The Tibet Fund works to preserve the distinct cultural and national identity of the Tibetan people.

Since 1981, under the patronage of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, The Tibet Fund has been the primary funding organization for healthcare, education, refugee rehabilitation, religious and cultural preservation, elder care and livelihood development programs serving hundreds of thousands Tibetan refugees living in India, Nepal and Bhutan.

Our aim is to promote self-reliance and help sustain the cohesiveness of the exile community. In Tibet, our support is directed to education, emergency relief, healthcare, and social enterprise programs that aid impoverished and marginalized Tibetans.
“Try to shift the focus of attention away from self and toward others. When we succeed in this, we find that the scale of our own problems diminishes.”

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama
I recently asked my staff to create a list of 108 Projects that have been supported by The Tibet Fund since its inception in 1981. It felt appropriate to look back at our accomplishments through the lens of “108”, as the number holds an auspicious meaning in Tibetan Buddhism. As we researched and began to catalog our achievements from each year, we were reminded of the many success stories and positive effects we have had on the Tibetan community. Though our goal was to compile 108 highlights, I was pleased to learn that together we have far exceeded my expectations, and it is clear to me that throughout our history we have affected positive change among countless beneficiaries, and today, we continue to leave an indelible mark on the lives of those we serve.

Over the past three decades, The Tibet Fund has raised millions of dollars to support sustainable programming for refugee rehabilitation, healthcare, education, cultural preservation, elder care, and community development, though more importantly, we have raised the level of our collective consciousness toward the needs of the Tibetan people living in exile and of those living in Tibet. The stories of our beneficiaries are unique and it is due to their determination that we are able to find our voice and our purpose. Every year hundreds of Tibetans leave Tibet in order to make the perilous trek across the Himalayas to reach Nepal and India for a modern education, economic stability and religious freedom. Though it leaves me with great sadness to know that Tibetans today must still flee the beautiful Tibetan plateau to achieve such basic human rights, it is comforting to know that the Tibet Fund helped to provide critical life-sustaining and enrichment services to these courageous individuals.

One refugee story I would like to share is that of a prominent Tibetan writer Bhuchung D. Sonam, who was born in a small village in central Tibet. Like hundreds of other Tibetan children, Bhuchung was carried out of Tibet by his father in 1983 in an effort to reach India, so that he could receive a modern education.

Upon arriving at the Tibetan reception center in Nepal, Bhuchung began his new journey and so too began our commitment to help him achieve his goals. From Nepal, Bhuchung traveled to India and was admitted to the Tibetan Children’s Village School in Dharamsala. He was then accepted to St. Xavier’s College in Ahmadabad, India where he became fluent in English and Hindi, and later received his MA from Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. In 2002, Bhuchung published his first book, Dandelions in Tibet, and in 2007, he was selected to participate in the Tibetan Scholarship Program, which is administered by The Tibet Fund, to study journalism at Emerson College in Boston. Bhuchung has continued to write notable works of fiction and in 2012 he published Yak Horns: Notes on Contemporary Tibetan Writing, Music, Film and Politics.

With our donor’s support, The Tibet Fund has helped to provide the essential resources necessary for Bhuchung and countless others to achieve their precious ambitions. The Tibet Fund’s journey and our 108 Projects were made possible by your commitment to our distinct and exceptional mission. 2012 marked a decisive year for the organization as evidenced by the increase in federal grant support for vital and life sustaining programs, the success of our annual gala, and the establishment of our field office in Dharamsala, India, which has allowed us to further bridge the distance between you and our partners and beneficiaries.

I would like to respectfully express my sincere gratitude to all our supporters, the U.S. Congress and Administration, the Central Tibetan Administration, The Tibet Fund Board of Trustees for their cherished guidance, to our community partners and stakeholders, our volunteers, and to The Tibet Fund’s tireless staff.

Thank you on behalf of those we serve.

Rinchen Dharlo
President
Program Highlights

2012 was an important year of continued growth for The Tibet Fund. We remained committed to working closely with the Central Tibetan Administration to provide sustainable programs to strengthen the future prospects of the Tibetan refugee community. Our funding supported institutions and grassroots organizations that provide education, healthcare, refugee rehabilitation, elder care, economic development, and religious and cultural preservation programs. Our programmatic accomplishments could not be made possible without the support of our partners, donors and stakeholders.

