

## Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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## **CASE HISTORY**

Name of child: Tenzin Nangzey Gender: Female Mother's Name: Pema Choekyi Mother's Profession: Housewife Place: Lakhanwala Siblings: 1 (brother) Admission no: 42 D.O.B: 24-01-2013 Father's Name: Karma Tsultrim Father Profession: Army Class: VI'24 School: STS Herbertpur



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Tenzin Nangzey hails from a far-flung region named Lakhanwala, Uttarakhand. STS Herbertpur is an English medium school and has classes from class I to XII. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the Tibetan family over there is either farming, army or winter sweater seller. Her father serves in army while her mother is a housewife. Since her father is in army, he is not home most of the time. Her father works hard for a meager income. The meager income generated by her father just sufficed to cover their daily necessities. They want their daughter to study well and become self-reliant and independent.

Nangzey is an ambivert, kind and studious girl who is fond of drawing and painting. Further, she is fond of spending time with her friends and sibling. Physically, she is a well-developed child and is fond of her mother, who often remains unwell. 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, she likes Indian cuisine while blue is her favorite color. She aspires to become a doctor and her favorite subject is drawing and English. Her humble parent has a huge expectation from her and wishes to see her succeed. 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 till now, we have made good progress now, but 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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