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### 96 year-old from St. Lawrence Leads School Construction in Nepal.



John Wrixon

*St. Lawrence, NL* – John Wrixon, a 96-year-old from St. Lawrence and his project partner Kim Slaney, have led the Burin Peninsula in raising funds to build a new school in Sindhuli, Nepal.

The project is the third for the not-for-profit, Clarenville-based organization Two Villages. Two Villages was founded to effect change in impoverished areas of the world through community ownership and cooperation. Funding is directed through USC Canada directly to the project with all of the donated funding going directly to that project.

Mr. Wrixon and Ms. Slaney have led school children and community groups in their fund-raising efforts. With their fund-raising goal almost met, the building of the school in Nepal has begun. The completion date is anticipated in March 2008.

“Mr. Wrixon has been a long-standing community volunteer,” says Ms. Slaney, “and he has been an inspiration reaching out to others, having a purpose in life and believing he can make a difference.”

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Kim Slaney and John Wrixon are available for comment.

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