The Tibet Fund Establishes an Office in Dharamsala, India

The Tibet Fund inaugurated its first field office in Dharamsala, India on November 23, 2012. Our office opened in order to carry out program activities for the USAID/India cooperative agreement, Tibet Education Project (TEP). The ribbon-cutting ceremony was hosted by USAID India’s Mission Director William Hammink and Sikyong Lobsang Sangay. The establishment of our office helps us to further His Holiness the Dalai Lama’s goal of supporting programs that will improve the quality of secondary education and increase access to higher education that leads to professional degrees.

Tibet Fund President, Rinchen Dharlo, and Vice President, Robert Ankerson, USAID Agreement Officer Representative, Sang Lee, and senior officials from the Central Tibetan Administration attended the ceremony.

The field office is staffed by Tenzin Jigme, TEP Financial and Administration Officer, Sherap Therchin, TEP Deputy Project Director, and Tsering Yangkey, TEP Monitoring and Evaluation Director.

The Tibet Fund serves 54 Tibetan settlements in exile throughout India, Nepal and Bhutan.
USAID/India Awards Cooperative Agreement for the Tibetan Education Project

On September 14, 2012, The Tibet Fund was awarded a $2,000,000 two-year cooperative agreement by the U.S. Agency for International Development to administer the USAID/India’s Tibetan Education Project (TEP). The Tibet Fund, together with the Central Tibetan Administration’s Department of Education and the Snow Lion Foundation, has formed a TEP Consortium to work collaboratively to address the most critical education needs in Tibetan refugee communities in India and Nepal, as identified in the CTA’s 2012 Education Plan of the 14th Kashag and in keeping with USAID’s priorities.

Tibetan students will be provided access to competitive higher educational opportunities with an expansion of the college scholarship program, the establishment of a counseling program for students, and strengthened administration of Tibetan schools and improved quality of educational opportunities for Tibetan primary and secondary school students across settlements in India and Nepal. The initiative allows the CTAs Department of Education to address some of the most pressing educational and mentoring needs of Tibetan students seeking to compete in the global marketplace by placing an emphasis on science and math, as well as addressing the issue of teacher training and retention by offering scholarships and state-of-the-art resources for teachers in the Tibetan settlements in India and Nepal. We believe this program will be able to create a sustainable education policy that will have a lasting impact on the future generations of students seeking a quality education in the Tibetan exile community.

At the ceremony to launch TEP program activities, USAID India Mission Director William Hammink said “The U.S. government is committed to assisting Tibetan refugees in South Asia. Through the delivery of strategic educational programming, this project will produce significant gains in the educational outcomes of the Tibetan school system as a whole and will equip young Tibetans to succeed in the global economy while retaining their identity and culture.”

The Tibet Fund Honors Lodi Gyaltse Gyari at our 3rd Annual Gala

The Board of Directors welcomed friends and supporters to our 3rd Annual Gala held at Le Cirque in New York City on October 2, 2012. The Tibet Fund honored Lodi Gyaltse Gyari, the former Special Envoy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, for his four decades of service to the Tibetan people. With 150 guests in attendance, the dinner and silent auction raised $226,000 to support The Tibet Fund’s mission. The event was co-chaired by Richard Gere, President of the Gere Foundation, Carey Lowell, and President of The Himalayan Foundation, Richard Blum.
Lodi Gyari’s dedication to the Tibetan community has distinguished him as a trusted and respected voice, as evidenced that night by Democratic Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi’s sincere and eloquent speech depicting her long standing personal relationship with our honoree.

Chef Eric Ripert of Le Bernardin hosted the event alongside Chef Alan Ashkinaze of Millesime; Chef Laurent Manrique of Millesime, and Café de la Presse; Chef Jeremy McMillan of the Bedford Post Inn; Chef Laurie Jon Moran of Le Bernardin; and Chef Olivier Regnensi of Le Cirque. It was a special privilege to hold our gala at Le Cirque and we are grateful for the generosity of the Maccioni Family and to everyone that helped make the evening possible.

