

**Run for Cause**  
**Be a Change Agent with Bhutan Coronation Marathon**

All the NGOs/ CSO in Bhutan listed here represent incredible causes. By supporting or running for them, you'll be making a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most. You can search for them by name, learn more about their work, connect with them, and even visit if possible. We hope this marks the beginning of a deeply fulfilling journey with a cause that resonates with you.

This marathon promotes a lives of people with healthy lifestyle in a sustainable environment. This year, we are proud to kickstart the event with three CSO/NGOs dedicated to health, improving live of people and environmental well-being.

CSO/NGO

**1. Bhutan Kidney Foundation:**

Learn more : [www.bkfbhutan.org](http://www.bkfbhutan.org)

Chronic kidney disease affects countless individuals and families, turning their daily lives into a struggle for survival. Many patients face **financial hardships**, requiring **lifesaving dialysis, transplants, and medical care** that they simply cannot afford.

The **Bhutan Kidney Foundation (BKF)** is committed to providing support, treatment access and financial aid to those battling kidney disease, due to financial constraint, unable to raise awareness for early detection and prevention and other support.

Bhutan Kidney Foundation (BKF) is a only registered Civil Society Organization (CSO) under the Civil Society Organizations Authority in providing vital support for Bhutanese kidney patients, focusing primarily on public education and awareness of kidney disease prevention due to financial constraints.

Your donation will support kidney transplant patients and their families and support vulnerable dialysis patients living expenses.

As every contribution, big or small, **can save lives** and bring hope to those fighting kidney disease.

**Donate your prize money and be a lifeline for someone in need**

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## 2. Tarayana Foundation

Learn more : [www.tarayanafoundation.org](http://www.tarayanafoundation.org)

Support Tarayana Foundation - transform Lives in Bhutan.

Across Bhutan, many remote and vulnerable communities faces challenges in accessing basic necessities and opportunities for growth. The Tarayana Foundation was established in 2003 by Her Majesty the Queen, Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck. The foundation is dedicated to uplifting these communities through holistic development, education, and empowerment programs.

Your support can make a real difference. With your donation, you are providing essential resources to underserved families, can improve access to healthcare, education and sustainable livelihoods.

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## 3. White Bellied Heron conservation center in Bhutan:

Learn more: [www.rspnbhutan.org](http://www.rspnbhutan.org)

The **White-Bellied Heron**, one of the world's rarest birds, is on the brink of extinction. With fewer than **60 individuals left globally**, Bhutan is home to a crucial population of this critically endangered species. **The White-Bellied Heron Conservation Center** is dedicated to protecting and restoring their habitat, ensuring their survival for future generations But **they need our help** to continue this vital mission. It's time to give back to communities.

**Your donation will help:**

Protect and restore critical riverine habitats, support breeding and conservation programs, Conduct vital research to safeguard the species, raise awareness and engage local communities in conservation efforts.

Every contribution brings one step closer to saving this magnificent bird from disappearing forever.

As an indicator species, the **White-bellied Heron** reflects the overall health of the Himalayan freshwater ecosystem. Its highly specific feeding, nesting, and habitat preferences make it a key environmental sensor, providing insight into river health, fish populations, water quality, freshwater biodiversity, and the overall integrity of the natural environment. Join us in preserving Bhutan's natural heritage

**Donate today and be a guardian of the White-Bellied Heron!**

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