all represent the opportunity for a better life.

As diverse as our projects are, the people that enable D2N are even more so. Volunteers, recipients, donors, sponsors and partners from around the world are united in not just acting locally and thinking globally, but in thinking locally and acting globally.

I am proud of what we have accomplished and look forward to what the future holds. Thank you for being part of D2N.

-Richard





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### Over The Edge Detroit: May 6-7, 2016

D2N's annual fundraiser, Over The Edge Detroit, will take place May 6-7 2016. This year's Detroit funds will be directed to American Promise Schools' education and scholarship programs (see below). Nepal initiatives include continued earthquake relief, education and public health. Individuals and companies alike are invited to join us in helping these important initiatives.

Every person who raises a minimum of \$1,000 will secure a place on the ropes. Friends are encouraged to form teams as the more money raised, the more people will get to rappel. This year's event has been expanded to two days and includes a Family Day on Saturday. Rappellers of all ages can participate provided they meet the weight requirements of 100-300 lbs. Registration is open now at [overtheledgedetroit.com](http://overtheledgedetroit.com)

Reluctant to rappel? Donate to Richard's "Team Jeffrey".



### American Promise Schools

American Promise Schools (APS) is a Detroit non-profit management group that believes every child should be given a chance for a first rate education and a shot at the American Dream and provides opportunities for children to accomplish this. Their schools include Jalen Rose Leadership Academy, Consortium College Preparatory Academy, and Voyageur Academy. These schools offer curriculums geared at getting students into college, offer multiple college scholarships, and have programs to help keep these kids in college.



Voyageur Academy



Jalen Rose Leadership Academy

### Updates

- D2N's earthquake relief effort is underway. Work has started on the rebuilding of the first three of nine schools.
- The anticipated completion date for our first birthing center and our second medical clinic is summer 2016.
- In partnership with American Cycle and Fitness, D2N's Bike Program donates bikes to youth programs at The Hub/Back Alley Bikes and S.A.Y. Detroit Play Center, and donates funds to S.A.Y. Detroit Family Health Clinic as well.

Please see our website, [www.detroit2nepal.org](http://www.detroit2nepal.org) for more information on the ACF program as well as updates on all our programs.