Board Member Geoffrey Menin Hosts The “Song of Compassion” Benefit Concert:

On April 22, 2012, The Tibet Fund’s Board Vice President, Geoffrey Menin, and a fellow musician Eugene Friesen raised $3,750 through their benefit concert “Song of Compassion”, held in New York City. Geoffrey Menin, an established attorney, who is also widely known as an accomplished pianist and composer, blends classical, jazz and world music influences in unique piano works that explore the depths of emotion and spirit. He has collaborated with many players, ranging from Stanley Jordan to Buddy Miles. Eugene Friesen, a cellist, traverses a wide range of musical genres. Eugene is a gifted improviser who has performed with countless artists and has long been a featured member of the Paul Winter Consort. The concert, held at Geoffrey’s home, hosted an intimate group of 80 friends and supporters with a program of original music including compositions inspired by the people of Tibet.
Humanitarian Assistance & Capacity Building for Tibetan Refugees in South Asia

With the support of the U. S. Congress, The Tibet Fund has provided programs in the Tibetan settlements throughout India, Nepal and Bhutan for healthcare, education, refugee rehabilitation, cultural preservation, elder care, and community development.

In 2012, The Tibet Fund supported 109,000 beneficiaries by providing $2,467,899 for program services through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM). Our program services included: reception and rehabilitation services in New Delhi and Dharamsala for newly-arrived Tibetan refugees; medical care and hospitalization services for individuals; training and support to healthcare professionals; and the ongoing development of the Health Information System. Educational support and career counseling were provided to children in India and Nepal, and stipends were furnished to students in traditional learning centers in India. In Nepal, Tibetan refugees were given access to healthcare and public health trainings, and community health workers in 14 clinics received professional training. Since 1991, $40,687,484 has supported healthcare programs that have contributed to substantial reductions in infant and child mortality rates, morbidity, and tuberculosis incidence, and education initiatives that have raised literacy rates, provided schooling for thousands of children, and equipped adult refugees with new livelihood skills.

Project #59, Greenhouse Construction Project in Northern India

Tashiling Tibetan Settlement, Sonada, Darjeeling, India was established in 1965, and at the time of the green house construction project in 2007, it had a population of 324 Tibetan refugees. The settlement receives a great deal of rain during the monsoon season, beginning in February and lasting through mid-October. Thus, agricultural productivity is hampered due to the monsoon rainfall in the summer. Most families in the settlement have small land holdings, used for their livelihoods. However, without formal irrigation systems, rain-fed agricultural was traditional practiced, and farmers were unable to subsist from farming alone. In 2007, The Tibet Fund was able to provide a grant of $8,874.00 to the Darjeeling Tibetan Refugee Cooperative Collective Farming Society Ltd, through a designated donation by the Tides Foundation, for the construction of green house for organic vegetable farming. The aim of the project was to simultaneously provide a sustainable food source to the settlement at below market cost, while also providing jobs for members of the community. Vegetables such as spinach, cabbage, cauliflower, and tomatoes are now grown in the green house and accessible to the families, schools, and religious institutions within Tashiling Settlement. Through this project, The Tibet Fund was able to aid in the improvement of the community’s overall nutrition.
The Tibet Fund’s Sponsorship Program

Annual sponsorships are vitally important to the monastic institutions, schools, and elder homes in the exile community, which constantly struggle to provide nutritious meals, clothing, educational materials, healthcare, and other necessities to their residents. Since the sponsorship program’s inception in 1999, The Tibet Fund has transferred a total amount of $3,704,377 to various schools, monasteries, nunneries, and elder homes in India and Nepal.

Our Sponsorship Coordinator works with various institutions to ensure sponsors remain in contact with beneficiaries and updated on their well being. In 2012, $164,364 supported 146 monks, 60 nuns, 355 children, 32 disabled children, 13 elders, and eight performing arts students. The Tibet Fund underwrites 100 percent of the administration costs of the program.

**Our Beneficiaries**

**MONASTERSIES**
Chuwar Gaden Dopheling
Dongyu Gatseling
Drepung Gomang
Drepung Loseling
Gaden Shartse
Ganden Jangtse
Ganden Tharpa Choling
Gongkar
Gyudmed Tantric
Gyudmed Monastic School
Gyurme ling
Gosok Phuntsok Choeling
Gyuto Tantric University
Institute of Buddhist Dialectics
Khari
Kirti
Sera Jhe
Sera Mey
SeraMey Thoesam School
Shalu

