



Tibetan Homes Foundation

Happy Valley, Mussoorie-248179, Uttarakhand – India

Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in the year 1963

PART A: PROJECT BASIC DATA

1. Title	Higher Studies Program
2. Location	Tibetan Homes Foundation, Mussoorie
3. Target Group	343- Children
4. Project Duration	One year to 7 years
5. Beneficiaries	343 – children
6. Fund Requested	Rs. 65400.00 to Rs. 90,000.00 for one child
7. Implementing agency	Mr. Karma Chungdak, Director / General Secretary Mrs. Dekyi Wangmo , Project Officer Dr. Passang Dhondup, Education Officer Mr. Tenzin Choklang , Scholarship Head

PART B: PROJECT CONTEXT

Introduction:

Tibetan Homes Foundation (THF) is a registered charitable institute dedicated to working for the care of orphan, semi-orphan and destitute Tibetan refugee children. More than five decades have gone by since its small beginning in November 1962 at Mussoorie by His Holiness Tenzin Gyatso the XIVth Dalai Lama. Tibetan Homes Foundation has been taking care Tibetan refugee children in exile and senior citizens under its old age homes. The institute as a whole tries to work effectively with its mission to care for the Tibetan refugee children in exile under its care, to provide with the best possible means of good education so that these children grow up as self reliant and contributing members of community at large, to impart and inculcate the rich traditions, moral values and cultural heritage of Tibet to preserve and promote our Tibetan identity that faces great danger of being wiped out, to provide a good care needed for senior citizens who are left on their own at the evening of their life, and to render other social services in the form of “Outreach Community Program”.

Problem Statement:

The phased out of the sole financial supporter towards the program in the year 2015 was alarming. Moreover, the foundation being fully based on financial aid is at a risk for how to continue the program. It was not possible to discontinue the support which is the only motivation for our children to continue their education after successfully completing school life. Once a child pursues in different fields from different universities, he or she becomes self reliant and contributing members of our community. The discontinuation of the program will put the lives of **453 children under the program for this year** and an **average of 150 children yearly** who passed out grade – XII every year.

Opportunity:

- ✓ Tibetan Homes Foundation has been reaching existing donors and sponsors.
- ✓ Requesting the existing sponsors of child to continue support towards the child as he continues his higher studies.
- ✓ The phased out period being from 2012 to 2015. The then Director of Tibetan Homes Foundation made first time overseas Fundraise trip especially to North America to reach alumni for their support.
- ✓ Foundation has reached Central Tibetan Administration for take up of few children under Department of Education scholarship program.
- ✓ Children were admitted in colleges with nominal fee structure but taken into consideration their course preference and ambitions.

Objectives:

- ✓ To continue the only support system to an average of 150 children graduating from school every year.
- ✓ To continue support towards 452 children under the higher studies Program.
- ✓ To motivate children to pursue higher studies from universities to complete their education or else the school life education becomes nil.
- ✓ To accommodate and admit academically weaker or less secured marks in grade – XII students to vocational courses.
- ✓ To make sure our children can complete their tertiary level of education.
- ✓ To support our children for leadership in the profession and public life under the higher studies program
- ✓ To contribute a self reliant and self sustained member to our own community.

Justification:

A total of 453 children for the current year and an average of 150 – children yearly will benefit from your support towards the program. A contribution towards the program or supporting the cause of one child under the program will be welcomed. Tibetan Homes Foundation has been working hard from all possible corners to continue with this motivating support system to our school graduates.

Higher Studies Children Expressions :

- 1) **Ms. Choeky (General Nursing and Midwifery course) :** Child graduated from THF in year 2013. She is one of those children who have all her relatives and parent in Tibet. She is fully dependent on our school and foundation. Graduating from school means an achievement for her but a challenge as her future is at risk. She can't continue her education if Higher Studies program discontinues. But, an alumnus based in Australia take up responsibility for her higher studies. Tsering is now completing her final year "General Nursing and Midwifery course" by end of this year. She expresses, "Life could be meaningless and I won't be able to reach her without support from my alumni brother and being benefitting under our school's higher studies program. Now, even if I returned

to my parent in Tibet. I will be proud and so as my parent. Thank you for everything”.
Tears in her eyes she expressed her feelings

2) **Master Tenzin , (Bachelor in Law and Legislative:** I will be completing my four years university course this year. It’s like a dream when I took a look back and remember the days of the school graduation. I was very much worried as I don’t have anyone here in India except THF. My family, parent and relatives all in Tibet. But, the higher studies program plays a support system to motivate me and today, I am a certified lawyer. I have attended few leadership workshops also. My gratitude always remain for my school and our sponsors.

*** Children’s name has been changed to maintain child privacy.

Project activities:

Outputs	Outcomes	Impacts
School graduates children will be able to continue and pursue their higher studies under the program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An average of 150 children will be able to receive continued support after their school completion. • An average of 90 children successfully completes university courses every year. • An average of 85 to 90 children becomes self reliant and contributing members of our community. • An average of 40 to 50 children serves Tibetan Government in exile under offices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than hundred children will become self sustained. • Foundation has more than 150 alumni staffs that were once under the higher studies program.

MONITORING & EVALUATION

The project will be monitored and evaluated by Project Officer under the instruction of Director / General Secretary Mr. Karma Chungdak. The Education officer and Scholarship Head will monitor the children under the program. The completion and reporting of the children beneficiaries will be forwarded to Project officer who will thereafter report our friends who have contributed their financial aid.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Responsibility
1	Mr. Karma Chungdak	General Secretary	Overall supervision
2.	Mrs. Dekyi Wangmo	Project Officer	Reporting
3.	Dr. Passang Dhondup	Education Officer	Check on students
4.	Mr. Tenzin Choklang	Scholarship Head	Check on students

Project Budget anticipated:

Courses	Duration	Amount requested (INR)	Remarks
Doctrine courses @ 1 student	1 to 7 years	90,000.00	
Degree courses @ 1 student	1 to 5 years	58,500.00	
Diploma courses @ 1 student	6 months to 3 years	57,300.00	
Post graduate @ 1 student	2 yrs	60,700.00	
Professional courses @ 1 student	5 to 7 yrs	65400.00	

Financial aid participation / contribution:

It will be grateful for your taking up one child under the program till he or she completes his/her higher education. A case profile of a child, his or her aims, his or her course duration and details will be send for your contribution. Participation and developing relation with the supported child depends solely on the contributors.

It will be grateful if you can contribute towards the program with any amount from your end. This will go towards the "Higher Studies Program" account and will cover the deficit fund in the account. A report on the overall HSP program will be send to the contributor for his or her financial aid.

Conclusion:

Tibetan Homes Foundation is grateful for your support and looks forward towards your help in continuing this support system and motivating project today and forever successfully. A part funding and contribution will go a long way in continuing the project. Thank you once again!

Karma Chungdak (Mr.)
General Secretary

6th February, 2018