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Education At Elevation
Mission: Enriching the Lives of Impoverished **Children and Elderly** in Eastern Tibet.

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Letter from our founder

Dear Supporters,

Greetings from the Pacific Northwest, we have finally stepped out of the pandemic and have a chance to visit family, friends and Sonam Rinpoche in Asia last summer. Thanks to the impermanent nature of this world, we are now able to return to the normal ways of life for majority of us.

Good news from Sonam Rinpoche! The students at the school in remote Eastern Tibet have been staying healthy and studying well. Unfortunately, China has not lifted the quarantine requirement for tourists and there is no prediction on when we can visit the kids in our school.



Sonam Rinpoche sends his blessings to everyone here in the USA and wishes to see everyone in person next year (if his travel to the USA is granted).

Photo (L) is taken with Sonam Rinpoche in Malaysia, July 2022.

We thank you so much for your continual support and trust. We wish you and your loved ones a safe, relaxed and fun holiday season with lots of laughter.

With deep gratitude and hugs,
Wendy Wong, PE,
Education At Elevation, founder

Budget and Expenses Projection

Fiscal year from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

This year budget will be the regular sponsors for education, food, clothing and the upkeep of the school buildings at Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling school in Eastern Tibet. There will be no major renovation and repair for the old school buildings (as this was when we did the senior home conversion last year).

The budget below was passed on Dec 4th, 2022.

	2022/2023 Budget	2021/2022 Actual Expenses	Remarks
Expenses			
License / filling fees / Paypal fees	20	18	
Program services - school	10,000	10,559	
Printing/postage	100	100	PO box rental
Classroom improvement	-	-	
Senior home renovation	-	15,336	
Total	10,120	26,013	

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News from the school

Lotus Film Festival is coming up on
March 17th and 18th, 2023, please mark your calendar!



E@E, in partnership
with Chenrezig Project, presents
two days of films, talks, and
discussions on peace, compassion
and Tibetan Buddhist culture at
Edmonds Waterfront Center.

Please visit our website [for more information](#).

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Live: *Q&A with Sonam
Rinpoche*
January 18, 2023, Wednesday,
7pm PST on Zoom

Topic: **Mental Health**

Please visit website for details.

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The students and teachers have been in the new building for two years. Currently there are only 12 students during the school year and many of the kids in this village have been asked by the government to attend public elementary schools. We were told there were more students who come to join the school during the public school's holidays. We are just grateful to provide assistance where help is needed for these kids who otherwise do not get an opportunity for education.

Due to the low number of students attending during the school year, the chef is no longer needed but the school has kept the two teachers. The teachers' contracts are renewed yearly.



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Extremely low overhead! What does this mean?

99.5% of all proceeds went directly to the school programs this year! We are so proud, and you must feel the same way too, because almost all of your donations are spent on E@E missions.



Photo (top) A student reading a traditional Tibetan textbook with loose pages.



Photo (bottom) The stove sits in the center of the classroom and used for boiling water, cooking and keeping the space warm.

Sorry for the poor quality of the photos, which were sent to us via cell phone in June 2022.





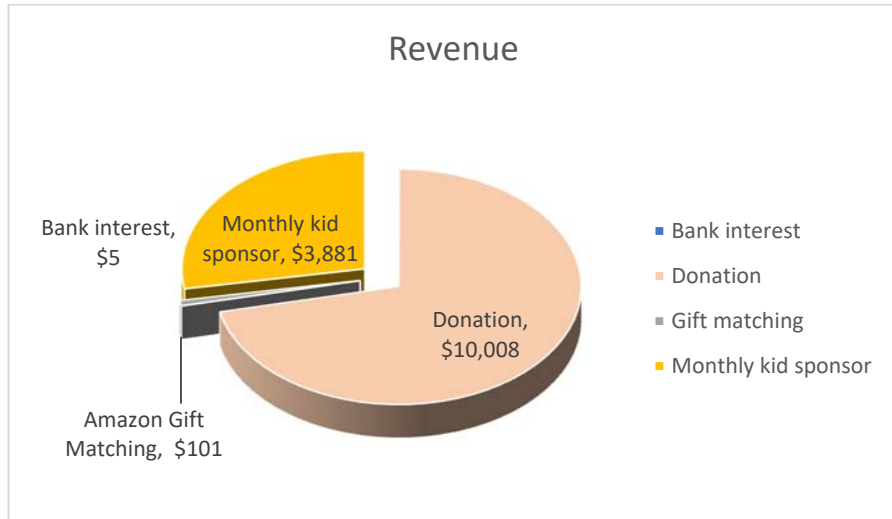
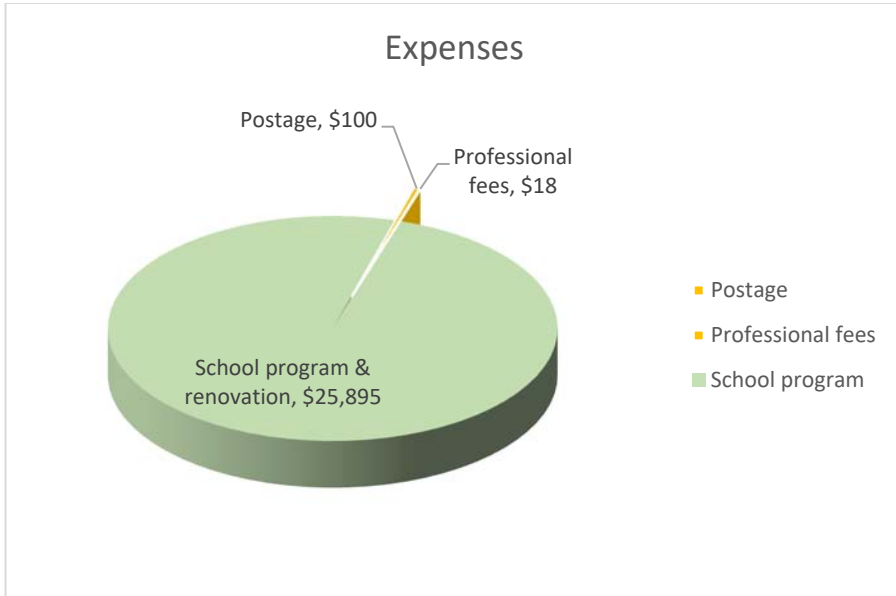
➤ **Adult Winter Classes**

This year is the second year that adult classes are being offered to the impoverished seniors, women and men during the long and bitterly cold winter months. During this time, the nomads move their yaks from the highlands to the low valley, where the yaks can continue to feed on grass not buried by snow. The villagers can now wait out for the warmer months learning and improving themselves. Classes offered in Winter 2021 and Spring 2022 were sculpture, drawing, leather art and weaving.



Financial

Consolidated Statement of Activities



Fiscal year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022			
		2021-2022	2020-2021
Revenue and support		\$	\$
	General donations	10,008	10,535
	Holiday drive		876
	Bank interest	5	4
	Gift matching (AmazonSmile)	101	99
	Monthly child sponsorship	3,881	3,511
		13,995	15,025
Expenses			
	Program services - School program	10,559	9,742
	Printing/postage	100	100
	Professional fees/License fees	18	10
	Senior Housing Renovation	15,336	-
		26,013	9,856
Net Assets			
	Beginning	25,468	20,296
	Ending	13,450	25,468