Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

(Run by the Department of Education, CTA, Dharamsala)
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Name of child: Norgay Samten
Gender: M
Mother's Name: Wongguek Peng
Mother's Profession: Housewife
Place: Chauntra
Siblings: Nil

Admission no: 1359
D.O.B: 27-11-2015
Father's Name: Gelek Samten
Father Profession: small business
Class: III'24
School: STS Chauntra

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 an uncertain future. Nevertheless, under the guidance and aegis of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, it was decided that "Education" holds the key to preserve and sustain the Tibetan struggle for a longer time. Therefore, separate schools for 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.

Norgay Samten studies at our sister school STS Chauntra, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh. It has classes from pre-primary to class V. Both his parents are quite illiterate by nature, hence they don't have much choice when it's comes to job prospects and oppurtunities. His father is a winter sweater seller by profession while his mother is a housewife. His job is seasonal and he remains jobless during the summer. The income he generates barely covers their daily necessities, let alone paying the school fee of Norgay. Hence, they want Norgay to study well and has a high hope from him to change the grim lifestyle of their family. They want their children to study well and become self-reliant, unlike themselves.

Norgay is a studious little boy and an extroverted child by nature. He has an infectious smile and everyone gravitate towards his positive vibes and energy. He likes to spend his sparetime with his friend cycling and has many friends at his school. His hobbies includes cycling and playing basketball. He is fond of attending school daily and learning new things. Additionally, he likes participating in school co-curricular activities and is quite good in his studies. His favorite color is blue and red while Tasmpa (Tibetan roasted barley) and milk is his favourite food. His favourite subject to learn is Mathetatics.

Once into 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. Your kind support to Tibetan refugee children will surely enable our underprivileged children to become a contributing members of our society. Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society, Dharamsala will remain forever grateful to our generous sponsors for their support in education of Tibetan refugee children.

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