Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Kalsang Dolma **Admission no: 3595**
Gender: Female **D.O.B: 05-11-2009**
Mother's Name: Tsering Choedon **Father's Name: Phuntsok**
Mother's Profession: Housewife **Father Profession: Doctor**
Place: Odisha **Class: VII'22**
Siblings: Nil **Weight: 55 kg**
Height: 5.4 ft **School: STS Chandragiri**

Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

Since the occupation of Tibet, thousands of Tibetan fled Tibet and embarked on an arduous and perilous journey into exile. Subsequently, they took refuge in India, Nepal, and Bhutan. Inherently, the life of refugees is that of struggle, plagued by impoverishment and uncertain future. Nevertheless, under the guidance and aegis of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, it was decided that "Education" holds the key to preserving and sustaining the Tibetan struggle for a longer time. Therefore, separate schools for the Tibetan children were established under the administration of the Department of Education, CTA. The DoE is the apex body that has the mandate to give guidance and oversee the education of the entire Tibetan community in exile. On 16th May 1999, DoE started a new organization (Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society) that would manage the schools which were erstwhile managed directly by the DoE. Sambhota primarily provides education in far-flung areas, providing wholesome education to those less privileged.

Kalsang Dolma hails from a far-flung region named Chandragiri, Odisha. STS Chandragiri is an English medium school and has classes from class VI to X. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the family over there is either farming, army or winter sweater seller. Her father work in a chemist shop while her mother is a housewife. The meager income generated by her father just sufficed to cover their daily necessities, let alone bearing their daughter school fees. They want their daughter to study well and become self-reliant and independent unlike themselves.

Kalsang is an ambivert and studious child who is fond of singing. Further, she is fond of spending time with her friends. Physically, she is a well-developed child and is fond of her mother. Her parent wants her to study well and become not only a contributing member of our exiled Tibetan community but the world at large. Additionally, her favourite food is anything homemade and she like all colors. She aspires to become a singer and her favorite subject is Tibetan. Her humble parent has a huge expectation of her and wishes to see her succeed unlike themselves. If she studies well, she can potentially change the poor lifestyle of her family.

We assure you that, we will keep you posted and updated about the child twice a year, covering her progress in academic and co-curricular activities. Your kind support will encourage and enable these underprivileged children in playing an instrumental role in the development of their community. We the entire staff members and the children would like to thank you for your unwavering support now, we have made good progress till now, but we are also aware that there are still more grounds to cover, so to achieve that we continually require your both physical and moral support.

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