



## I. PROJECT TITLE

Project Title :	<b>Winter Projects (2018 – 19)</b>
Name of the Implementing agent:	<b>Tibetan Homes Foundation</b>
Project Location :	<b>Mussoorie, Rajpur and Gohri Mafi</b>
Project Starting Date :	<b>December, 2018 to February, 2019</b>
Project Duration :	<b>3 Months</b>
Amount Requested :	<b>₹ 9,56,650.00</b>
Implementing Agency :	Mr. Karma Chungdak , General Secretary Mrs. Dekyi Wangmo, Project Coordinator Mr. Tenzin Nyima, Admission/Registration head Mrs. Lobsang Dolma, Rajpur administrator Mrs. Sonam Dolma, Gohri Mafi administrator

## II. Introduction:

Every year the Tibetan Homes School closes for its two and half months of winter holidays. Next year, the school will tentatively close on December 18, 2019. During these vacations although some children leave for holidays to their relatives or near and dear ones but the majority of children stay with us and it is therefore our prime objective to make their holidays warm and nice - A Holiday for them to learn new things and of-course a time for them to enjoy.

During these long winter vacations, there are special needs for the children at the homes such as the winter firewood, winter clothing and also activities to be organized for the children to keep them engaged during the holidays. The activity involves all the children at the homes and it helps them to spend their time in a constructive way together with fun. The children enjoy these classes and at the same time learn new skills. We are happy to inform you that we have successfully been able to implement these different projects for the children during the past many years through support from friend, well wishers and sponsoring organizations.

The winter months of January and February call for special needs at Tibetan Homes Foundation. During these months the weather in Mussoorie is extremely cold. For the next winter once again we request you to kindly support our winter projects to provide the same smile to our children and senior citizens.

## III. Summary

Winter projects will be implemented as soon the school closes for winter holiday. The provision of Winter Firewood by the end of December will be followed by winter pilgrimage tour, Picnic, Joyful class of learning and winter warm clothes. An average of 500 to 600 children remains with us during the winter holiday for the reason that their family is in Tibet or that their families can't afford taking them for holidays.



#### **IV. Objective**

Winter programs are actualized every year from the month of December to February to make our children and senior citizens feel being cared.

#### **V. Justification**

Winter fire Wood : There is no electrical or any other system of central heating in the rooms of the different homes where the children live thus to overcome the cold winter each of the homes are provided with a fire wood stove for the winter months to be placed in their dinning cum study room. During the winter months every morning and evening the fire wood is lit and children come together during this time for their meals, study time, prayers and to be warm. The fire wood is purchased from Dehradun and transported to the different homes. Once the fire wood is distributed to the homes, the homes parents stock the same and use it during the cold winter months.

Warm Winter Clothing: The warm winter clothing is meant mainly for children under the category of orphans and those who have no one to care for them other than THF. The clothing is especially provided for the children so as to overcome the cold winter months in Mussoorie and thus the project is targeted to only those children who are left behind during the winter vacations. The project also covers senior citizens living with us in two old age homes located in Mussoorie and Rajpur. With the financial aid we receive from this project the amount is used in purchasing warm clothes.

Winter Joyful class of learning : Every year the school closes for two and half months of winter holidays. During this time, those of our children who have their close relatives or parents living in India leave THF to stay with them. For others during this long winter break there is no specific activity at home or school thus to overcome this long period of inactivity, every year we organize this winter work experience activities so that the children at homes can spend their winter holidays in a constructive manner. The activities include classes such as (i) book binding, (ii) hand writing, (iii) Cooking (iv) learning Tibetan musical instruments (v) knitting works and so on. The teachers or leaders of the classes are staff members of THF thus there are no major expenses borne in this project. The costs are the raw materials and the aids needed. At the end of the activities the products are utilized by the school and also put on an exhibition. Seeing the wonderful results of these activities achieved in the last many years, we are planning to follow the program for the coming year also.

Winter Picnic: Since most of the children staying back during the two and a half month winter break at school with THF are the ones who have no one to care for them apart from THF. It is thus our endeavor to make the holidays special for the children during the long holidays. Every year overnight picnic with bonfire is organized for the children at a nearby picnic spot in situated in Dehradun.

Winter Pilgrimage trip: This project is specially taken up for those children of THF who are orphans or whose families are not able to come to India. Every year many of Tibetan families come from Tibet during the winter months for pilgrimage to India and many of them take this opportunity to meet their children at THF and take them along for pilgrimage and a holiday. For Tibetans, religion holds a pivotal role in life and visiting holy sites such as Bodhgaya and Varanasi (The land of Buddha) in one life time is considered to be very sacred. This project aims to give an experience of a life outside Tibetan Homes Foundation to children with a holy mission. This is a special gift for children to whom THF is the only home in India.



## VI. BUDGET

S.n	Project description	Amount (INR)
1	Winter fire wood	3,53,000.00
2.	Warm winter clothing (Children and senior citizens)	1,84,800.00
3.	Joyful class of learning	82800.00
4.	Winter picnic	122350.00
5.	Pilgrimage trip ( Children and senior citizens)	296500.00
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED : ₹ 9,56,650.00</b>		

### Conclusion:

Tibetan Homes Foundation would like to thank you for your continued support and guidance. While we make this request we would also say that incase you are unable to fund the complete project then we would also be very grateful if you could make part funding for the projects. As always once the projects are completed we will send you the complete reports along with the details.

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Project Coordinator