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Mission: Enriching the Lives of Impoverished

Children and Elderly in Eastern Tibet.

News from the school

Happy 18th anniversaries to E@E!

Thank you for your generosity bringing education, hopes, food and shelter for impoverished kids at the high mountains in Tibet. With the support of our awesome donors like you, E@E has again able to sponsor 15 students and 18 impoverished seniors at school Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling located at 14,000 ft above sea level in rural Tibet.

With travel restrictions in East and Northeast of Sichuan, China, Sonam Rinpoche has not been able to take his annual trip to the school this year. However, we knew the school is running smoothly with two fulltime teachers. Similar to previous year, E@E has delivered staple food for Tibetan children such as barley flour, rice, dried noodle, beef, cooking oil, and vegetables; as well as covered other essentials (electricity, transportation) and \$20,000 CNY (\$3k USD) compensation to two teachers for 2024/25 school year.

The school has entered the long and harsh season starting late October till May next year. Because of your generosity, E@E has opened its doors to 18 seniors in need, offering them a much cozy and warm shelter in the old



classroom building in lieu of staying in a traditional tent made of yak's hair. At the time this report is written, the seniors and the villagers have gathered and started their 100-days retreat under the guidance of a Khenpo (a Buddhist teacher who had earned the qualification equivalent to a professor in Buddhism philosophy). How wonderful! 100-days retreat is such a luxurious for us in this busy world. For the seniors and villagers, this is an annual event and is a great opportunity for them to have a break from their nomadic life style to work on meditation and religious study.

E@E Visit to

The Medicine Buddha of Lapis Lazuli Palace

It was a hot sunny afternoon in December 2025, when Sonam Rinpoche took us to his new retreat center just 10 minutes from Serendah. Serendah is a quiet sleepy town 45 minutes north from downtown Kuala Lumpur, capital city of Malaysia.

The location of the retreat center rested within a green lush tropical jungle less than an hour from the buzzling Kuala Lumpur, could potentially make this a tourist destination as well as an ideal location for meditation or retreat center.



Photo 1 View from Batu Caves-Rawang Highway. Can you spot the retreat center (orange building) on the hill?



Photo 2 Main building with stairs

The site was busy with construction activities during our visit. The outside shell is close to completion for the main building. This two-level T-shaped building will constitute a huge great hall and individual rooms for retreats and meetings. Based on the current projections, it is estimated for another 18 months or more to complete the interior construction plus additional time to furnish the great hall that will be a tribute to The Medicine Buddha.

Thank you to an amazing generous donor, a few acres of the green forest were donated for the retreat center. Sonam Rinpoche was



tasked with raising funds for the building design and construction. Undoubtedly, there have been lots of planning and thoughts gone into this hard work in the past few years. As I walked around with

Sonam Rinpoche hearing his plans, I can feel his excitement and enthusiasm toward the completion of this Medicine Buddha retreat center. Stay tuned, we will bring you more updates!

The Medicine Buddha of Lapis Lazuli Palace

Construction in progress



Photo 4 Progress in early Dec 2025. Grounds were graded. The side buildings are still being completed.







Photo 3 View from the stairs outside of main hall looking into the jungle.

Young Women College Sponsorship 2024/25

Eleven bright recipients from Tibetan refugee camps in India, Nepal and Bhutan were awarded the Young Women College Sponsorships in 2025.

Tenzin. C, female, 22 years old, commerce/business

Tashi, female, 26 years old, B. Sc.

Sonam, female, 26 years old, nursing

Ngawang, female, 25 years old, nursing

Tenzin Ch., male, 21 years old, B. A. (the only male recipient due to his family situation)

Pema, female, 25 years old, nursing

Kalzang, female, 26 years old, physical therapy

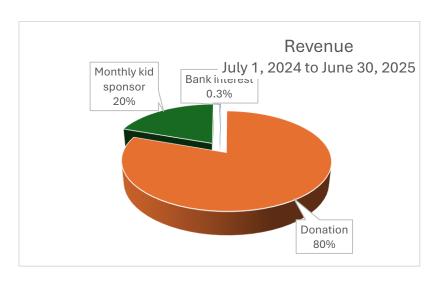
Samye, female, 22 years old, political science & economic

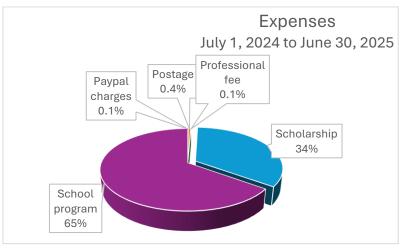
Tenzin W., female, 26 years old, law

Yeshi, female, 26 years old, nursing

[NEW] Tenzin Choey., 19 years old

Financial





Consolidated Statement of Activities

Fiscal year from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025					
			2024-2025	2023- 2024	
Revenue a	nd support		\$	\$	
	General donations 17,917		16,924		
	Bank intere	est	61	83	
	Gift matchin	ng (AmazonSmile)	0	0	
	Monthly chi	ild sponsorship	4,374	3,118	
			22,352	20,125	
Expenses					
	Program services - School program		13,375	15,789	
	Printing/pos	stage	100	100	
	Professional fees/License fees		20	20	
	PayPal charges		27	55	
	Scholarship		7,061	5,548	
			20,583	21,511	
Net Assets					
	Beginning	July 1, 2024	21,840	23,226	
	Ending	June 30, 2025	23,608	21,840	

Budget and Expenses Projection for Next Year

Fiscal year from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

This year's budget will be the regular sponsors for education, food, clothing, shelter for the about 16 children and 18 seniors at the school Nga Gyur Shed Dup Cho Ling in Eastern Tibet, in addition to providing scholarships for eleven young adults from Tibetan refugee camps.

The budget below was passed by the Board members on Oct 18th, 2025.

	New 2025/2026 Budget	Previous year 2024/25 Expenses	Previous year 2024/25 Budget
Expenses			
License / filling fees	20	20	20
Program services - school for needy children and seniors	14,400	13,375	13,000
Scholarship to young adults	6,050	6,061	180
Postage/PO Box rental	100	100	60
PayPal charges	0	27	5,500
Total	20,570	19,583	18,810

Board of Directors THANK YOU for volunteering!

Patti Shelton, MD. President

Wendy Wong, PE Vice president, founder

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Yuko Caras Treasurer
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Happy Holiday! Wishing you abundant joys, good health and peace in 2026.

> with deepest gratitude, team EDE

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