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Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

(Run by the Department of Education, CTA, Dharamsala)

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Ward no:

Name of child: Tenzin Rigzin
Gender: Male
Mother's Name: Tenzin Donsel
Mother's Profession: Selling Sweaters
Place: Rawangla
Siblings: 0
Height:

CASE HISTORY

Admission no: 1084
D.O.B: 10/03/2018
Father's Name: Late Yeshe Dorjee
Father's Profession: N/A
Class: Pre-Primary
Weight:
School: STS Ravangla



Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

Tenzin Rigzen hails from Kunphenling Tibetan Settlement, Rawangla in South District, Sikkim. Kunphenling Tibetan settlement is one of the smallest and economically most backward Tibetan refugee settlements in India. The settlement is located on a small hill top provided by the govt. of Sikkim. As the settlement is located on a small hilltop, the settlers do not have any land for cultivation unlike other Tibetan settlements. Tibetans in the settlement either joins army or engage themselves in petty works for livelihoods. The practice does not ensure a consistent source of income hence, the financial status of the Tibetans in the settlement is a cause of concern.

Rigzen is currently studying in one of our sister schools STS Rawangla. He is a kindergarten child in stage I. He is a very active boy with a special interest in football/soccer. He loves playing with his school friends and neighbours' children. His favourite food is Momo, a Tibetan dumpling. In fact, Momo is a very popular dish served in Tibetan community. Additionally, he possess a good behaviour and is friendly with his fellow students. Besides, the boy possesses the basic human qualities such as, self control and compassion to a great extend.

In addition, Rigzin's father is no more in this world. He left for his heavenly abode when Rigzin was only a few months old. Ever since the sad demise of Rigzen's father his mother has been raising him and taking care of Rigzen's education single handed. Mrs. Donsel also takes care of her father who stays with them. She does winter sweater selling business. Sweater business has been a main source of income for the Tibetans across India. The business lasts for 04 months from October to January in a calendar year however, it has now been effected badly by covid-19 pandemic. The families depending solely on this business are still suffering as there was no business last season and this year too seems to be no different.

Once in the sponsorship program, the academic progress of the child will be updated to the kind sponsor through a letter written by the child himself twice a year or assisted in case the child is too young to write. Your kind support to a Tibetan refugee child will surely enable our underprivileged children to be a contributing individual in our society. Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society, Dharamsala will highly remain grateful to you for your generous support for the education of Tibetan refugee children.

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