**NUNNERIES**
DK Samteling
Dolmaling
Dongyu Gatseling
Geden Choeling
Jamyang Choling Institute
Jangchub Choeling
Keydong Thukche Choeling
Ladakh Nuns Association Namdroling
Sakya Rinchen Choeling
Samtenling Nunnery
Tibetan Nuns Project
Tilokpur
Tsogyal Shedupling
Thekchok Namdol ng

**SCHOOLS**
Atisha Primary School
CST, Dalhousie
CST, Kalimpong
CST, Nanital
CST, Ravangla
CST, Shimla
CST, Sonada
CST, Darjeeling
CST, Mussoorie
Karuna Home for the Disabled
Lophel Ling School in Manang
Mewoen Tsuglag Patoen
Nepal Snow Lion Foundation

**ELDER HOMES**
Tsering Elders Home
Jawalakhel Elders Home

**PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTES**
Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts
Thangdong Lungkar Tibetan Performing Arts

Tashi Kyil
Tashi Lhunpo
Tharpa Choling
Thubchog Gatsel Ling
Ngoeng a School for Tibetan Handicapped Children
STS, Bhuntar
STS, Bir
STS, Chauntra
STS, Dehra Dun
STS, Dekyiling
STS, Dharamasala
STS, Gangtok
STS, Manali
STS, Paonta Sahib
STS, Pokhriabong
STS, Puruwala
STS, Shillong
STS, Mewoen Petoen
TCV, Chauntra
TCV, Dharamsala
TCV, Outreach Program
TCV, Selakui
TCV, SOS Bylakuppe
TCV, SOS Gopalpur
TCV, SOS Ladakh
TCV, Suja
Tibetan Children’s Village
Tibetan Homes Foundation
Tibetan Medical and Astro Institute
Yongling Creche and Kindergarten
More than 40 percent of Tibetan refugees are children and youth who flee Tibet in search of a better education and economic opportunity. Most arrive with very limited academic skills or formal training in Tibetan language and culture. The Tibet Fund has helped establish schools for new arrivals and support basic education, vocational training, and secondary degree opportunities.

Professional Scholarship Program – The Tibet Fund’s Professional Scholarship Program (PSP) was established in 2008 in order to overcome the shortage of trained professionals in the Tibetan exile community, particularly in the medical and healthcare fields. Due to the cost of post-secondary education and the lack of scholarship funds available, many students were discouraged from pursuing professional degrees, leading to a dependence upon services outside of the community. The PSP has been able to provide scholarships to students pursuing professional degrees, whose skill sets help to build the capacity of the Tibetan community in exile. This year, a total of $22,504 was sent to the CTA’s Department of Education to support 40 students. Since the start of the program in 2009, $86,458 has been provided.

Tibetan Scholarship Program – Since 1989, The Tibet Fund has administered the U.S. Department of State-funded Tibetan Scholarship Program (TSP) in collaboration with the CTA’s Department of Education, Scholarship Section. In 2012, The Tibet Fund received $658,612 from the US Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to administer the program. Since the inception of the program, we have received $13,957,670 in grant funds, which have enabled 398 Tibetan students and professionals to receive a higher education at some of America’s most prestigious educational institutions, including Harvard, Columbia, Yale, and University of California, Berkeley. In 2012, the TSP enabled 16 Tibetan students to attend Master’s degree and one-year non-degree programs. Students participating in the program studied International Negotiations, Chinese Studies, Public Health and International Development. Over the past 23 years, participants of the program have returned to India and Nepal to serve the exile community as officials in the CTA, educators, health workers, business leaders, and as directors of local community-based organizations.
**Children’s Nutrition Program** – The Children’s Nutrition Program, carried out by the CTA’s Department of Education, works to supplement the diet of Tibetan refugee children by providing special dietary needs to the most vulnerable children, as well as to maintain a comprehensive balanced diet for all school aged children. As a result of the program, the number of children with severe health problems has been reduced, and on the whole, educational development of children residing in the settlements has improved. In 2012, with the ongoing support of Ann M. Down, The Tibet Fund provided $20,000 to support the Nutrition Program.

