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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 Lhadon **Admission no:** 1080
Gender: Female **D.O.B:** 10/05/2018
Mother's Name: Tashi Dekeyi **Father's Name:** Tenzin Thuchen
Mother's Profession: -- **Father Profession:**
Place: Manali **Class:** III'24
Siblings: 1 **School:** STS Manali



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 Lhadon lives with her parents and her elder brother. Her parents earn their livelihood through winter sweater selling business. Many Tibetans have resorted to farming, seasonal business and joining army to earn a livelihood due to scarce job opportunities. However, such professions are unstable and non-profitable. Especially in the case of seasonal business and farming, many are left jobless for months. Lhadon's parents are also struggling to make ends meet. Moreover, Lhadon is physically weak and has a disease which needs treatment. Her parents are helpless and are unable to take care of her medical expenses as well. As hard as they are trying to support her, they could not, which is why they fear for her health and her future.

Lhadon is an energetic girl who is active in class. She is highly interested in reading story books. She can be often seen reading books or playing with her friends during her free time. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite meal is rice with dal. She likes mathematics class the most and she is yet to decide a specific career path she wishes to choose. However, she is intrigued by many professions and would like to choose a career as she grows up.

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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