Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

(Run by the Department of Education, CTA, Dharamsala)
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Name of child: Palden Tsering
Gender: Male
Mother's Name: Tsering Choedon
Mother's Profession: Housewife
Place: Chauntra
Siblings: 2

Admission no: 1286
D.O.B: 22-04-2015
Father's Name: Gelek Samten
Father Profession: unemployed
Class: IV'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.

Palden Tsering studies at our sister school STS Chauntra, Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh. It has classes from pre-primary to class V. Both his parents are illiterate by nature, hence they don't have much choice when it's comes to job prospects and oppurtunities. Both his parent don't have a stable job, they work whenever they get any. They mostly do menial work like labor. They don't have a steady stream of income. The income they generates barely covers their daily necessities, let alone paying the school fee of their childrens. Hence, they want their childrens to study hard and has a high hope from them to change the grim lifestyle of their family. They want their children to study well and become self-reliant, unlike themselves.

Palden is a well-mannered 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 dancing and has many friends at his school. His hobbies includes dancing, 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 red while thukpa (Tibetan noodles) and momo (Tibetan meat dumpling) is his favourite food. His favourite subject to learn is Tibetan.

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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