**Day Care Center in Sonamling** – The Chumur Camp is one of the poorest camps of Sonamling Settlement, consisting of 11 scattered villages in Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, India. Today, the population has grown to 5,584 people, forcing most residents to find non-agricultural livelihoods. The livelihoods of Chumur Camp residents depend entirely on road construction work. During the work season, infants are left at home with minimal supervision from siblings or grandparents. Often, one family member is forced to stay home and supervise the children. Therefore, he or she is unable to work and an opportunity for income is lost. With a grant of $4,178 from the Judith McBean Foundation, a day care center at Chumur Camp was established, allowing families to bring in increased earnings from construction jobs, while their children are in a safe, clean environment that promotes social development.

**Active Nonviolence Education Center** – The Active Nonviolence Education Center (ANEC), an NGO based in Dharamsala, India was formed by Rabbi Everett Gendler, Dr. Mary Gendler, and Executive Director Tenpa C. Samkhar. The center educates Tibetans on the importance of non-violent resistance as taught by His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The Tibet Fund continued to support ANEC in 2012 with a designated donation of $20,661 by the Gendler Family Foundation and other generous donors.

**Save Zanskar** - The Save Zanskar project was launched by Geshe Yonten in September 2011 to raise awareness and support of Tibetan children living in the remote regions of northern India. The ongoing project provides children of Ladakh and Zanskar the means for a modern education and an immersion in the Tibetan culture. In 2012, the Save Zanskar project raised $8,437 for the education and support of children of these regions.

**Tibetan Children’s Village** – Tibetan Children’s Village (TCV) serves as an educational community for Tibetan children in exile, with branches throughout the Indian subcontinent. The organization ensures the education of Tibetan children while maintaining their cultural identity as part of the Tibetan community. In 2012, a total of $62,635 supported the ongoing efforts of TCV. $1,090 of these funds was designated for donation by Namgyal Dolker through the Microsoft Matching Gifts Program, and went towards the purchase of new computer lab equipment for Tibetan Children’s Village. In addition, $7,500 was designated for donation by an anonymous donor for the construction of a new prayer hall for TCV retirees.
Community & Economic Development

To help strengthen the settlements and the cohesiveness of the exile community, The Tibet Fund focuses its efforts on community and economic development, with an emphasis on finding solutions to broader systemic issues that will contribute to the long-term sustainability of the Tibetan community in exile.

Business Process Outsourcing - The Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) project addresses a serious and growing need for job creation in the Tibetan exile community. The Federation of Tibetan Cooperatives (FTC), the Youth Employment Services (YES), and The Tibet Fund have joined forces to create a pilot Business Process Outsourcing model in the rural settlement of Bylakuppe in Karnataka state in south India. In 2012 the development of a marketing plan was supported as an initial stage of project implementation.

Blue Book Project – The Blue Book Project, also known as the Tibetan Solidarity Alliance project, provides funds directly to the Central Tibetan Administration for capacity building. The project is patterned after the Tibetan Freedom Movement’s Green Book Project and was introduced in 1996 with the aim of garnering support and solidarity for Tibetan people from around the world. In 2012, The Tibet Fund raised $2,329 through the project. Since 1997, The Tibet Fund has raised a total of $302,583 for the Blue Book Project.

CTA Training and Conferences - As part of Sikyong Lobsang Sangay’s capacity building initiative, the CTA continues to promote professional development for staff across departments. With support from the Isdell Foundation, in 2012, The Tibet Fund was able to provide, $50,000 to the 6th World Parliamentarians Conference, $50,000 for the 7th International Tibet Support Group Conference, and $50,000 to the Central Tibetan Relief Committee training academy at Sara College.

Tibetan Women’s Association – The Tibetan Women’s Association, based in Dharamsala, works to uphold the rights of Tibetan women through education and the promotion of social, political, and economic equality. In 2012, The Tibet Fund, through the support of The Shelley and Donald Rubin Foundation, was able to provide a grant of $11,640 to the Tibetan Women’s Association for the organization’s 3rd Advanced Tibetan Women’s Leadership Training, held December 18 – 27, 2012. The training inspired leadership and empowered Tibetan women to take more active roles in the decision-making processes in their local government agencies and communities.

Tibet Corps - Tibet Corps, known in the Tibetan language as Dhang-shab-pa, meaning “to volunteer one’s own service”, was launched by the CTA in 2011. The program offers talented, civic-minded Tibetan professionals, retirees, and emerging leaders a platform for voluntary service and an opportunity to broaden
the collective knowledge of the Tibetan community in exile. Tibet Corps eliminates barriers to voluntary service and thereby strengthens the community’s overall capacity. In 2012, with the support of The Isdell Foundation, The Tibet Fund provided $86,750 for the general support of Tibet Corps programs and for the renovation and maintenance of the Tibet Corp building, located in Dharamsala, India.

