Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Tenzin Tsundue
Gender: Male
Mother's Name: Tsering Dolma (late)
Mother's Profession:
Place: Tenzingang
Siblings: 1
Height: 5.4ft

Admission no: 1775
D.O.B: 06/02/2009
Father's Name: Lobsang Tender
Father's Profession: Unemployed
Class: VIII
Weight: 44 kg
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 Tsundue had a rough childhood. His mother passed away when he was only 7yrs old and due to the pandemic, his father has been finding it hard to get employed despite searching ceaselessly for a job. His father owns a small land but that land is being used to cultivate vegetables which can be consumed by the family themselves in order to fulfill their daily need of food intake and to survive, as they are unable to acquire the basic necessities. His father is worried for his children. He does not wish for his children to live in a poverty stricken environment to the point of not being to get an opportunity to complete their higher studies.

Tsundue is a sweet and gentle boy whose favorite colors are blue and red. He is an introvert who enjoys drawing and painting during his free time. His favorite food is fried rice and momo (Tibetan dumpling) and his favorite subject is Tibetan. He wishes to join the Special Frontier Force (army) to serve the country and most importantly, to lessen the financial burden off his father's shoulder.

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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