



On 20 September, Levi Laurie, a graduate geologist working at the George Fisher zinc mine in, Queensland, Australia will begin his 13 day trek to the Base Camp of Mount Everest (5,500 metres above sea level). Levi is trekking to support the work of the Global Volunteer Network Foundation (GVN Foundation).

GVN Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation, provides financial resources to grassroots organisations working with vulnerable women and children in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Grants are provided to support nutrition, healthcare, education and construction projects. Funds are also given to income-generating and sustainability initiatives.

Levi is taking on this challenging high-altitude walk to raise funds for the Brighter Futures Children's Home in Kathmandu Valley. Nepal is one of the poorest counties in the world, with one million children without parents. Its history of political instability has left many people facing harsh conditions, particularly the most vulnerable members of society and those who have the least resources to help themselves: children.

Levi has committed to raising \$2,000 for the Brighter Future Children's Home. This orphanage provides a safe and supportive home to five girls and nine boys, aged from eight to 18 years. The funds raised by Levi will be used to meet the children's educational, nutritional and medical needs. After completing the trek, Levi will spend some time volunteering with the children.

Levi has secured sponsorship from G-layer who are the Australia/Pacific dealer for Yellowbrick GPS tracking systems, which will enable live web based tracking, social media updates and access to emergency networks anywhere in the world.

Donations to support Levi can be made at:

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