**Water Tank Construction** – In 2012, the construction of a water tank in Mundgod Camp number 3, Karnataka, India, was supported by The Namaste Foundation. The Camp previously faced acute water shortages and negative health impacts due to a rusted, leaking water tank serving the community. The $2,500 grant allowed the settlement officials to construct a new tank providing ample, fresh drinking water to the entire community, supporting households, schools, and religious institutions.

Mainpat, located in the Indian state of Chhattisgarh, is a remote settlement and one of the poorest within the Tibetan settlement system. In the past, a major concern within Mainpat was the high iron content in the settlement’s drinking water, which posed a threat to the residents’ safety. In 2000, The Tibet Fund provided a grant in the amount of $102,229.02, with funding from the Flora Family Foundation, Ms. Polly Yau, and Mr. Hsu-Chen, to improve the quality of the Settlement’s water supply. As part of the project, a piping system; bore wells; and overhead water tanks with built-in filtration mechanisms were installed in all seven of Mainpat’s camps, providing a reliable and sustainable source of safe drinking water for Mainpat Tibetan Settlement residents.
Healthcare

The Tibet Fund, working with the CTA’s Department of Health (DoH), continues to improve upon the general health of the Tibetan community in exile through regular health education and awareness campaigns; such as Tuberculosis Control Program, Mother and Child Health Program, and Oral Health Campaign. In 2012, The DoH and The Tibet Fund continued to improve the Health Information System (HIS), a database that allows the DoH to track the general health of Tibetans and allocate resources to settlement communities based on specific needs.

**Sangye-Menla Trust** - The Sangye-Menla Trust was established by Buddhist monks to assist sick individuals within the Himalayan regions of India. The trust built a hostel in Chandigarh that provides housing and advocacy for approximately 1,400 people a year who travel from northern India to seek medical treatment. In 2012, $2,000 was donated by Dr. Thomas Lambert and Catherine McDonough for the purchase of a vehicle for patient transportation.

**Tibetan Delek Hospital** – The Tibetan Delek Hospital, a 45 bed charity hospital, was founded in 1971 to serve the Tibetan refugee population and local Indians in Dharamsala. In 2012, The Namaste Foundation, Inc., donated $3,000 for the general support of the hospital and its corpus fund, and Friends of Delek Hospital provided $5,040 to support the education of the Hospital staff’s children.

**Renovation Project** – In 2012, a total of $29,748 was donated to Tibetan Delek Hospital for its renovation project through the fundraising efforts of Dr. Thomas Lambert and Catherine McDonough. The funds allowed hospital administrators to install new flooring, repair the hospital roof, paint, repair access ramps, and purchase new and replace old equipment, among other improvements.

**Breathe Free Tibet Campaign** – Breathe Free Tibet was established 2009 as an extension of the work started by the Friends of Tibetan Delek Hospital, a group of generous supporters brought together by Dr. Zorba and Penny Paster to help Delek Hospital expand its capacity and meet critical needs. The campaign is funded by a network of individuals, academic organizations, philanthropists, and donors whose primary purpose is to improve the health of Tibetan refugees by conquering Tuberculosis, which is the number one killer of Tibetans worldwide. In 2012, a total of $40,137 was provided by the Breathe Free Tibet Campaign, of which, $20,097 supported the doctors’ salaries and $15,000 was allocated towards renovations specific to meeting the needs and building the capacity of the Hospital’s TB program.

**Dhondenling Van Thiel Charitable Trust Hospital**
Dhondenling Van Thiel Charitable Trust (D.V.T.) Hospital, founded in 1976 is located in Dhondenling Settlement, Kollegal, India. Dhondenling is one
of the most remote settlements in exile, with poor transportation and infrastructure. As a result, in order to provide medical services at night, hospital staff must walk in complete darkness, facing numerous dangers that include snake bites and wild boar attacks. On July 5, 2012, with a grant of $8,161 from the Judith McBean Foundation, an outdoor solar lighting system was installed at D.V.T. Hospital to improve the general safety of patients and hospital staff, as well as to make staff more accessible during emergency situations and ensure the efficacy of healthcare services.

