

Yes, I Want to Sponsor Tibetan Children

Return this form with your contribution to:

Tibetan Healing Fund
PO Box 9172
Seattle, WA 98109

You will receive a sponsorship packet including student information and photo. Please note that it can take up to 12 weeks before receiving initial correspondence from Tibet. For your convenience, student information and photos are also available on our website: www.TibetanHealingFund.org.

I'd like to sponsor rural Tibetan school children. Here is my payment of:

- \$25** — Village school fees for one year.
- \$ _____** — I want to sponsor _____ # of village children x **\$25** a year.
- \$125** — Boarding school fees for one year.
- \$350** — I want to support Tibetan Healing Fund's other education projects such as teacher training and Tibetan language text translation and distribution.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Credit card payments for donations over \$100 only please.

Visa/MasterCard #: _____

Expiration Date : _____ / _____

Signature: _____

For payment options please contact Info@TibetanHealingFund.org

- Enclosed is my employer's matching gift form.

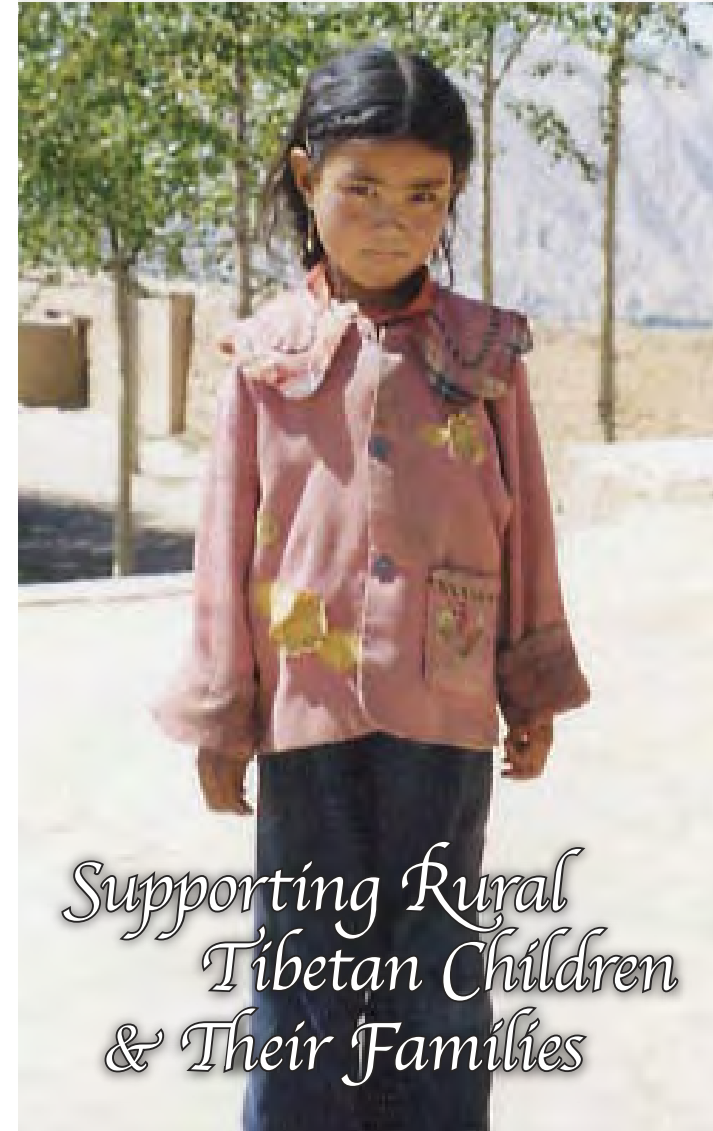
Tibetan Healing Fund is a not-for-profit humanitarian organization established to improve primary healthcare and basic education for rural Tibetan women and children in Qinghai Province (Amdo), PRC.



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Supporting Rural Tibetan Children & Their Families

Why do rural Tibetan children need your support?

Rural Tibetan children suffer from extreme poverty, systemic discrimination and malnutrition. Tibetan Healing Fund is actively combating these problems through programs like the Children's Fund. The Children's Fund provides money to allow rural Tibetan children to attend primary school.

Where do the children live?

Tibetan Healing Fund supports Tibetan children living in rural farming and nomadic communities. Many of the communities continue their centuries old livelihood raising yak, sheep and goats or farming barley and wheat.

How many children does Tibetan Healing Fund support and where do they live?

Tibetan Healing Fund currently sponsors over 300 children living in Trika, Repkong and Tunde Counties in Qinghai Province, People's Republic of China (PRC). Qinghai Province was formerly known as Amdo or Northeastern Tibet.

How are the funds distributed?

Tibetan Healing Fund has established a special relationship with each village it works in. Instead of giving money directly to the family or individual student, Tibetan Healing Fund works with the village school, township or county education bureau to accommodate the particular needs of each community.

According to the individual village needs and situation, funding is provided so that all school-aged children in that village are able to attend school. If the student or village school has additional financial needs it can apply for additional funding. Additional funding is provided when available.

Can I send correspondence to my student?

You may send correspondence to a student, but most of the students and teachers do not speak, read or write English. In addition, mail delivery to remote areas of the PRC is slow or non-existent. Tibetan Healing Fund will arrange yearly correspondence between sponsor and student.

Can I visit the student I sponsor?

Yes, you are welcome to visit your student and Tibetan Healing Fund's project sites. Please contact our Seattle office so we can assist you with travel arrangements. The best time of year to visit Amdo is May to October.

How much of the sponsorship money is spent on administration?

One hundred percent of your donation is sent directly to Tibetan Healing Fund's office in the PRC. Depending on the school your student is attending, between 85% and 95% of your donation goes directly to the student's education.

How do I know my money is getting to the student?

Tibetan Healing Fund has received funding from the US Department of State as well as many private and corporate donors.

You may be interested to know that Tibetan Healing Fund was founded in July 2001 by a Tibetan Buddhist monk and his U.S. graduate school colleagues. The organization was started as a way to increase the standard of living for rural Tibetans living in the PRC. Tibetan Healing Fund has a good reputation for doing good projects with minimal resources in Amdo.

How is Tibetan Healing Fund governed?

Tibetan Healing Fund is governed by a board of directors. Our board currently has seven members all based in the US. In addition, Tibetan Healing Fund has an advisory board in both the US and the PRC.