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Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Tenzin Tsering
Gender: Male
Mother's Name: Tashi
Mother's Profession: Housewife
Place: Rama Camp
Siblings: 3
Height: 5.6ft

Admission no: 1841
D.O.B: 05/02/2006
Father's Name: Phuntso
Father's Profession: Farmer
Class: VII
Weight: 72kg
School: STS Tenzingang



Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

The 1959 occupation of Tibet was followed by the exodus of about 80,000 Tibetans along with their spiritual leader His Holiness The Dalai Lama to neighboring countries like India and Nepal etc., which is where a large part of the current Tibetan Diaspora exists. For a refugee community on a foreign land, education is of key essence, which is why under the guidance of His Holiness and against all odds, Tibetan schools were established to provide proper education to the children in order to make them self reliant, to serve the Tibetan cause and to preserve the Tibetan culture and identity. The Department of Education (DoE), CTA is the apex body, responsible for administration of Tibetan schools in exile. On 16th May 1999, DoE formed an organization, namely; Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society (STSS), responsible for managing the schools which were erstwhile managed by DoE directly. STSS persist on providing a holistic education to the underprivileged children, residing at the remotest area, who are bereft of their basic rights.

Tenzin Tsering is a farmer's son. His family neither owns a land nor do they have a land to cultivate their own crops. His father works for other people in their farm to earn what little income he can, to support his big family of six members, all on his own. Tsering's mother is a housewife and looks after him and his siblings. Recently, their house got burned down to ashes due to an unknown fire. This has caused them major inconvenience as all of their important documents got burned along with their home. The lack of documents is an additional challenge on top of the financial problems and they are trying to find ways to navigate through all the problems only to end up in vain. The fire not only burnt down their home and their belongings but their hopes as well. Tsering's parents are praying for a miracle to happen. They want their kids to be able to study and to lead a decent life.

Tsering is an energetic boy with an optimistic mentality. His favorite color is green and his favorite food is momo (Tibetan dumpling). He enjoys outdoor activities and likes playing marbles and basket ball during his free time. His favorite subject is Tibetan. His aim is to join army, not only because he finds them admirable but also because that is the fastest way to deal with their poor financial condition and to alleviate the constant stress and struggle his family is going through.

On agreeing to the noble cause of sponsoring a child, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society will keep the kind sponsor duly updated on the life and the progress of the child, twice a year. Your kind help will encourage and enable these underprivileged refugee kids in playing an instrumental role in the development of their community. We, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society, are and will always remain indebted to our altruistic sponsors for their generosity in providing education and a decent living to the Tibetan refugee children.

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