**Health Information System** – In collaboration with the Central Tibetan Administration’s Department of Health, with support from the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration Tibetan Assistance Award, The Tibet Fund continued to support and improve upon the CTA Department of Health's digital Health Information System. With a generous grant of $15,705 from the Gere Foundation, a team of epidemiology experts from The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health were able to travel to India and Nepal to advise the DoH and local NGO’s on international standards and methodologies in refugee health information systems and help guide the ongoing implementation process.

**Prevention and Treatment of Eye Disease in Nepal**

In 2012, with the support of the Eye Surgery Fund, The Tibet Fund provided $10,000 to support the Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology in Kathmandu, Nepal for the renovation of the Swayambhu Eye clinic, improving conditions and the quality of patient care.
Cultural & Religious Preservation

The Tibet Fund has long recognized the role that Tibetan history, culture and religion play in maintaining the spirit and vitality of the Tibetan people. Since its founding, The Tibet Fund has dedicated considerable resources and expertise to strengthening cultural programs and organizations in the exile community.

The Institute of Tibetan Classics – The Institute of Tibetan Classics is a non-profit educational organization, based in Montreal, which works to preserve, revitalize, and disseminate Tibetan culture and literature though open resource sharing.

In 2012, with the support from the Pierre and Pamela Omidyar Fund, The Tibet Fund was able to provide the Institute of Tibetan Classics with a grant of $68,500.

The grant supported the Institute's work related to the preservation and revitalization of classical Tibetan knowledge and culture. $48,500 was provided as a stipend for the Editor-in-Chief of The Library of Tibetan Classics to continue his work of editing, translating, and disseminating classical Tibetan texts. $20,000 went towards supporting two Tibetan editors in India. This support allowed the Institute to publish the second volume of the paperback series TIBETAN CLASSICS entitled, The Wisdom of the Kadam Masters, which contains a selection of key texts from the more expansive collection, The Book of Kadam: The Core Texts. As part of THE LIBRARY OF TIBETAN CLASSICS SERIES, Tsongkhapa's Lamp to Illuminate the Five Stages was edited and is scheduled to be published in the fall of 2013.

Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts – The Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts is based in Dharamsala, India. The institute's mission is to preserve and promote Tibet's unique artistic traditions. In 2012, The Tibet Fund was able to provide TIPA with $6,070, on behalf of an anonymous donor, for the construction of a recording studio.
The Keydong Thuk-Che-Cho-Ling Nunnery
Originally founded in the southwest Keydong region of Tibet, the Keydong Nunnery is now based in Kathmandu, Nepal. Established formally in 1982, the Keydong Nunnery exists due to the perseverance, courage, and dedication of a core group of women monastic's who having fled Tibet in 1959, made the arduous journey across Tibet to find a new home for their Nunnery. The Nunnery houses over 120 Tibetan nuns from Tibet, India, and Nepal. In 2012, the Judith McBean Foundation provided a grant of $6,398 to Keydong Nunnery to install a solar lighting system to alleviate problems associated with restricted electricity and the high cost of fuel.

Project #82, Jamyang Choling Institute

The Jamyang Choling Institute was founded in 1988 with the vision of educating Himalayan and Tibetan Buddhist nuns, who would otherwise have no opportunity to receive any formal schooling or spiritual education. The Institute's study covers not only Buddhist philosophy, but also: Tibetan, English, and Hindi language and literature skills; and basic computer and communication skills. In 2002, at the request of the Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the CTA's Department of Religion and Culture, The Tibet Fund provided the Jaymang Choling Institute a grant of $44,622 for the construction of a library and six classrooms to help advance the nuns' program of study. In 2004, The Tibet Fund was able to provide an additional $52,500 to the Institute for the purchase of a four-story building. The building accommodates classrooms for the Institute of Buddhist Dialects, offices, a prayer hall, and rooms that are rented out as a source of additional income for the Institute. Funds for the grant included $22,000 from the Flora Family Foundation, $20,000 from Robert and Pamela Reily, and $10,500 from Peter Doerken.
Programs in Tibet

The Tibet Fund provides vital health, emergency relief, and social enterprise programs, while also underwriting orphanages and remote schools through our Tibetan Assistance Program, which was established in 1994 as a separate and special entity for those projects inside Tibet.

