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In response to the recent earthquake in Nepal that has killed at least 7,600 people and left hundreds of thousands with uninhabitable homes, Southwest Coloradans have organized several fundraising events and accounts.

Osprey Packs, headquartered in Cortez, is supporting earthquake reconstruction efforts through collaboration with the Ridgway-based dZi Foundation. Osprey announced this week that its matching program, “Double Down for dZi,” will raise funds to help Nepal’s most remote communities recover.

“Based in Colorado, the dZi Foundation is a trusted friend and neighbor to the Osprey family,” Sam Mix, Osprey Packs marketing outreach manager, said in a news release. “dZi is uniquely positioned to aid in the long-term, reconstruction efforts.”

The foundation currently serves almost 30,000 people in remote villages, focusing primarily on basic infrastructure like school buildings, toilets, drinking water systems and bridges as well as agriculture initiatives.

To participate, visit www.dzi.org/donate/#join, select a contribution amount and type “Osprey” in the comment box. Osprey will match up to \$5,000 in total contributions from Thursday through May 31.