**Yushu Earthquake Relief Fund** – In 2012, The Tibet Fund continued its support and emergency assistance to the victims of the tragic earthquake that struck the town of Jyekundo (Kyegudo) in the Yushu Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in April 2010. With a grant of $18,915 to Bridge Fund International, basic health and hygiene education workshops were provided to the local Tibetan community.

**Tibetan Village Project - Social Enterprise Program**
The Tibetan Village Project’s Social Enterprise Program was established in 2006 with the objectives of alleviating poverty and preserving Tibetan culture through culturally appropriate training, education, and loan mechanisms. Supported by donations made to the Yushu Earthquake Relief Fund, the small business microfinance program works to decrease dependency upon aid while empowering those Tibetans that live in earthquake-affected areas. The goal of the program is to provide culturally appropriate skills training, business management education, and small loans to responsibly assist individuals and families. In 2012, a total of $10,000 was provided by The Tibet Fund to help the Tibetan Village Project continue this program and the benefits it provides for the community.

**Healthcare and Major Medical Treatment in Tibet**
Gutso Hospital was built in 1997 with funds donated by 38 Tibetan refugee families living in Nepal. Since then, the hospital has provided essential medical services to its community in Western Tibet. In 2012, Wisdom’s Goldenrod provided $2,000 in general support for the hospital, which will help to maintain the facilities and procure vital supplies.

**Orphanages in Tibet** – In 2012, The Tibet Fund supported the Chushul Orphanage located near Lhasa with $12,500 for general operating costs. The orphanage is home to 30 Tibetan Children. Additional support was provided to orphanages, as well as individual scholarships, in eastern Tibetan in the amount of $7,147.
# Statement of Activities
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<td>226,962</td>
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<td>Less direct expenses of special events</td>
<td>(26,334)</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>241,562</td>
<td>1,128,076</td>
<td>1,369,638</td>
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<td>Total public support and revenues</td>
<td>$3,743,801</td>
<td>$1,128,076</td>
<td>$4,871,877</td>
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## OTHER REVENUES

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<td>Interest and dividends</td>
<td>$99,148</td>
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<td>Realized and unrealized gain on investments - net</td>
<td>154,713</td>
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<td>Rental income</td>
<td>37,375</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous income</td>
<td>1,809</td>
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<td>Total other revenues</td>
<td>$293,045</td>
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## Net assets released from restrictions

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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>$973,881</td>
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## Total revenues and other support

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<td>Total revenues and other support</td>
<td>$5,010,727</td>
<td>$154,195</td>
<td>$5,164,922</td>
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## EXPENSES

### Program services

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<td>Humanitarian assistance</td>
<td>$2,541,780</td>
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<td>Education and scholarship</td>
<td>1,061,444</td>
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<td>Cultural and religious preservation</td>
<td>172,666</td>
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<tr>
<td>Economic and community development</td>
<td>428,557</td>
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<td>Programs in Tibet</td>
<td>61,442</td>
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<td>Health Care</td>
<td>132,119</td>
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<td>Total program services</td>
<td>$4,398,008</td>
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### Supporting services

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<td>Management and general</td>
<td>213,943</td>
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<td>Fund raising</td>
<td>183,218</td>
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<td>Total supporting services</td>
<td>397,161</td>
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## Total expenses

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<td>Total expenses</td>
<td>$4,795,169</td>
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## Change in net assets

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<td>Change in net assets</td>
<td>$215,558</td>
<td>$154,195</td>
<td>$369,753</td>
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## Net assets -beginning of year

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<td>Net assets -beginning of year</td>
<td>$3,962,170</td>
<td>$779,006</td>
<td>$4,741,176</td>
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## Net assets -end of year

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<td>Net assets -end of year</td>
<td>$4,177,728</td>
<td>$933,201</td>
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Statement of Financial Position
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $1,740,533
Investments 2,965,508
Prepaid expenses and other assets 225,528
Fixed assets –net 498,162
Total assets $5,429,731

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Liabilities
Accounts payable and accrued expenses $22,276
Refundable advances 296,526
Due to Dalai Lama Trust
Total liabilities $318,802

Net assets
Unrestricted $4,177,728
Temporarily restricted 933,201
Total net assets $5,110,929

Total liabilities and net assets $5,429,731

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